



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

AGRICULTURAL GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES IN KWAZULU-NATAL

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ON-FARM PLACEMENT OF UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES IN AGRICULTURE THROUGH THE KZN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT'S UNEMPLOYED AGRICULTURAL GRADUATE YOUTH PROGRAMME (UAGYP)

This initiative targets qualified unemployed graduates in agriculture who want to obtain experience and mentorship to venture into entrepreneurial enterprises and enhance their employability within the agricultural sector. The key placement components are:

- Livestock production.
- Horticulture and crop production.

Requirements:

- Unemployed South African graduates in possession of a recognised Diploma/Degree in agriculture
- **UNEMPLOYED AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES FROM COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE WILL RECEIVE FIRST PRIORITY**
- Youth (18-35 years)
- Applicants must be entering this programme or any similar programme in Government for the first time
- Applicants must demonstrate an interest and passion for agriculture
- Applicants must be willing to work voluntary overtime, on weekends as well as on public holidays
- This advertisement targets unemployed graduates who reside in specific Districts in KwaZulu-Natal. An original affidavit indicating place of residence must be attached in this regard. You are to apply for a placement in the District of your residence.

Applications must be submitted on form Z83, obtainable from any Public Services Department and must be accompanied by a detailed CV, together with a certified copy of the relevant qualification/s, a certified copy of your green barcoded South African ID or a certified copy of your new South African ID card (both sides) as well as your academic results certified by the academic institution.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is committed to the achievement of diversity and equity.

Nature and period of appointment:

- Successful applicants will be offered an employment agreement at identified farming enterprises for two years for structured on-the-job training in order to gain practical work experience and a better understanding of the agricultural sector.
- All appointments are subject to verification of educational qualifications, previous experience, citizenship, reference checks and security vetting.
- Your appointment to and success in this position does not guarantee a permanent position in the Government service.
- Successful applicants will receive a monthly stipend of R7 250 per month.
- Emailed or faxed and late applications and applications with copies of certified copies will not be considered. Applications without an affidavit of residence within the District being applied for will not be considered. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the disqualification of the application.
- The Department reserves the right to only appoint agricultural graduates with Diplomas in Agriculture.
- Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only.
- If you have not heard from the Department within three months of closing date, kindly regard your application as unsuccessful.

Please forward your applications for the attention of or hand deliver to the relevant Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Office as below:

District	Location of KZN DARD Office	For the attention of:
Harry Gwala Post reference: UAGYP/Harry Gwala	FNB Building 17 Margaret Street Ixopo 3276	Mr M. Jaca Agricultural Advisor
Amajuba Post reference: UAGYP/Amajuba	58 Allen Street City Central Building Newcastle 2940	Mr S. Tshabalala Agricultural Economist
Ugu Post reference: UAGYP/Ugu	1 Nelson Mandela Drive Old Laxley House Port Shepstone 4240	Ms N. Shabane Agricultural Economist
Ilembe Post reference: UAGYP/Ilembe	Corner of Link and R102 Albert House Kwadukuza 4450	Mr M.E. Nxele, Section Head Specialist and Advisory
Umkhanyakude Post reference: UAGYP/Umk	Hibiscus Avenue (back of Shoprite) Mtubatuba 3935	Ms A.N. Dlamini Deputy Director
King Cetshwayo Post reference: UAGYP/KC	891 Ijuba Street King Dinizulu Township Eshowe 3815	Ms M. Zulu Agricultural Advisor
Uthukela Post reference: UAGYP/Uthukela	Alfred Duma Office 20 Buckingham Road Ladysmith	Mr W.P. Hadebe Agricultural Advisor
Zululand Post reference: UAGYP/Zululand	Zululand District Office King Dinizulu Highway LA Building, 1st floor, Zone 3 Ulundi 3838	Ms L. Nzuza Agricultural Scientist
Umqinyathi Post reference: UAGYP/Umqinyathi	Dundee Research Station Extension services building Room no: 27	Mr S Thungo Agricultural Scientist
Umgungundlovu Post reference: UAGYP/Umg	Umgungundlovu Office Allerton Laboratory Town Bush Road Pietermaritzburg	Mrs N M Sithole Office Manager

Closing date for applications to reach these offices is: 2 December 2022