**UNEMPLOYED AGRICULTURAL GRADUATE ADVERT**

The Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Land Reform and Rural Development invites unemployed agricultural graduates, who seek practical work experience that would assist in venturing into entrepreneurial projects related to agriculture, land reform and rural development, to apply for internship under the: Unemployed Agricultural Graduates Entrepreneurial Development Programme.

Successful candidates /applicants will be appointed as interns for 24 months and will undergo development training in technical, professional, business and life skills relevant for them to enter the job market or start their own enterprises and will be placed on commercial farms to work.

Requirements:

* The initiative targets qualified unemployed graduates in agriculture between the ages of 18 – 35 years.
* Unemployed South African graduates in possession of a recognized Diploma/Degree in agriculture related fields.
* Candidates must be entering government internship programme for the first time.
* Private studying during the 24 months period of the programme will not be allowed.

NB: Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Below, the list of Enterprises where graduates will be placed, indicating the relevant qualification required:

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| **ENTERPRISE and LOCATION** | **Ref no** | **FARM COMMODITY**  | **QUALIFICATION REQUIRED** | **NUMBER OF GRADUATES** |
| **SLYPKLIP FARM****Location:** ±36 km from **Kimberley**  | **GRAD/01/22** | **Livestock, Crops and Game**Beef Cattle, Maize, Wheat, Lucerne and Game Farming | **Diploma/Degree in agriculture****Preferred:** Mixed Farming, Animal Science or Agronomy (Crop production) | 4 Graduates |
| **WILDEKLAWER FARM****Location: Barkley West**±34 km from **Kimberley**  | **GRAD/02/22** | **Crops and Livestock**Vegetables and Sheep (Small Scale) | **Diploma/Degree in agriculture****Preferred:** Agronomy/Horticulture or Mixed Farming | 3 Graduates |
| **WARRENTON SUPER CHICKEN****Location:** ±7 km from **Warrenton** | **GRAD/03/22** | **Poultry**Broiler Chickens | **Diploma/Degree in Agriculture** **Preferred**: Animal Science | 3 Graduates |
| **Sweetveld Farm****Location: Blesbank**± 30km from **Barkley West** | **GRAD/04/22** | **Livestock**Beef cattle, sheep, pigs, goats and vegetable garden | **Diploma/Degree in Agriculture** **Preferred**: Animal Science | 3 Graduates |
| **Saam Farm****Location:** ±12 km from **Jan Kempdorp** | **GRAD/05/22** | **Crops**Citrus | **Diploma/Degree in Agriculture** **Preferred:** Agronomy (Crop production) | 3 Graduates |
| **John Taolo Gaetsewe District** |
| **Dankbaar Farm****Location:** ±186 km from **Kuruman** | **GRAD/06/22** | **Livestock**Beef Cattle | **Diploma/Degree in Agriculture** **Preferred**: Animal Science | 2 Graduates |
| **Compton Farm****Location:** ±10 km from **Kuruman** | **GRAD/07/22** | **Livestock**Beef Cattle | **Diploma/Degree in Agriculture** **Preferred**: Animal Science | 3 Graduates |
| **Aoud Farm****Location:** ±50 km from **Kuruman**  | **GRAD/08/22** | **Livestock**Beef Cattle | **Diploma/Degree in Agriculture** **Preferred**: Animal Science | 2 Graduates |
| **Bucklands Farm****Location:** ±165 km from **Kuruman**  | **GRAD/09/22** | **Livestock**Beef Cattle | **Diploma/Degree in Agriculture** **Preferred**: Animal Science | 2 Graduates |
| **Pixley ka Seme District** |
| **Lowerland Farm****Location:** ±50 km from **Prieska** | **GRAD/10/22** | **Livestock and Crops**Cattle, Crops and Piggery | **Diploma/Degree in agriculture****Preferred:** Mixed Farming, Animal Science or Agronomy (Crop production) | 4 Graduates |
| **Hanglip Farm****Location:** ±35 km from **Colesberg**  | **GRAD/11/22** | **Livestock**Beef Cattle and Sheep | **Diploma/Degree in Agriculture** **Preferred**: Animal Science | 2 Graduates |
| **Muller Boerdery****Location:** ±18 km from **Prieska** | **GRAD/12/22** | **Livestock and Crops**Sheep, Maize and Wheat | **Diploma/Degree in agriculture****Preferred:** Mixed Farming or Animal Science  | 2 Graduates |
| **Drie Plotte Farm****Location:** ±35 km from **Kimberley**  | **GRAD/13/22** | **Crops**Maize and Wheat | **Diploma/Degree in agriculture****Preferred:** Agronomy (Crop production) | 4 Graduates |
| **Hoofkwartier Farm****Location:** ±50 km from **De Aar** | **GRAD/14/22** | **Livestock, Crops and Game**Beef Cattle, Sheep and Goats | **Diploma/Degree in agriculture****Preferred:** Animal Science  | 2 Graduates |
| **Oranje Rivier Voere****Location:** ±5 km from **Prieska** | **GRAD/15/22** | **Livestock and Crops**Sheep, Vineyards, Crops | **Diploma/Degree in agriculture****Preferred:** Viticulture or Agronomy (Crop production) and Animal production | 5 Graduates |
| **ZF Mgcawu District and Namakwa District** |
| **Raisin SA Farms****(Various Farms)** | **GRAD/16/22** | **Crops**Rooibos and Vineyards | **Diploma/Degree in agriculture****Preferred:** Viticulture or Agronomy (Crop production) | 36 Graduates |

**Duration:** 24 Months contract

**Stipend:** R7250.00 per month

**Enquiries:** Mrs J Mtungwa or Mr G Matutu Tel: 087 630 0386

**Closing Date:** 18 December 2020

Applications should be submitted on a Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service Department and should be accompanied by a CV and certified copies of qualifications and Identity Document. Clearly mark your application: Internship Programme and quote the relevant reference number. The applications can be posted to: The HRM Director, Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Land Reform and Rural Development, Private Bag X 5018, Kimberley, 8301. Hand delivered applications may be submitted at reception, Temothuo House, Old Kimberlite Hotel, 162 George Street, Kimberley. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be considered. Applications received after the closing date and those that do not comply with the requirements will not be considered. The department reserves the right not to fill the posts and also to reallocate graduates to a different commodity enterprise. The successful candidates will be subjected to security and other vetting procedures. Applicants are respectfully informed that correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. The Department will not be liable where applicants use incorrect/no reference numbers on their applications.

NB: All placement areas are based across the Northern Cape Province.