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4-6 Dec '08



AGRI FESTIVAL

Elsenburg

The head office of the Department of Agriculture Western Cape is located at Elsenburg Research Farm in the Stellenbosch District. With Elsenburg Farm being 310 years old and the Cape Institute of Agricultural Training (old Elsenburg College) 110 years old this year, it makes sense to celebrate Agriculture in the Western Cape in a unique and exciting manner! An Agricultural Festival, or Agri-Festival, will be held on the farm from 4-6 December 2008.

The objective of this festival is to celebrate, promote and market Agriculture in a multi-dimensional manner to a diverse audience.

The Festival will celebrate agriculture in various ways:

Some highlights include:

- a demonstration of the **development** of the industry
- A **crafters** market
- Politicians will be invited to visit the festival and experience agriculture in a unique environment
- The festival will also **acknowledge** stalwarts in agriculture
- a petting zoo and **educational** activities for younger children, including activities that promote concepts surrounding conservation and the importance of using water wisely.
- A **career** exhibition for older children
- **Food** and agriculture are synonymous; so food in all its guises will be available at the festival: this includes **cooking** demonstrations, various food stalls, a beer garden and more.
- Emerging farmers will be encouraged to sell their produce at a **fresh food market!**