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Madiba shapes another life

A STUDENT LUCKY enough to have been selected for the first Mandela-Rhodes Foundation (MRF) scholarship and to meet Madiba says that the future belongs to those who empower themselves with knowledge.

Allison Cooper

Struggle icon former President Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, the son of a mine worker can become head of the mine and the child of a farm worker can become the president of a great nation”.

Dr Buntu Godongwana (35), one of eight students to receive an inaugural MRF scholarship in 2005, is proof of this.

“Our progression from humble beginnings in Guguletu, Cape Town, to sharing ideas on international platforms, with world leaders in our discipline, is living testimony of Madiba’s words,” he said.

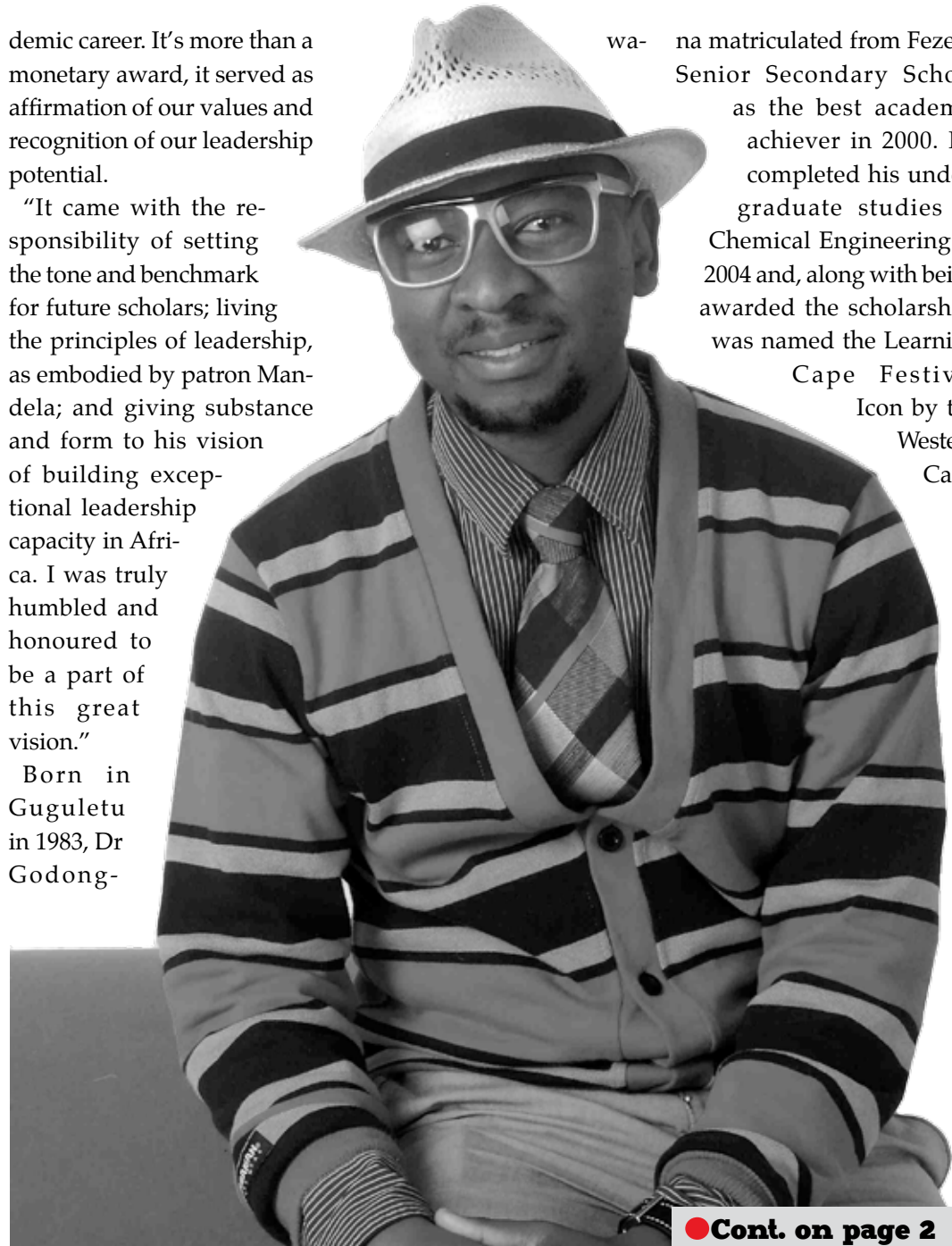
Dr Godongwana, now a lecturer at the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), said the scholarship is a special award.

