



HR Newsletter

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The **AgriSETA Roadshow** will be held across the country as well as virtually and aims to cover various issues relating to AgriSETA operations and the skills development landscape.

The stakeholder engagement will place emphasis on the following:

- 2024/25 Financial, Non-Financial Performance and Audit Outcome
- 2025/26 Annual Performance Plan - Specific Areas of Focus
- Understanding the Top 50 Employer Approaches and their Impact on Performance
- Changes in Discretionary Grant Policy and Procedures - Funding Window Learner Registration and Communication.
- 2026/27 Sectorial Priority Occupation and Interventions list
- Quality Assurance - Implementation and Transitional Arrangements – The National Qualifications Framework Further Amendment Bill.
- AgriSETA ERP - Software system supporting automation and processes Project Monitoring and Value Chain AgriSETA's Mandate - AgriSETA Vision - Strategic Priorities - Achievement of 5-year Strategic Plan
- Objectives and Focus Areas, in terms of the 2026/27 Annual Performance Plan

AgriSETA Roadshow Schedule

Province	Date	Venue/ Mode of Attendance/ Session	Time
Eastern Cape	Fri, 29 August	East London ICC, Quigney, EL	10h00 - 13h00
Western Cape	Mon, 01 September	Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West	10h00 - 13h00
KwaZulu-Natal	Tues, 02 September	Radisson Blu Hotel, Umhlanga	10h00 - 13h00
Gauteng	Thurs, 04 September	Emperors Palace, Kempton Park	10h00 - 13h00
Northern Cape	Thurs, 04 September	Kimberly, TBC	10h00 - 13h00
Mpumalanga	Fri, 05 September	The Capital Hotel, Mbombela	10h00 - 13h00
Free State	Fri, 05 September	Bloemfontein, TBC	10h00 - 13h00
Limpopo	Mon, 08 September	Polokwane, TBC	10h00 - 13h00
North West	Mon, 08 September	Rustenburg Civic Centre, Cashan	10h00 - 13h00

[Please click here to confirm your attendance](#)

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Citrus Academy Short Courses starting soon!

We are excited to welcome **Mr Adriaan Serfontein** as our new Citrus Production short course facilitator. Adriaan was raised in the Tzaneen/Letsitele area, with both parents working as plant pathologists in the citrus industry. He was therefore fortunate to be exposed to citrus production from a young age — from nursery to packhouse. This early exposure sparked a lasting interest in crop protection.

During school holidays he worked at the DuRoi IPM insectary, where he gained hands-on experience in insect rearing and pest monitoring. This experience inspired him to pursue Entomology alongside Horticulture as a second major. He completed his postgraduate studies in Entomology, focusing on the Sterile Insect Technique, and was proud to be supported by a Citrus Academy bursary.

Professionally, he worked as a technical agent for a biological control company, a production manager on a citrus farm in the Citrusdal region, and most recently, served as the lead entomologist for a major citrus production company for five years. He now works independently as a consultant, supporting citrus producers across South Africa with crop protection strategies.



Short Course Schedule

Dates	Workshop Name	Location
September		
250917-19	Citrus Packhouse Quality Control Short Course	Citrusdal
250922-24	Citrus Export Supply Chain Short Course	Cape Town
250929-1001	Citrus Export Supply Chain Short Course	Durban
October		
251001-03	Citrus Production Short Course	Citrusdal
251022-24	Citrus Packhouse Quality Control Short Course	Kirkwood
251029-31	Citrus Production Short Course	Addo
November		
251103-05	Citrus Production Short Course	Fort Beaufort
251112-14	Citrus Packhouse Quality Control Short Course	Hoedspruit
251126-28	Citrus Packing Short Course	Patensie
251126-28	Citrus Production Short Course	Nelspruit
January		
260121-23	Citrus Packing Short Course	Groblersdal
February		
260204-06	Citrus Production Short Course	Letsitele
260211-13	Citrus Quality Control Short Course	Nelspruit

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For queries, email our Project coordinator, Sive Silo.