



**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ON-FARM PLACEMENT OF UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES IN AGRICULTURE FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (CASP)**

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 programme targets unemployed agricultural graduates. The key placement components are:

- Livestock rearing and poultry production
- Horticulture/crop production

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Unemployed South African graduates in possession of a recognised Diploma/Degree in agriculture
- **UNEMPLOYED AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES FROM COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE AND UNEMPLOYED AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES WITH DIPLOMAS WILL RECEIVE FIRST PRIORITY**
- Youth (18-35 years)
- Applicants must be entering similar programme in Government for the first time
- Applicants must demonstrate an interest and passion for agriculture
- Applicants must be willing to work long hours

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.

This advertisement targets unemployed graduates who reside in the advertised District. An original affidavit-indicating place of residence must be attached in this regard.

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 training and mentorship on commercial farms / enterprises and shall each receive a monthly stipend of R7 250 per month.
- Emailed or faxed and late applications and applications with certified copies of copies 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 appoint agricultural graduates with Diplomas in Agriculture.
- Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only.
- If you have not heard from the Department within three months of closing date, kindly regard your application as unsuccessful.

**DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS:**

Applications must be submitted to the prescribed office (posted or hand delivered) to the attention of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development District Offices as per following address

District	Location of KZN DARD Office	For the attention of:
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**CLOSING: 13 NOVEMBER 2020**