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MEDIA INVITE

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**MEC SITHOLE-MOLOI TO ENGAGE FARMERS AFFECTED BY
THE RECENT STORMS IN KZN**

The storms that engulfed the province of KwaZulu-Natal recently have cost millions of Rands in damages to farmers and farming communities across the province. These floods have left the KZN farming community frustrated after they destroyed crops and killed a number of livestock. This therefore lead to the MEC of Agriculture and Rural Development in KZN, Mrs Bongiwe Sithole-Moloi, to call an urgent meeting with the farming organizations representatives and affected farmers in the province to discuss the impact of the storm, its aftermath, some remedial action and mitigating factors moving forward.

Sithole-Moloi will meet with the farmer organizations in Cedara on the 13th January 2022 in order to map out the way forward and discuss the departmental intervention to assist the affected farmers.

Members of the media are invited to attend the meeting.

The event is planned as follows:

DATE : Thursday, 13 January 2022

VENUE : Auditorium Hall, Cedara

TIME : 10:00 am

*Media tours can be arranged on request by media to the affected farms.

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