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UNDER THE THEME "SHAPING THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE IN KZN" PREMIER MR T.W. MCHUNU AND MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, MR T. MTHEMBU, WILL HOST A TWO-DAY AGRICULTURAL SUMMIT TO IGNITE ECONOMY IN KZN

As pronounced by Premier Willies Mchunu during the State of the Province Address this year, KwaZulu-Natal will be hosting the two-day Agricultural Summit which will involve all stakeholders within the agricultural sector.

This first of its kind Summit will discuss at length, the Agricultural Master Plan which will pave a way forward on the state of agriculture in the province and provide scientific research - information which will enable the province to effectively manage agricultural activities and provide solutions on how to stimulate the sector in the province.

This Master Plan will further assist to identify challenges and seek solutions on how best to support emerging farmers to use land productively, grow economy, create employment and assist in food security.

Some of the issues which will be deliberated at length during the summit will include revitalisation of arable land, expropriation of land without compensation and challenges engulfing farms and farm workers in KwaZulu-Natal.

The details of the Summit are as follows:

Date: 15 – 16 November 2018

Venue: Royal Show Grounds, Pietermaritzburg, Olympia Hall

Time: 08H00 -17H00

Members of the media are invited to report on proceedings during the summit.