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FARMLIFE

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHRONICLES

TUMISO MOKOENA
1ST YEAR, ANIMAL PRODUCTION

"The ultimate goal of farming is not the growing of crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human beings." - Masanobu Fukuoka

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PIG PRODUCTION SHORT COURSE

Facilitated by Attie Du Toit

The piggery.

The furrowing house. Explaining the importance of this unit - the factory of a pig farm. Sows with piglets in the sow furrowing crates with infrared lamps for heating the piglets.

The tattooing of piglets.

Ear clipping the piglets for permanent identification numbering system.

Preparing the syringe for injection of vitamin ADE.

Practical injection.

Judging the boar.

Selecting gilts (young sows) for future breeding.

Evaluation of the sow with the help of a scorecard.

Join us for our next Pig Productions short course. Visit our website to learn more.

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GET TO KNOW OUR LEARNERS

Our distance learners are involved in some interesting projects. We want to spotlight their achievements and introduce them to you.

SONWABILE MATYESINI

I am Sonwabile Matyesini – a first year National Diploma Plant Production student. I am employed by the Department of Correctional Services at Vanrhynsdorp Correctional Centre where I am also doing my practical work.

We have a small vegetable production garden where we plant crops like cabbage, carrots, pumpkin, tomatoes, green peppers ,eggplant, chillies, butternut squash and onions. We harvest these for use in the prison kitchen.

All distance learners who wish to feature in our newsletter can send photos and information on themselves and their workplaces / projects to their mentors.

CULLINAN FARM

OTHER PROJECTS

Laeveld Agrochem Saamstaan learnerships.

LEARN. GROW. PROSPER.

Below are activities / events you might find informative and useful. Remember you can log these in your logbook for extra hours.

AFRICA AGRI TECH 2023

- Sun Arena, Menlyn Maine, Pretoria.
- 14 - 16 March 2023.
- Register via their website.

The three day fully integrated Expo experience is curated to provide an innovative showcase of demonstrable on-farm solutions together with opportunities to experience the latest technology in action, coupled with peer-to-peer networking opportunities.

africa-agri.co.za

GLOBAL CONFERENCE

- Sustainable Plant Production.
- Online, register on their website.
- 2 - 4 November 2022.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is organizing the first-ever Global Conference on Sustainable Plant Production (GPC) with the theme Innovation, Efficiency and Resilience.

foa.org

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BEEF CATTLE

- Groenkloof, Pretoria
- 14 - 18 November 2022.
- 5-days.
- Includes a light packed lunch.
- Accommodation not included.

This course will help you to apply basic beef cattle production skills to your farm to ensure that your venture is as profitable as possible.

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SHEEP PRODUCTION

- Groenkloof, Pretoria
- 9 - 11 November 2022.
- Includes a light lunch.
- Accommodation not included.

This course will enable the learner to apply basic sheep production skills to their farm to ensure that their venture is as profitable as possible.

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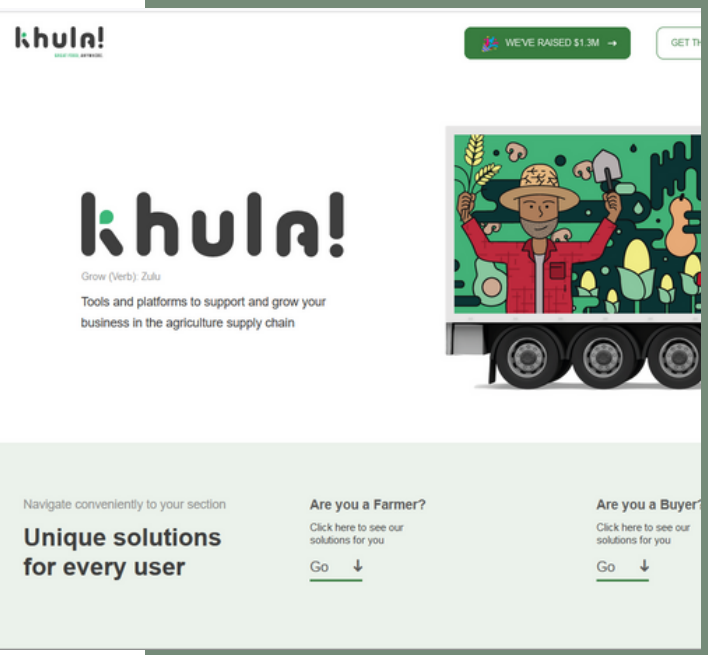
USEFUL PUBLICATIONS



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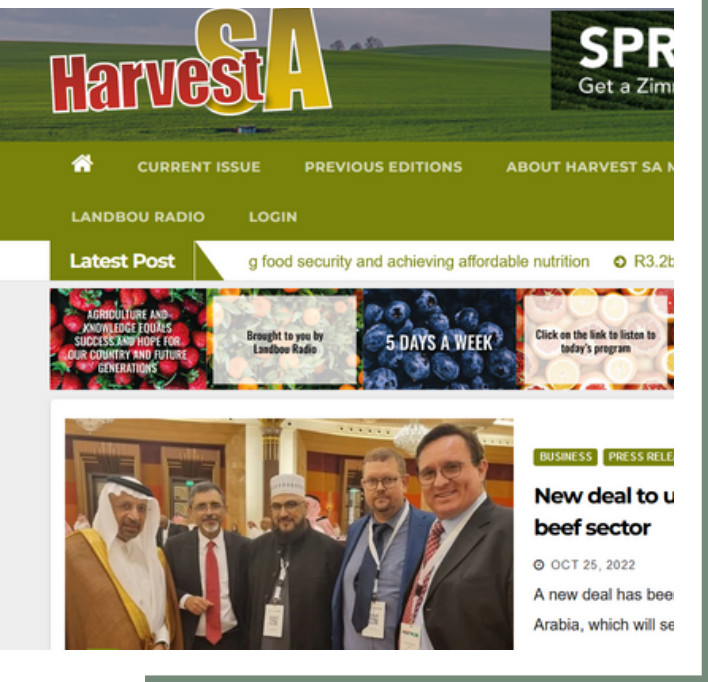

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