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Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
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**MEDIA INVITE**

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### **MINISTER ZOKWANA TO ENCOURAGE LEARNERS TO TAKE UP CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

Minister Senzeni Zokwana will be embarking on an annual Back to School programme on 05 February 2018, where he will be visiting Magukubjane Secondary and Mashiyane Primary schools in Monsterlus, Limpopo Province. The Minister will motivate and give support to both scholars and teachers in preparation for the 2018 academic year.

Furthermore, the Minister will encourage young people in the area to consider choosing careers in the agricultural sector by offering 15 bursaries to prospective students in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fisheries. Two hundred trees will be planted in the area as part of the department's "One Household One Tree" campaign. The Minister will also establish vegetable gardens in one of the schools to be visited as well as donate 200 garden tools to other schools.

**Date: Monday, 05 February 2018**

**Time: 8:30**

**Venue: Magukubjane Secondary School, Magukubjane, Groblersdal, Limpopo Province**

Please RSVP by Sunday 04 February 2017 to Mr Samuel Kgatla on 0827385237 or [samuelk@daff.gov.za](mailto:samuelk@daff.gov.za)

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