“Being selected in the inaugural cohort will always be a highlight of my aca-

ademic career. It’s more than a monetary award, it served as affirmation of our values and recognition of our leadership potential.

“It came with the responsibility of setting the tone and benchmark for future scholars; living the principles of leadership, as embodied by patron Mandela; and giving substance and form to his vision of building exceptional leadership capacity in Africa. I was truly humbled and honoured to be a part of this great vision.”

Born in Guguletu in 1983, Dr Godong-



wa- na matriculated from Fezeka Senior Secondary School as the best academic achiever in 2000. He completed his undergraduate studies in Chemical Engineering in 2004 and, along with being awarded the scholarship, was named the Learning Cape Festival Icon by the Western Cape

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“A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.”

Nelson Mandela



Abantu abayivali imilomo ngu-mhlaba abawubuyiselweyo

ISIVUMELWANO SOKUBUYISELWA umhlaba ongaseDikeni eMpuma Koloni siza kunceda ukuba abantu abamnyama abaninzi bathathe inxaxheba kwicandelo lezokhenketho.



Abantu baseDouble Drift bavuya kakhulu ngokuba nomyezo wezilwanyana zasendle.

Siya Miti

Abantu baseMpuma Koloni baza kuthatha inxaxheba kwicandelo lezilwanyana zasendle

emva kokuba befumene imali kurhulumente yokuqalisa umyezo wezilwanyana zasendle oza kuba ngowoluntu.

Indawo yaseDouble Drift cebu kuhle eRhini inabantu abali-1 500 abaphuma kumakhaya

angama-264. Basuswa kumhlaba wabo ngrhulumente wase-Ciskei ngowe-1991, kusenzelwa umyezo wezilwanyana zasendle wabantu abamhlophe.

Abantu balapha basanda kufumana iitayitile zalo mhlaba, obuyiselwe kubo ngenkqubo karhulumente yokubuyiswa komhlaba.

Ngokokutsho kweNkulumbuso yaseMpuma Koloni uPhumulo Masualle, kubekelwe bucala imali ezizigidi ezingama-21 zee-randi ukulungisela ukuthenga lo mhlaba kwaye uza kunikezelwa ebantwini ngezigaba ezahlukeneyo.

"Eli linyathelo elibalulekileyo kumalinge olondolozo nawokuzisa iinguqu. Lo myezo wezilwanyana zasendle uyalungiswa ukuze ube kumgangatho apho uza kukwazi ukukhuphisana neminye imiyezo yezilwanyana kwaye norhulumente uluxhasa ngemali, izilwanyana zasendle kunye noqeqesho uluntu lwalapha," utshilo uMasualle.

Abantu balapha, abawulawula kunye ne-Arhente yezoKhe-

nketho nemiYezo eMpuma Koloni (i-ECPTA) lo myezo phantsi kweLikhayaletu Community Property Association (i-LCPA), bafumene imali ezizigidi zee-randi ezithandathu kwiSebe lezeNdalo yokuba baqalise isishini ngezilwanyana zasendle kulo myezo, uzihekthare ezili-1 400 ubukhulu, bawuthenge-lwe iSebe lezokuPhuhliswa kwamaPhandle noBuyekezo lwemiHlaba.

Usihlalo we-LCPA, uMxolisi Ngesi, uthi abantu balapha bafaka isicelo sokubuyiselwa umhlaba ngowe-1998. Ngowe-2012, baye banikwa umhlaba ozihekthare ezingama-23 500 ekungoku nje othe waphinda wongezwa ngomyezo wezilwanyana zasendle ozihekthare ezili-1 400.

