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PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

THE FALL ARMY WORM

*The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is calling out for all farmers in the Province to be on the lookout for a new pest that has been positively identified in South Africa called the **FALL ARMY WORM**. The fall army worm has a wide host range and can affect crops such as maize, sorghum, soybeans, groundnuts and potatoes.*

FARMERS ARE URGED TO REPORT ANY UNFAMILIAR PESTS ON THEIR FARMS TO THE NEAREST DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE OR PHONE THE DEPARTMENTAL

TOLL-FREE NUMBER: 0800 000 996

FALL ARMY WORM IDENTIFICATION

Eight abdominal segment
with four dark spots

Broad, pale band along
top of body, contrasted by dark
striping at the sides

Head with dark net-like
pattern and upside-down,
white "Y" marking



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