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MEC MTHEMBU TO ENGAGE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN A BID TO HAVE USER-FRIENDLY DISABILITY INCLUSIVE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development will on Tuesday, 16 April 2019 hold a dialogue with people with disabilities in KwaZulu-Natal.

As part of its mandate, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development prioritises designated groups, including people with disabilities, in funding for projects as pronounced by MEC Mthembu during the Budget Policy Speech in May last year.

The dialogue will create a platform for people with disabilities to have an engagement with the Department and to come up with collective solutions towards a user-friendly disability inclusive Agricultural Sector and also contribute towards the Agricultural Masterplan.

Details for the event are as follows:

Date: 16 April 2019

Time: 10 am

Venue: Voortreker museum, Pietermaritzburg

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