

### WATERCARE CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES:

- Water treatment;
- Wetland Management Course; and
- Water harvesting techniques.

### CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES:

- Cover crop training; and
- CA implements and mechanisation training.



Figure 6: CA implements and mechanisation training

### AWARENESS AND CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES CONDUCTED IN THE 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR:

- The department conducted three Conservation Agriculture (CA) mechanisation implements training sessions/workshops and two CA mechanisation and implement awareness initiatives.
- The department conducted 189 LandCare awareness initiatives.
- The department conducted 33 LandCare capacity building initiatives.
- The department conducted one soil survey and fertility training sessions/workshops.
- The department conducted two spectroscopy trainings.

# LandCare awareness and capacity building 2024/25 initiatives

Capacity building and awareness strategy



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## BACKGROUND:

Capacity building is part of the LandCare Programme principles which targets Government, community and individual capacity building through targeted training, education and support mechanisms. The LandCare Project Guideline requires all the provinces to allocate 10% of their provincial allocation to awareness initiatives since awareness is key in educating and making communities, farmers and individuals aware of the impact of sustainable management of natural resources. The LandCare Project Guideline requires all the provinces to allocate 5% of the provincial allocation to capacity building initiatives. Capacity building will help skills development, which is one of the key factors to achieve the goals of the National Development Plan (NDP) of building a capable State.

## LANDCARE AWARENESS PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY:

The provinces can choose from the following awareness strategies as part of their natural resource provincial promotional strategy:

- Exhibitions;
- Exchange/exposure visits;
- Generation of publicity materials;
- Conferences, seminars, workshops and symposiums;
- Presentations; and
- Social media platforms



Figure 1: Awareness session on Conservation Agriculture mechanisation and implements



Figure 2: LandCare exhibition at NAMPO

## SOILCARE CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES:

- Soil survey and fertility training;
- Irrigation Suitability Assessment;
- Spectroscopy training;
- Biochar research project workshop; and
- Contours and gabions construction.



Figure 3: Spectroscopy training at Glen College of Agriculture



Figure 4: Soil survey and fertility training

## VELDCARE CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES:

- Bush encroachment surveys;
- Veld assessment surveys; and
- Farm planning.



Figure 5: Bush encroachment survey training