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ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

MEC TO LAUNCH THE UNEMPLOYED GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN ESHOWE

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has conducted an intensive audit on the status of farms that are lying fallow and under-utilised which are under the government land reform programme. According to the outcomes of the audit, these farms require infrastructure, agricultural inputs and skills development. Hence, the Department has started the process of deploying more than 950 agricultural graduates throughout the province to transfer skills from well experienced commercial farmers to the young and technologically savvy.

The KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mrs Bongiwe Sithole-Moloi will be visiting the Ntathakusa Citrus Farm in eShowe to interact with the young people to monitor the progress of the programme.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover this event.

The tour will take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 24 June 2022

Venue: Ntathakusa Citrus Farm

Time: 08h00

Ends

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