"Sivuya kakhulu kuba siyifumene yonke into ebesiyifuna. Urhulumente usancedise nangemali yokwakha iziseko zophuhliso. Sinazo izilwanyana zasendle, eziquka amaqwarhashe ali-10, amaxhama ali-15 neempofu ezili-10," utshilo uNgesi, esongeza nokuba kuza kuthengwa iinyathi nee-impala kungekudala.

Uphinde wongeza ngelokuba abantu balapha bafumana

uqeqesho kwi-ECPTA ngeendlela zokulawula nokuphatha umyezo wezilwanyana zasendle.

"Izicwangciso zethu kukwakha ii-lodge ezimbini kodwa ngoku sele sisakha iindawo zokuhlala oonogada balo myezo kunye nobuhlanti bokothulela izilwanyana ezifikayo," utshilo uNgesi.

"Ngethuba kubiywa ucingo kwindawo ezikhilomitha ezingama-10 kunye nesango lokungena, kudalelwe abantu abalapha izithuba zemisebenzi ezingama-61," utshilo uMphathiswa wezeNdalo u-Ednah Molewa ngethuba lo myezo unikezelwa ngokusesikweni. ▀

On twitter

Child Protection Week

Cape to Jozi @ZengFuey
The only way to protect children, is to not have any, unless you can feed them clothe them school them and keep them all bubblewrapped up.

Dominic Dube @DominicVeloci8
I think the campaign to protect children must never stop, we must protect our children every day and every body must adopt the slogan that says " your child is my child!

Facebook

Kgaugelo Makaepa
Let's not wait for Child Protection Week let's love our children's, My child is your child Let's look out to our future leaders!

Dineshrene Don Dino Naidoo
As we prepare ourselves for this week of awareness of Child Protection Week. #ourchildren

Youth Month

On twitter

Kealeboga @LeboBK2
Youth based in rural areas need to be prioritized also...

nhlanhla lucky @Nhlanhla1988532
Young people lack Civic education and importance of making the government work by being active citizens #YouthSafety #YouthMonth #Ekse

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Matthews Lethlape
June 16 1976 REPRESENTED A WATERSHED PERIOD IN OUR HISTORY THROUGH YOUTH ACTIVISM, but TODAY, YOUTH IS LANGUISHING IN THE STREETS, something is wrong and needs to be fixed. The Land Issue can HELP, to UNLOCK THEIR POTENTIAL and also TO MAKE HISTORY COMPULSORY are POSITIVE STEPS IN BUILDING OUR FUTURE. Thank you, Mr President Ramaphosa and the South African Government and everyone involved.

New bee saving buzz

WESTERN CAPE environmentalists swarm to the rescue of the humble honeybee.

Like water, land and air, the honeybee is vital to agriculture.

According to the South African National Biodiversity Institute more than 50 different crops in South Africa are reliant on the insect for pollination.

This is why the Western Cape Department of Agriculture and the Western Cape Bee Industry Association have developed a new strategy aimed at ensuring the sustainability of the bee population in the province.

The strategy comes after the bee industry identified several problems affecting bees. These include insufficient food, theft and vandalism, disease,

environmental hazards such as pollution, and exposure to external factors such as fires and drought.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the single largest concern is that there will not be enough food for bees in the Western Cape. South Africa's honeybee species rely on both indigenous and exotic species like eucalyptus, flowering crops and suburban plants to provide year-round food sources.

However, as an alien invasive plant, six species of eucalyptus have been targeted for removal explains the provincial Department of Agriculture.

The strategy proposes that a Bee Forage Commission be

established, which will be composed of players from various provincial and national government departments as well as universities and representatives from the bee industry.

Among the projects this commission will undertake are the development of a book exploring bee-friendly plants, a campaign with nurseries to mark plants as 'bee friendly' in much the same way some species are being marketed as 'water friendly' and exploring the possibilities of a mass bee food planting project.



