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Media invite

The MEC for Agriculture Gugile Nkwinti cordially invites all members of the media to the launch of Siyazondla Homestead Gardens Programme that will be in Alice at the Binfield village.

While the launch will be taking place at Binfield, the department will be launching a series of projects in the whole Nkonkobe Municipality and there will be handing over of the Siyazondla Kits. The Siyazondla kits includes inputs like seeds and seedlings as well as implements including spades and fork spades, watering cans and hoes.

The aim of the Programme is to assist the poor, vulnerable and food insecure households who owns or have access to small piece of lands and it is one of the programmes that are very close to the MEC’s heart. The programme for the day will start with the visit to the projects as well as stalls where their produce will be displayed. One of the speakers will be from Fort Hare University and will dwell on how the re-introduction of animal traction have changed and improved the lives of rural people. Members of the media are therefore invited to witness this development and see for themselves how people are building social cohesion by eradicating poverty with the help of government.

Details of the event:

Venue: Alice, Binfield
Time: 09:00
Date: 05 November 2008

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