



## KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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# Graduate Opportunities IN KWAZULU-NATAL

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ON-FARM/ENTERPRISE PLACEMENT OF UNEMPLOYED AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

STIPEND: R89 407.50 PER ANNUM

The objective of this initiative is to empower qualified unemployed agricultural graduates through practical experience and mentorship, enabling them to pursue entrepreneurial ventures and enhance their career prospects within the agricultural industry.

The key components of the placement program include, but are not restricted to the following:

- A. Livestock rearing and poultry production;
- B. Horticulture/crop production;
- C. Aquaculture production;
- D. Agro-processing.

E. Veterinary medicine/Pharmaceutical

Applicants must be entering this programme or any similar programme in Government for the first time. Private studying during this 24-month graduate placement programme will not be allowed.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- a) Unemployed South African graduates in possession of a recognised Diploma/Degree in agriculture.
  - b) **UNEMPLOYED AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES FROM COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE WILL RECEIVE FIRST PRIORITY.**
  - c) Applicants must demonstrate an interest in and passion for agriculture.
  - d) This advertisement targets unemployed graduates who reside in specific Districts in KwaZulu-Natal.
- An original affidavit indicating place of residence must be attached in this regard.  
You are to apply for a placement in the District of your residence.

- e) Applications must be submitted on form Z83, obtainable from any Public Services Department and must be accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae.
- f) On the day of the interviews, shortlisted candidates must bring the following documents:
  - (i) Certified copies of relevant qualifications.
  - (ii) Certified copies of either a green barcoded South African ID (or a new South African ID card, copied on both sides).
  - (iii) Academic results certified by the academic institution.
  - (iv) Please ensure that all documents are certified and ready for verification.
- (v) Emailed or faxed and late applications and applications with copies of certified copies will not be considered. Applications without an affidavit of residence within the District being applied for will not be considered.

Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the disqualification of the application.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is committed to the achievement of diversity and equity.

**Note: People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

#### NATURE AND PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT:

- a) Successful applicants will be offered an employment agreement at identified farming enterprises for two years for structured on-the-job training to gain practical work experience and a better understanding of the agricultural sector.
- b) All appointments are subject to verification of educational qualifications, citizenship, reference checks and security vetting.
- c) Your appointment to and success in this position does not guarantee a permanent position in the Government service.
- d) The Department reserves the right to only appoint agricultural graduates with Diplomas in Agriculture.

