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Conservation Agriculture Day

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On the 14th of November 2019 the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development was celebrating Provincial Conservation Agriculture Day. The event which was fully attended by farmers around the Province took place at Mokopane, Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Waterberg District at Kolobe Agricultural Farming Project led by David Monyamane. Monyamane is practicing conservation agriculture in his farm.

Conservation agriculture is a resource-saving agricultural crop production that strives to achieve acceptable profits while conserving the envvironment.The Kolobe farm was visited by Departmental Officials led by the HoD Jacqueline Maisela.

The Day was also used to hand over the Conservation Agriculture Implements to the beneficiaries from around the Province.

Main pic: The HoD for the Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Jacqueline Maisela gives a keynote address.

During the proceedings from left is Samuel Lesu (From Royal Kraal), John Lekalakala (Headman), HoD Jacqueline Maisela, Richard Selemela (LDARD's Natural Resource Management), Lydia Bosoga (DAFF), Klaas Mampholo (DAFF), Mtendere Mphatso (Food and Agriculture Organisation [FAO] Zambia) and Willy Moeng (LDARD's Chief Director)

Above and top: HoD Maisela (with a cap) and her entourage visit Kolobe Agricultural Farming Project led by David Monyamane (blue suit).

A group of beneficiaries after receiving the implements and tractors.

The masses that attended the event together with the farmers from all corners of the Province.

Officials who were part of the event and exhibitions.

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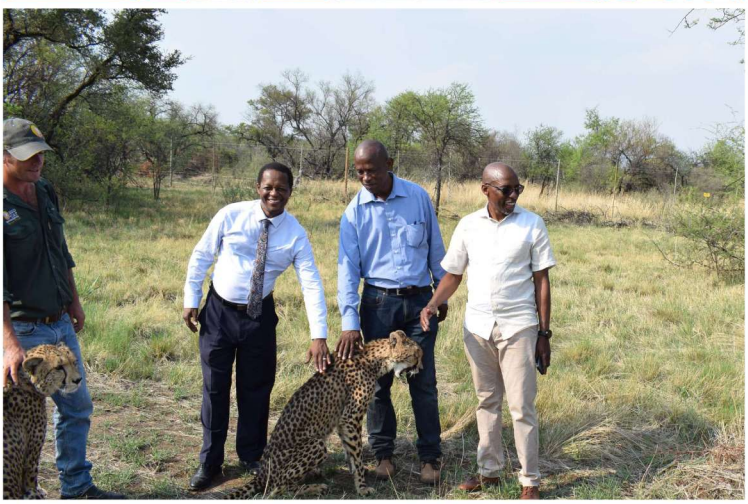
Deputy Minister visits Bela-Bela

Main pic: Deputy Minister Mcebisi Skwatsha (green worksuit) inside the automated chicken house.
Below: Deputy Minister hands over the key pf a tractor to a beneficiary Peter Nyadzani.
Bottom: From left Jaritha Mabula (2019 Overall winner National Female Farmer of the Year Awards), Jerry Ngobeni (Bela-Bela Mayor) and Deputy Minister Mcebisi Skwatsha.

Meanwhile, yesterday the Deputy Minister of Rural Development visited the Waterberg District as part of District Development Model built-up event for the Presidential visit next week on the 26th of November 2019. The Deputy Minister Mcebisi Skwatsha visited Mahlogomolo Poultry farm and Bonwaphala Game Lodge. At Bonwaphala Game Lodge is where the Minister handed over 100 bags of fodder to farmers and a tractor to a Farmer from Vhembe Peter Nyadzani. The Minister and the entourage also took a game viewing tour around the lodge.

Mahlogomolo Egg Production Farm

Bonwaphala Game Lodge