The Western Cape MEC for Economic Opportunities Alan Winde said the report shows that South Africa has imported 2 000 tonnes of honey annually since 2010. "This is an agri-processing opportunity to produce local honey and honey-related products, right here in the Western Cape," he said.

The chairman of the Western Cape Bee Industry Association, Dr Tlou Masehela, said the industry at large must pull together and make the initiative work. ▀

Oosomashishini bezamachiza baseFreyistatha badala imisebenzi

ISIKIMU SOOSOMASHISHINI Abamnyama (i-BIS) sixhase iKevali Chemicals ukuba ifumane oomatshini nezinye izixhobo zokusebenza ukuyinceda ukuba iqalise ukusebenza.

More Matshedis

Inkampani yeli eyenza iikhemikhali incedisa kwidabi lokulwa ingxaki yokunqaba kwemisebenzi ngokuthi idale imisebenzi esisigxina engama-70 eHarrismith kwiphondo laseFreyistatha.

IKevali Chemicals yinkampani yokuqala yaseFreyistatha eyeyabantu abamnyama eyenza iikhemikhali. Le nkampani yenza iintlobo ezahlukeneyo zeekhemikhali zokuhlaza ukungcola emanzini, ezokucoca endlwini kunye nakwizindlu zangasese futhi yenza neglu yokuncamathisela.

Le nkampani yasekwa ngowama-2014 ngabahlobo abahlanu abazingcali zeekhemikhali, kwiimpahla ezithengiseka ngokukhawuleza, kumsebenzi wokuqaliswa nokudidiyelwa kweemveliso ezintsha kunye nakwiintlobo ezahlukeneyo zeglu



yokuncamathisela.

Umlawuli wesiGqeba wakwa-Kevali Chemicals uFuneka Khumalo uthi i-BIS yayinceda inkampani yabo yatsho yakwazi ukuthenga oomatshini kunye nezinye izixhobo zokuqalisa ukuvelisa iimveliso zokuhlaza ukungcola emanzini, ezokucoca endlwini nezokubulala iintsholongwane kunye neglu yokuncamathisela.

"Ekuqaleni kwanyanzeleka

ukuba sifake imali kweli shishini ukuze likwazi ukuqalisa ukusebenza kodwa ethubeni saye safumana inkxaso-mali kwiSebe lezoRhwebo noShishino (i-dti) ekhutshwa yi-BIS kunye neQumrhu loPhuhliso lwamaShishini (i-PIC)," ucacise watsho uKhumalo.

I-BIS yinkqubo yezibonelelo-mali yoMgaqo-nkqubo woSomashishini Abamnyama

eyenzelwe ukuvulela amathuba oosomashishini abamnyama baseMzantsi Afrika ngokuthi banikwe uncedo olungayimali okanye lube zezinye izinto ezingeyomali olulungiselelwe kanye bona kunye neemeko zabo.

UKhumalo uthi batyala imali ezizigidi ezili-18 zeerandi ukunceda inkampani ukuze ikwazi ukuqalisa ukusebenza kwaye kwathatha iinyanga ezili-11 ukuze inkampani iqalise ukwenza inzuzo.

Imveliso zayo le nkampani zithengiswa kulo lonke eli loMzantsi Afrika futhi ziyafumaneka nase-Uganda, Namibia kunye naseTanzania.

UKhumalo uthi indima edlala yile nkampani ekuhlaleni ingaphezulu nakule misebenzi iyidalayo.

"Ngaphezu kokudalela abantu balapha imisebenzi, sinazo neenkqubo zokuncedisa kwiingxaki zokuhlala apho sinceda oomama

basezilokishini nasemaphandleni ukuba bavule awabo amashishini amancinci enza izinto zokucoca ezindlini nakwizindlu zangasese," utshilo.

Uthi oosomashishini abasebatsa kufuneka bazi ukuba ukuqala ishishini akululanga kodwa kufuneka bangalahli ithemba kuba baza kuvuzwa ekugqibeleni.

