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LIMPOPO TO HOST 4th BIENNIAL LANDCARE CONFERENCE

The National Department of Agriculture together with the Limpopo Department of Agriculture will host the 4th Biennial Land Care conference to be held at Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane, from the 12th to the 16th of July 2009.

LandCare is a community based Government supported approach to sustainable management and use of agricultural natural resources. Delegates will include amongst others Farmers, Youth, Non Governmental Organizations, Community Based Organizations, Environmentalists, representatives of business and Government officials.

Participants will include delegates from all the nine provinces of South Africa and internationally from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Australia, Philippine and the United States of America.

The theme for this year's conference is "Together Caring for Our Land Caring for Our Future"

The objectives of the conference are:

- .To strategize on improved and sustainable methodologies aimed towards the production of sufficient, safe and nutritious food.
- .To increase public participation and awareness of LandCare.
- .To develop sustainable options for increased growth, income and remunerative job opportunities in the agricultural sector.
- .To highlight Socio-economic impact of climate change on food production and
- .To promote stakeholder engagement and strengthen partnerships.

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