

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation is issued to all organized agricultural structures that are established within the Mopani District to attend the 1st District Agricultural Forum. Details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 9th June 2021, at 9:00 am Venue: Mashutti Country Lodge, Agatha.

Mopani District Municipality under the leadership of His Excellency, Executive Mayor Pule Shai invites organized agricultural structures to participate in the 1st Mopani District Agricultural Forum. All agricultural unions, associations, commodity organizations, agricultural lobby groups, agribusiness, and cooperatives that are established in Mopani District and legally registered in accordance with the Laws of South Africa are invited to participate on this one day meeting.

This initiative is sponsored by the District Municipality in partnership with all local municipalities, Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and other various state owned entities. It follows a recent launch of Mopani District Development Model by the Premier Mr. Stan Mathabata and the Executive Mayor. The invitation serves to create a platform to amongst others:

- a) Consider and review draft agricultural strategy.
- b) Build framework and common agenda for District Agricultural Development Model as a blue-print for agricultural development in the District.
- c) Establish temporary Governance Framework for organized agriculture in the District.
- d) Develop terms of reference for the implementation of Farmers Indaba which is being scheduled for September 2021.

Invited organized agriculture structures must have membership base of farmers of not less than 25 (Twenty five) and or employ minimum of 100 employees (in case of agribusinesses) in the District. All qualifying agricultural structures are encouraged to participate. Interested organizations are encouraged to register a maximum of five (05) delegates. Please submit the covering letter which provides brief background of your organization, number of members (in case of voluntary organization) or employees (in case of agribusiness), year established and list delegates that have the legal mandate to represent the organization. List of nominated delegates must include Surname, Initials, Role in the Organization and Contact number. The MDM reserves the right to reduce or add guests depending on responses to be received.

Please email your responses to Mr. Victor Mavunda, email address mavundav@mopani.gov.za or ngobeniQ@mopani.gov.za

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CLOSING DATE: 28 MAY 2021 at 16:00