



## agriculture & rural development

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### **MEC MTHEMBU TO MEET AMAKHOSI, DISTRICT MAYORS AND LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATIONS IN ULUNDI**

MEC Themba Mthembu will be meeting with Amakhosi, District Mayors in uLundi (in Zululand) to make assessment of the progress during this ploughing season. The MEC wants to see Traditional Leaders and District Mayors play a critical role in moving our people back to agricultural activities in our rural population.

He will also take the opportunity to listen to them on better ways to respond to rural hunger and food security. Participating Amakhosi and Mayors are from Mzinyathi, Zululand, Uthukela and Amajuba District.

MEC will later meet livestock associations and consult with them on ways to increase involvement of people in livestock farming. The MEC feels strongly that we need to conserve and commercialize our own indigenous Nguni cattle and goats as markets demand these products.

The details of the meetings are as follows:

**Date:** 07 November 2016  
**Venue:** Ulundi Old Parliament, Council Chamber  
**Time:** 11:00 – 16h00

Thank you

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