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## **THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL WELCOMES THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

**Pretoria:** The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) CEO and President Dr. Litha Magingxa and the entire executive management team would like to welcome the new ARC Council Members. The term of office of the former Council expired at the end of June 2023.

The new Council Members bring a wealth of expertise, diverse backgrounds, and a strong commitment to advancing sustainable agricultural practices. Their collective knowledge and strategic vision will guide the ARC in tackling the pressing challenges faced by the agricultural sector, as we work towards sustainable and impactful partnerships and research outcomes.

“With the appointment of the new Council, we are confident that we will build upon our past successes and achieve even greater milestones. Their expertise will enable us to embrace new technologies, explore novel approaches, and deliver transformative breakthroughs that address the evolving needs of farmers, consumers, and the environment,” said Dr. Magingxa

### **The New Council members:**

1. Dr. Owen Horwood
2. Dr. Troy Govender
3. Dr. Hilke Maartens
4. Dr. Jonty Tshipa
5. Ms. Clarida Elizabeth Simpson and
6. Mr. Neo Harrison Masithela

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

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