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Agricultural society predicts tough 2015

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THE organisers of the annual Royal show in Pietermaritzburg are predicting a tough year ahead.

Mike Moncur, the president of the agricultural society, said in line with national trends, it is anticipated that the challenges of the last few years in the sector will continue.

“Accordingly, care and prudence must rule the day, and will of necessity see the society placing certain projects on hold,” Moncur said. The society said this year’s show would not be compromised by this.

“Having said this, the past decade has seen us making significant strides in many areas and the necessity to stand back for a limited period is not expected to affect the efficiencies of our operation.”

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ON HOLD: Moncur said 2015 is going to be a tough year.