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THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL TO SHARE GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES DURING THE ROYAL SHOW 2023

The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) will be part of the 2023 Royal Show from the 26th of May until the 04th of June 2023 at the Royal Show Ground in Pietermaritzburg. The ARC team of researchers will be ready to welcome everyone to our stand and share their expertise.

The ARC will host several workshops throughout the week; where show attendees will be able to take their knowledge of animal handling and reproductive biotechnologies to the next level. The workshops will include, *inter alia*, workshops on animal handling, application of advanced reproductive biotechnologies in small stock, hydroponic vegetable production and bag systems.

The ARC will also showcase some of the best and effective agricultural practices and food safety practices. Consumer well-being and food safety is very important to the ARC and a key element in the agricultural sector. With the correct food safety knowledge and practices, consumers are not only empowered to make the appropriate food choices but are able to prepare their food accordingly. In light of this, the ARC will be educating all stakeholders in attendance including members of the public, entrepreneurs, and aspiring farmers about the entire agricultural value chain, from the planting phase of food right up to its consumption.

Look out for all ARC related activities on ARC social media platforms. #RoyalShow2023

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