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Attention: News Editors / Agricultural writers

THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE WILL TOUR ARC FACILITIES

The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) will welcome the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture for an official tour of its facilities on October 9-10, 2024. This visit will provide the ARC a chance to demonstrate its research facilities, programmes, and outcomes, while also reaffirming its commitment to food security and various agricultural sector concerns. Additionally, it will enable committee members to interact with scientists, researchers, and stakeholders regarding the Council's major projects, priorities, and challenges.

Dr. Litha Magingxa, President and CEO, will head a team of ARC researchers to accompany the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture during their two-day visit to various ARC facilities, including ARC-Plant Health, ARC-VIMP, and ARC-OVR.

"The ARC is excited to welcome the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture and offer them a firsthand look at our efforts to provide South Africa with healthy and nutritious food," stated Dr. Magingxa.

The Portfolio Committee on Agriculture is crucial in monitoring and ensuring the effective implementation of government policies, programmes, and initiatives that support sustainable agricultural growth.

Members of the media are invited to attend the portfolio committee tour as follows:

Venue: ARC-Vegetable, Industrial Medicinal (ARC-VIMP), Roodeplaat, Pretoria

Date: 10 October 2024

Time: 10h00-11h00

Members of the media are requested to confirm their attendance with Mr Sello Tshipi on 0734986722 or tshipia@arc.agric.za

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Notes to the Editors

About the Agricultural Research Council

The Agricultural Research Council is a premier science institution that conducts research with partners, develops human capital and fosters innovation in support of the agricultural sector. The ARC provides diagnostic, laboratory, analytical, agricultural engineering services, post-harvest technology development, agrochemical evaluation, consultation and advisory services, food processing technology services as well as various surveys and training interventions. For more information visit the ARC website at: www.arc.agric.za

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