

Agri Worker Household Census Flyer Garden Route and Overberg: 30 June 2020

Flyer to the Farmer

It has been found that many farmers are trying to assist their farm/ agri workers with their various socio-economic needs, but that the scope of the assistance required, is beyond the farmer's reach on his/her own.

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By obtaining this information it will assist the Department in identifying area-specific needs, to align and coordinate appropriate service delivery from the relevant Departments to the areas as per the needs identified, as well as to draft appropriate farm worker policies. The provision of these services will therefore lift some of the burden from the farmers and assist to create a healthier environment on the farms.

The first 4 districts areas, i.e. Cape Winelands, Cape Metro, Central Karoo and West Coast have been completed for the second cycle and 2 districts remain to be completed, i.e. Garden Route and Overberg.

The WCDoA has therefore appointed **FEM Research Consultants** to conduct conclude the second cycle of the Census in the rest of the Garden Route and Overberg and kindly wishes to request your permission to interview your farm/ agri workers. This will allow us to realistically identify the needs on farms.

A short questionnaire has also been prepared for farmers as we deem it extremely important to also get the opinions and suggestions from producers.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries at the numbers below:

FEM Research Consultants: 021 200 7856 or 071 609 1604

Department of Agriculture: Western Cape: 021 808-7601

We thank you greatly for your time and assistance.

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