

DECIDUOUS FRUIT

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LOCATION: ARC-INFRUITEC-NIETVOORBIJ, Helshoogte Road, Stellenbosch, RSA
SCHEDULED DATES: Upon request
COURSE FEE: Price on application
COURSE DURATION: Five (5) days
BOOKS/MANUALS: Forms part of the stationery pack

COURSE OUTLINE & DESCRIPTION

To introduce prospective farmers to Deciduous Fruit Productions

- Selection of cultivars and site selection,
- Soil preparation and establishment of trees,
- Irrigation principles and practices,
- Fertilisation principles and practices,
- Weed control
- Pruning of fruit trees and fruit thinning practices,
- Identification and control of pests and diseases,
- Post-harvest handling of fruit
- Processing of fruit (e.g. canning, drying, jam making)
- Solutions to non-bearing fruit trees
- Evaluation of course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Prospective farmers will have the basic skills to establish and mair
- Trained farmers learn production2. Trained farmers learn production
- Enable to combat diseases to produce quality deciduous fruit

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Prospective Fruit Farmers and Extension Officers

DELIVERY MODE: Presentation, Practical and Demonstrations

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Basic literacy if possible