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HR Newsletter

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POSTPONED: HR Communities Meeting – 7th October 2025

Citrus Academy has postponed its scheduled Citrus HR Community Information Session. We will confirm a suitable date and inform everyone as soon as possible.

Activation: Citrus HR Community portal!

We have previously communicated the launch of our **Citrus Communities website**, which houses portals for human resource personnel, extension officers, Citrus SuperPower trainers as well as current students.

The Citrus Academy's HR Forum has now been folded into the **Citrus HR Community**. All future registrations and HR Forum related activity will be shared via this platform. We will relocate all current registrations to the Citrus HR Community during this period.

Citrus Academy Short Courses - October 2025 to February 2026

Below is our short course schedule for the upcoming months. [Register here.](#)

For queries and more information, email our [Project coordinator](#), Sive Silo.

Dates	Workshop Name	Location
October		
251001-03	Citrus Production Short Course	Citrusdal
251008-10	Citrus Export Supply Chain Short Course	Cape Town
251022-24	Citrus Packhouse Quality Control Short Course	Kirkwood
251028-30	Citrus Export Supply Chain Short Course	Durban
251029-31	Citrus Packhouse Quality Control Short Course	Citrusdal
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

Citrus Industry Employment Information Survey / Data Collection

The Citrus Academy are embarking on a survey and data collection exercise that includes a complete historical and forward-looking analysis of the citrus industry's impact on employment and skills development in South Africa.

We therefore require you and your enterprise's assistance in collecting EEA2, BBBEE certificates and SETA WSP/ATRs from 2015 to the current reporting period. These documents will be used to create a picture of changes within our employment and skills development landscape. We will then be able to show changes and trends at a national level and with enough submitted data, even provincial and citrus-growing regions!

The data will then be utilised by the CGA group of companies whenever discussions are held and plans are made around agricultural employment and skills development policy and its implementation, for the benefit of the whole citrus industry.

Please also note that all information is gathered, stored and used under the strictest of confidentiality. Further, all survey information is anonymised, and the Citrus Academy adhere to all POPIA regulations.

Please submit all EEA2, BBBEE certificates and SETA WSP/ATR documents via email to our [Engagement manager, Sam Louw](#).

AgriSETA Discretionary Grant application 2026/2027 | Further Extended – Wednesday, 15 October 2025



AgriSETA **Notice**

Discretionary GRANT APPLICATION

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New deadline, Wednesday, 15 October 2025.

Discretionary Grants

Valued Stakeholder

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Sincerely
Mr Fanny Phetla
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Closing date for applications | Wednesday, 15 October 2025
Opening date for applications was Friday, 01 August 2025



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