USekela-Mphathiswa we-dti uBulelani Magwanishe uthi le nkampani yakwaKevali Chemicals ifanele kukuhlonitshwa kuba yinkampani yokuqala kwicandelo lezeekhemikhali, amachiza neplastiki ukuba ifumane inkxaso-mali kule Nkqubo yooSomashishini Abamnyama ukususela yasekwayo.

"Le nkampani iza kudala imisebenzi efunwa ngabomvu eza kufunyanwa ngabantu beendawo ezingqonge iHarrismith abathwaxwa yintswela-ngqesho," uSekela-Mphathiswa Magwanishe utshilo. **■**

Corks pop for KZN community winery

A KZN COMMUNITY is seeing grapes with new eyes, thanks to a community winery that is empowering people and creating jobs.

Hlengiwe Ngobese

Wine vineyards and the Cape are intertwined but a KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) co-operative winery hopes to break this perception with the introduction of a fine coastal wine made with grapes grown in rural vineyards.

The 12 hectares of vineyards are spread across the Ilembe District Municipality in the rural areas of Mandeni, Ndwedwe and Maphumulo. The project is run by a local Ilembe co-operative and supported by the KZN Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, which has injected R19,5 million into the development of the vineyards and processing facility.

Named Seventeen 87 (the year in which Zulu King Shaka was born), the wine not only

pays tribute to one of the province's most legendary leaders but is a proudly KZN product, with all processes done locally.

Mandeni, Nyoni Ilembe Co-operative supervisor Siphon Gumedede who is a member of the cooperative that is producing the wine said the business has changed the lives of people in Mandeni.

"We were sitting at home hopeless without jobs but now we are able to take care of our families. To hold this bottle of wine makes me emotional and proud at the same time since this is something I was part of from scratch."

"I now know how to plant, nurture and spray the crops. I am able to pass this knowledge to someone else. I did know about the varieties of grapes but being here I am able to differentiate them," said Gumedede.

He said what he enjoys most



■ Induna Siphon Gumedede with the first harvest of grapes in Mandeni.

about the project is that he is working with members of his community and they are building a business that belongs to them.

Seventeen 87 was introduced at Africa's Travel Indaba held in Durban recently.

The vineyards in the Mandeni

and Maphumulo local municipalities saw their first harvest in February, with the testing of the winery equipment conducted by a viticulturist in the same month.

In the three months that followed, eight tons of grapes were processed and 8 000 litres

of wine produced.

Winemaker Daniel Maerkl who was teaching the cooperative how to cultivate the wine explained that the community owns the project and will be empowered to eventually manage all the winery's processes on their own. **■**

Ukudalela ulutsha lwase-KZN imisebenzi

ISIVUMELWANO SENTSEBENZISWANO phakathi kukarhulumente nenkampani yabucala sincede ulutsha ukuba lufumane izakhono zokwenziwa kweemoto.

Hlengiwe Ngobese

Abantu abatsha abangaphezulu kwama-20 abaphuma kwiphondo laKwaZulu-Natal baza kuxhamla kumzi-mveliso wakwaMahindra owakhiwe ngemali ezizigidi ezingama-95 eerandi. Lo mzi-mveliso ukufutshane nesixeko sase-Durban uza kuvelisa uhlobo olutsha lweeveni ezinamacango amane, *i-double cab*, ezibizwa ngokuba zi-Pik Up.

Abantu abatsha abangama-25 baKwaZulu-Natal bafumene uqeqesho kunye nomsebenzi ngokuvulwa kwalo mzi-mveliso mtsha wakwaMahindra eDurban.

Abasebenzi bafumana uqeqesho oluqhutywa yinkampani yakwaMahindra Group isebenzisana no-AIH Logistics futhi baza kuthunyelwa e-India ukuze bafumane olunye

uqeqesho xa kukho imfuneko.

Umsebenzi wokuvelisa iimoto kodwa osalingwayo sele uqalile kulo mzi-mveliso kwaye kucetywe ukuvelisa iimoto ezingama-2 000 ngonyaka, inani elo liza kunyuka ngokuhamba kwexesha libe zimoto ezingama-4 000 ngonyaka.

