URGENT MEDIA RELEASE

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The Department of Agriculture cordially invites members of the media to join it and the community of Cancele in Mt Frere when celebrate the achievements in the agricultural development.

These achievements included the support made by department by giving the community six Nguni bulls that have produced 34 calves while a Mayibuye Sakhane Project received 10 Nguni cows and two bulls from Fort Hare University.

The department has also fenced four grazing camps and a field in a communal land that covers 224 hectares where at least 10 members are also involved in crop production that covers 24 hectares of their land, which was given to them by a local chief.

The project has also benefited when the department provided them with a tractor that has a trailer and all its implements, four stock water dams has been build in all the camps while a borehole and an irrigation system is all providing water.

Provision of tractors, stock water dams, reviving irrigation schemes as well as fencing is part the department’s Six Pegs Policy, which the department is now massifying.

You therefore kindly invited to witness this august event.

Details of the event;

Date: 19 November 2008
Time: 10h00
Venue: Cancele Village, Mt Frere

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