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MEDIA ADVISORY

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO HOST REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS EVENT

The Department of Agriculture (DoA) in collaboration with the North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will host a Regenerative Agriculture Production Systems in a farmer-led conservation agriculture event at Witpoort Farm on Thursday, 5 March in Klerksdorp, North West.

The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) is implementing the Mobile Soil Laboratories Programme on behalf of the DoA. This programme aims to provide advanced soil testing capabilities directly to farmers, creating an enabling environment for real-time soil analysis and informed decision making at farm level.

Regenerative agriculture in South Africa is a holistic farming approach focusing on restoring soil health, increasing biodiversity, and improving water retention to combat climate change and soil degradation. Dignitaries will also observe soil testing activities on the farm as part of the programme for the day.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date : 5 March 2026

Venue : Witpoort Farm, Klerksdorp, City of Matlosana Local Municipality

Time : 09:00

To RSVP, please contact Mr Samuel Kgatla on 066 084 6653/SamuelK@nda.gov.za

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