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## MEC MTHEMBU HOSTS LIVESTOCK SUMMIT TO ADDRESS ISSUES FACED BY LIVESTOCK FARMERS IN KZN

MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development will on Tuesday, 09 April 2019 host a Livestock Summit to address issues faced by livestock farmers in KZN.

Livestock Farming is a form of farming that has been practiced by communities in rural areas for generations and has played a major role in creating food security for small scale farmers.

Through this, MEC Mthembu wants to promote livestock associations, build auction facilities and abattoirs to assist livestock farmers especially in rural areas.

With the theme "Commercializing communal Livestock to unlock hidden wealth in the value chain" the Summit aims to come up with resolutions which will make livestock farming thrive in KwaZulu-Natal and better the lives of livestock farmers, especially in rural areas.

## Details for the event are as follows:

Date: 09 April 2019

Time: 9am

Venue: Tongaat Town hall