



## agriculture, land reform & rural development

Department:  
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### **NOTICE AND INVITATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE DURING ANNUAL DECIDUOUS COORDINATING MEETING FOR EXPORT OF DECIDUOUS FRUITS TO SPECIAL MARKETS DURING 2025/26 EXPORT SEASON**

**DATE: 08 MAY 2025**

**VENUE: ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

**TIME: 08:30 AM**

Deciduous fruit producers, exporters, relevant role-players and stake holders for export of deciduous fruit to different special markets including China, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand, EU, Vietnam, USA etc. are invited to attend and participate in the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development (DALRRD) Annual Deciduous Coordinating Meeting to be held via zoom on the 08<sup>th</sup> May 2025. All the arrangements and requirements for the 2025/26 export season will be discussed and finalized based on South Africa's deciduous fruit export programs. Please note that successful fruit exports depend on compliance with the requirements of importing countries, and compliance begins in the orchard. Please see the relevant deciduous export protocols on the following website link:

[www.dalrrd.gov.za](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za)

Core business

Agricultural Production, Health and Food Safety, Natural Resources & Disaster Management

Plant Production & Health

Plant Health

Exporting from SA

Special export protocols/programmes/directives

Representatives from DALRRD (Directorate: Plant Health and Inspection Services) and South African Deciduous Fruit Industry as well as key role-players will troubleshoot the past export season (2024/25) with the aim of further streamlining export procedures and planning for the next deciduous export season (2025/26). Other new developments will also be on the agenda for discussion.

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**NB: A Zoom Meeting link will be provided at a later stage.**