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THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL TAKES TECHNOLOGY TO FARMERS IN BREDASDORP, WESTERN CAPE.

The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) will once again participate in NAMPO Harvest Day in Bredasdorp, Western Cape, from 13-16 September 2023. The ARC will showcase its latest research findings and technologies to commercial farmers, smallholder farmers and other stakeholders interested in the agricultural industry.

NAMPO Cape comes at the backdrop of the announcements by the Statistics South Africa (STATSSA) on the Growth Domestic Product (GDP) for the 2nd quarter of 2023, which indicate that the agricultural sector contributed positively to the country's economy. The Agricultural sector grew by 4%, a significant win for agriculture.

Over the years, NAMPO Cape has proven to be a one-stop shop for farmers. It brings together experts, policymakers, and researchers to deliberate over issues affecting food security. The agricultural sector is facing a myriad of challenges that put food production at risk and NAMPO Cape is a valuable platform to mobilise the relevant policymakers and food security experts to rally behind the efforts of making food security a priority.

NAMPO Cape is also a great platform for likeminded farmers to engage and network with ARC researchers and discover new technologies in the agricultural sector.

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