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MEDIA ADVISORY

15 April 2024

DEPUTY MINISTER CAPA TO LEAD THE ACTIVATION OF THE FARMER PRODUCTION SUPPORT UNIT AT TARLTON IN MOGALE CITY, GAUTENG

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD), Ms Nokuzola Capa, will lead the activation of Tarlton Farmer Production Support Unit (FPSU) in Mogale City Local Municipality, West Rand District, Gauteng. The department, in partnership with Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment (GDARDE), as well as Mogale City Local Municipality (MCLM), has collaborated in the establishment and implementation of the FPSU.

With over R43 million invested in the project, DALRRD and GDARDE have provided the FPSU with multi-span production tunnels, an irrigation system, a backup generator, cold-rooms, construction of 2.2km asphalt paved road, 15KVA solar unit, 400kl Dam Sac as an alternative water storage, Cold Chain truck for aggregation of produce to markets, truck, and movable agricultural equipment.

The facility features an award-winning female farmer who has been nominated and won awards and her exploits have been covered by local and international media.

Media members are invited as follows:

Date: 17 April 2024

Venue: Tarlton FPSU

Time: 10:00

GPS Coordinates: 26 03' 28.9" S 27 39' 49.7" E

All media enquiries and RSVPs should be directed to Mr Tshifhiwa Tshikhudo on 071 850 1805 or Tshifhiwa.tshikhudo@dalrrd.gov.za.

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