

# ***INVITATION***

## ***AGRICULTURAL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION***

The Department of Agriculture is establishing an Alumni Association which will bring together beneficiaries of international training in agriculture. Since 1994, with increased international goodwill towards South Africa, the Department of Agriculture has been sending scores of nationals to foreign countries on a variety of international training programmes in agriculture. A database of these beneficiaries was, however, never established. This created an undesirable gap in terms of knowledge management in the department and in the agricultural sector. It further hampered the chances of these beneficiaries coming together at one point or another to reciprocate information, experiences and knowledge.

It is in this context that an invitation is hereby extended to all due persons within the Republic who participated in these international study programmes in agriculture, ranging from 1994 to date. This invitation goes beyond the officials of the Department of Agriculture and provincial departments of agriculture.

You are requested to register with the Agricultural International Training Programmes Alumni Association. This will enable the department to establish an Alumni Association on agricultural international study programmes which will assist to organise biannual conferences and seminars for the advancement of the Sector. Registration with the DoA is free.

Affiliation forms are available on the following website:

**[www.nda.agric.za](http://www.nda.agric.za) and click on the link: Education, Training and Extension Services.**

Fill in the form and submit it electronically or fax the form to the following address:

**Directorate: Education, Training and Extension Services  
Department of Agriculture  
20 Beatrix Street  
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FOR ATTENTION: LEBOGANG BOTSHELENG**

**THE AGRICULTURAL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING  
PROGRAMMES  
ALUMNI AFFILIATION FORM**

All beneficiaries who participated in international training in agriculture from 1994 are requested to fill in this form.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of programme: \_\_\_\_\_

Hosting country: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of the course: \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_