"Olu tyalo-mali luza kwenza amanye amashishini aluthembe uqoqosho lwelizwe. Oku kubonisa ukuba iKwaZulu-Natal liphondo elityebileyo ngamathuba otyalo-mali. Lo mzi-mveliso ukwangumzekelo wamalenge enziwa yiDurban okuthoba amaxhala kwabo bamathidala ukuza kutyala imali kwesi sixeko," utshilo uMphathiswa wePhondo wezoPhuhliso loQoqosho, ezoKhenketho kunye nezeNdalo, uSihle Zikalala ngethuba kuvulwa lo mzi-mveliso ngokusesikweni.

Uthi imisebenzi yokuqala edalwe ngulo mzi-mveliso iza kwandisa inani labantu abanezakhono kweli phondo.

Omnye wabasebenzi balo mzi-mveliso nguSthembiso Mthembu onesidanga sobunjineli, uthi uvuya kakhulu ngalo msebenzi.

"Ndihleli ekhaya unyaka wonke ndingafumani msebenzi. Lo msebenzi undincedile kuba ngokundiakwazi ukuzondlana nekhaya lam. Nango na ndinesidanga sobunjineli kwezokukhanda iinjini noomatshini akukho nto ingako bendiyazi ngokwenziwa kweemoto. Olu qeqesho silufumeneyo lusincedile satsho sazithemba nathi ngomsebenzi wethu," utshilo.

IsiKhulu seMisebenzi ye-Hlabathi sakwaMahindra u-Arvind Matthew uthi le nkampani ineenjongo zokuthenga ama-40%



■ USithembiso Mthembu oqeshwe yinkampani yakwa-Mahindra eDurban ubulisa uMphathiswa wePhondo wezoPhuhliso loQoqosho, ezoKhenketho nezeNdalo uSihle Zikalala ngethuba kuvulwa ngokusesikweni umzi-mveliso wakwaMahindra.

eentsimbi ze-Pik Up apha eMzantsi Afrika.

"Ukwenziwa kwe-Pik Up kweli linyathelo lokuqala kwizicwangciso zethu zexesha elide, zona

eziquka ukwandisa izithuba zemisebenzi kwiphondo kunye namathuba okuthengwa kweentsimbi nezinye izixhobo zokwenza iimoto KwaZulu-Natal. ■

Pig farmer brings home the bacon

A FEMALE FARMER is making a go of it in the agriculture sector which she believes is a great driver of food security, poverty alleviation, job creation and economic growth.

Betty Nyambi cannot believe that she is a successful pig farmer with 150 sows on her Bronkhorstspuit farm in Gauteng.

"I am so proud of myself because I am able to contribute to the economy and employ people on my farm. That I am a successful woman in a man's world makes me even prouder."

Nyambi, who has named her farming business Sincobile Trading and Agriculture Piggery, owns 173 hectares of land that she acquired through the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform to start her farming business.

She employs four people and is able to send about 100 pigs to the local abattoir each month.

"I have always had an interest in farming. After completing matric I decid-



■ Betty Nyambi believes that every South African must play their part in food security.

ed to study agriculture at the Tshwane University of Technology. I proceeded to work on different farms to get practical experience. Anything that involves the soil and nature excites me."

Nyambi started her business with only six pigs in 2015. The business took off when the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) provided her with 26 pigs.

Currently, she has 150 sows and two boars. She also uses artificial insemination as part of her farming method.

"There is no reason why South Africans should not farm. Even if it's a small

garden in your backyard, your family will never go hungry. I enjoy my piggery and it has given me a chance to provide for my family and my community."

Nyambi adds that she received accolades for her hard work when she was the first runner-up in the Female Entrepreneur Farmer of the Year Awards in 2016. Despite her success she believes that her business has room to grow.

She has dispelled misconceptions that farming is for old people and encourages young women to enter the agriculture sector.

"I cannot stress enough the reasons why women and young people should follow the farming route. This field is easy especially once you get to understand it. I really encourage other South Africans to join me." ■