Name of farm/enterprise	Reference No.	No. of graduates	Qualifications required	Placement Local Municipality	Placement District
Impilwenye Trading & Projects Pty	DARD/25/04/01	2	N Dip Animal Production	Emadlangeni	Amajuba
Ziyabusa General Trading	DARD/25/04/02	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Dalobase Farms (pty) LTD	DARD/25/04/03	2	N Dip Animal Production	Dannhauser	
Do Rietspruit Farm	DARD/25/04/04	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Newcastle	
PT Nzama Trust Agricultural Service	DARD/25/04/05	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	eThekweni	eThekweni
Vuka Supply Farm	DARD/25/04/06	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Fuze Business Initiative	DARD/25/04/07	2	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock		
Sipheshile Farming & Processing	DARD/25/04/08	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Liv-Business (PTY) LTD	DARD/25/04/09	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Qalani Investment	DARD/25/04/10	1	N Dip Animal Production		
Summerhill Farm 2	DARD/25/04/11	3	N Dip/Degree: Animal Production/Crop	Dr' Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma	Harry Owala
S&J Dairies	DARD/25/04/12	3	N Dip/Degree: Animal Production	Greater Kokstad	
Mbehele Enterprises	DARD/25/04/13	5	N Diploma / Degree Crop/Plant Production	Ubuhebezwe	
Amatshitshi Qoqob	DARD/25/04/14	1	N Diploma / Degree Animal Production	KwaDukuza	Ilembe
Gumede and Family	DARD/25/04/15	2	N / Diploma / Degree Crop / Plant Production		
Khanyakude Estate	DARD/25/04/16	2	N Diploma / Degree Crop/Plant Production	Mandeni	
VFT Farming and Agri Services	DARD/25/04/17	2	N Diploma / Degree Crop/Plant Production		
Dleks Pty Ltd (Piggery Project)	DARD/25/04/18	2	N Diploma / Degree Animal Production	Maphumulo	
Sqeqeshiwe Layer Project & Crop Project	DARD/25/04/19	2	1 N Diploma/ Degree Animal Production and 1 N Diploma / Degree in Crop/Plant Production		
Big Cedar	DARD/25/04/20	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Umfolozo	King Cetshwayo
Inganawu holding	DARD/25/04/21	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Ikusalethu	DARD/25/04/22	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Madumfe- Cooperative Limited	DARD/25/04/23	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Nsuze Irrigation	DARD/25/04/24	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Mthonjaneni	
Boegenek	DARD/25/04/25	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Sommotha	DARD/25/04/26	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock		
Uludla community trust	DARD/25/04/27	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock		
Armsdown Nursey	DARD/25/04/28	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Confluence	DARD/25/04/29	1	N Dip Animal Production		
Acarcia Estate Farm	DARD/25/04/30	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	uMlalazi	
Ntathakusa Farm	DARD/25/04/31	1	BSc Agric (Hons) MSc Agric/ N Dip: Crop		
KSL Poultry	DARD/25/04/32	1	N Dip Animal Production		
Mondi	DARD/25/04/33	2	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock	Umhlatuze	
Mmegram Farm	DARD/25/04/34	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Ray Mkonyeni	Ugu
Nonvelo Farm	DARD/25/04/35	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock		
Siyavuna NPO	DARD/25/04/36	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Agri-care	DARD/25/04/37	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Langalaphumile Trading cc	DARD/25/04/38	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Green Fields	DARD/25/04/39	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Kwanyuswa Agricultural Farm	DARD/25/04/40	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Morensky	DARD/25/04/41	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock	Umkuswabantu	

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Edgford Gold	DARD/25/04/42	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock	Impendle	Umgungundlovu
Panaroges Farm	DARD/25/04/43	1	N Dip/Degree: Animal Production/Agric Management	uMngeni	
Ungoye Farm	DARD/25/04/44	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production & Animal		
Ukulunga Farm	DARD/25/04/45	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock	uMtsundzi	
Umgibe Farm	DARD/25/04/46	2	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock	uMshwathi	
Mncube Bynesfield	DARD/25/04/47	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Richmond	
Siva Ngobho Farm	DARD/25/04/48	1	N Dip/Degree: Animal Production/Agric Management		
Horizon Beed Trading	DARD/25/04/49	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Jozini	Umkhanyakude
Qalakahle Farming	DARD/25/04/50	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Mtshatuba	
Phangela Trading & Stock Enterprise CC	DARD/25/04/51	2	N Dip/BSc: Animal Science/Animal Health	Big Five False Bay	
Phindile Civil & Building Project	DARD/25/04/52	2	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock	Umkhanyalvingana	
Dawn Farm	DARD/25/04/53	2	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock	Alfred Duma	Uthukela
Nqobisa	DARD/25/04/54	1	N Dip Animal Production		
St Antienne	DARD/25/04/55	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock		
2 Good Farming	DARD/25/04/56	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock	Inkosi Langalibalele	
Ntandela	DARD/25/04/57	1	N Dip Animal Production		
Sgananda	DARD/25/04/58	2	N Dip Animal Production		
Felokwakhe Farm	DARD/25/04/59	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Okhahlamba	
kwaDlabane Farm	DARD/25/04/60	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock		
Luwendlalane	DARD/25/04/61	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock		
Thokozile Farm	DARD/25/04/62	1	N Dip Animal Production		
Dedani Farming	DARD/25/04/63	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production & Animal	Endumeni	Umqinyathi
Mjonaizer Enterprise	DARD/25/04/64	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production & Animal		
Shoba T	DARD/25/04/65	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Nquthu	
Esidlekani Poultry Farm	DARD/25/04/66	1	Dip Animal Production		
MV Zulu Fam	DARD/25/04/67	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Misinga	
MUDEN CITRUS (PTY) LTD	DARD/25/04/68	2	BSc Agric (Hons) MSc Agric/ N Dip: Crop	Umwoti	
TM Farms	DARD/25/04/69	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production		
Kunene NS	DARD/25/04/70	2	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Abaqulusi	Zululand
Hosheza Trading Enterprise	DARD/25/04/71	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	Abaqulusi	
Amandia Power Agri	DARD/25/04/72	2	Dip Animal Production	eDumbe	
Emmthweni Sunrise	DARD/25/04/73	1	Dip Animal Production	Nongoma	
Madikivana Piggery	DARD/25/04/74	1	Dip Animal Production		
Nozikanisno Farm	DARD/25/04/75	2	B Agric/ N Diploma – Crop Production	Ulundi	
New Hope Holdings Farm	DARD/25/04/76	1	N Dip: Crop/Plant Production	uPhongolo	
Khuseka Ozone Farm	DARD/25/04/77	1	N Dip/Degree: Crop		
Mondi	DARD/25/04/78	2	N Dip/Degree: Crop/Livestock		

