



## **AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS IN KWAZULU-NATAL TO RECEIVE REVITALISATION GRANTS**

KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba, intends to introduce a revitalization grant to enhance infrastructure and practical education in four agricultural schools in the province.

MEC Cyril Xaba announced this on a visit to the Weston Agricultural College in Mooi River.

He said the revitalisation grant was his token of appreciation and expression of support to the four agricultural schools in the province. The grant will, among other things, aim to assist in the provision of equipment and other infrastructure necessary to improve the quality of agricultural education and practical training. He said the grant will have two components, details of which, will be announced in his next budget speech.

He also emphasised the need to multiply numbers of young people studying towards a university degree to become fully fledged farmers and agricultural specialists.

MEC Xaba also reiterated that agriculture is a science and business of which good quality teaching must be centred around in order to cater for the needs of the present economy.

Read more in MEC Xaba's speech.



MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Cyril Xaba, flanked KZN MPLs Mr Francois Rodgers and Inkosi Zibuse Mlaba together with Weston Agricultural College Students



MEC Cyril Xaba together with Mr Francois Rodgers and Inkosi Zibuse Mlaba, on an oversight visit around Weston Agricultural College



MEC Cyril Xaba together with the Headmaster of Weston Agricultural College Mr Mike Roberts, at a school Farm