

Invitation to the 8th Plenary Meeting of the National Agricultural Research Forum (NARF)

The Secretariat of the National Agricultural Research Forum (NARF) hereby invites all stakeholders to the 8th Plenary Meeting of the forum scheduled for 23 October 2008. The NARF was established in May 2002 as an apex consultative body on research and technology development in the agricultural sector. The forum provides a unique platform for stakeholders to articulate and recommend national priorities for agricultural research, technology development and transfer in the sector.

At its 7th Plenary Meeting in 2007, the NARF endorsed the approval of the National Agricultural Research and Development Strategy (NARDS, 2007), which is now at its implementation phase. The 8th Plenary Meeting will share information on progress towards implementation. The Director-General of Agriculture, Ms Njabulo Nduli, will address the meeting.

RSVP: Registration form is available at www.nda.agric.za or can be requested from Secretariat. There will be no charge for attendance.

Venue: Farm Inn, Pretoria

Date: 23 October 2008

Time: 08:30–15:30

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