- a) Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only.
- b) If you have not heard from the Department within three months of the closing date, kindly regard your application as unsuccessful.
- c) Please forward your applications for the attention of or hand deliver to the relevant District you are applying as follows:-

#### Please direct your enquiries to the following:

- 1. Mr Vuyani Dlamini: Tel: 033 343 9014 ▪ Email: [Vuyani.dlamini@kzndard.gov.za](mailto:Vuyani.dlamini@kzndard.gov.za)
- 2. Mr Vulindlela Langa: Tel: 033 355 9234 ▪ [Vulindlela.langa@kzndard.gov.za](mailto:Vulindlela.langa@kzndard.gov.za)

The closing date for applications to reach the above-mentioned offices is 30 December 2024

Districts	Postal & Physical Addresses	For the attention of:
Harry Owala	Post to: P/Bag X504, Isopo, 3276 Delivery Address: FNB Building, No. 17 Margaret Street Isopo, 3276	Mrs. A.N.T Ndlovu: Agric. Advisor
Amajuba	Post to: P.O Box 170, Newcastle, 2940 Delivery Address: No. 1 Vlam Single Crescent office park, Newcastle, 2940	Mr. S.W. Tshabalala: Agricultural Economist
Ilembe	Post to: Private Bag X10691, KwaDukuza, 4450 Delivery Address: Corner of Link and R102, Albert House KwaDukuza, 4450	Mr. M.E. Nxole: Section Head Specialist and Advisory
Umkhanyakude	Post to: P/Bag X008, Mtshatuba, 3835 Delivery Address: Hibiscus Avenue (back of Shoprite) Mtshatuba, 3835	Mr. P.B. Shiba: Senior Economist
King Cetshwayo	Delivery Address: Lot 11634, Velden Vle, Richards Bay opposite uMhlathuze Sports Ground	Ms. M. Zulu: Agricultural Advisor
Zululand	Post to: Box 100, Ulundi, 3838 Delivery Address: King Dinuzulu Highway Old, Legislature Building, 1st floor: Zone 3	Ms. L. Nzuzu: Agricultural Scientist
Umqinyathi	Post to: P. O. Box 125, Dundee, 3000 Delivery Address: 26 Beacross Field, Dundee, 3000	Mr. S. Thungo: Agricultural Scientist
Ugu	Post to: Private Bag X885, Port Shepstone, 4240 Delivery Address: 1 Nelson Mandela Drive Old Laxley House, Port Shepstone 4240	Ms. N. Shabane: Agricultural Economist
Uthukela	Post to: P/Bag X10042, Ladysmith, 3370 Delivery Address: 23 Murchison Street, next to Wimpy & Engine Garage	Mr. W.P. Hadebe: Agricultural Advisor
Umgungundlovu	Post to: P/Bag X9086 Pietermaritzburg, 3200 Delivery Address: Allerton Office, 458 Townbush Road, Cascades, 3202	Mrs. N.M. Sithole: Office Manager & Ms. B.A.N. Mokoena: Agricultural Advisor
Ethekeini Metro	Post to: Private Bag x54321 Durban 4000 Delivery Address: 40 Dr. A.B. Xuma Street (Commercial City Building), 18th floor: Office no.36, Durban 4000	Mr. S.S. Nzama: Animal Scientist

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