MEDIA ALERT

WORLD FOOD DAY COMMEMORATION

14 OCTOBER 2020

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Ms Thoko Didiza, together with the Gauteng MEC for Economic Development, Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development, Ms Morakane Mosupyoe, and a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) representative, will visit agricultural projects in Bronkhorstspruit, Gauteng, on 15 October, ahead of World Food Day (WFD) commemoration on 16 October 2020.

The main WFD commemoration will be held virtually on Friday, 16 October 2020, and the Pre-World Food Day event, which will coincide with the International Day of Rural Women, will be held on 15 October 2020. The pre-WFD event will involve physical visits by the minister and her entourage to the identified indigent households and agricultural projects, and the demonstration of the planting season will be launched.

WFD is commemorated annually on 16 October, to create public awareness of the world food shortage and to strengthen solidarity in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty.

Details of the Pre-WFD event’s programme on 15 October 2020:
Households and Project visits
Venue: Bronkhorstspruit Community Hall
Date: 15 October 2020
Time: 10H00 – 13H30

Main event
Time: 10H00 -12H30
Date: 16 October 2020
Venue/platform: Zoom
Login Details: https://fao.zoom.us/j/92313266211
Meeting ID: 923 1326 6211
Passcode: 471565

For RSVP and further information regarding the event, kindly contact the following officials: Messrs Mphahlela Given Rammultla on 076 823 4678, Mphahlela.Rammultla@drdlr.gov.za and Sam Kgatle on 0660 846 653 or samuelK@dalrrd.gov.za

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