



**SA** FARMERS  
DEVELOPMENT  
Association



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Department:  
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## JOB VACANCY

**FPSU OFFICER (Two Year Contract) – Sezela, Noodsburg, Amatikulu, Qwabe, Macekane & Makhathini FPSU's**

### The role of FPSU Officer

The overall purpose of a FPSU Officer is to work directly with farmers as support to farmers related to agriculture. Their primary role is to aid these groups to make better decisions to increase agricultural production. The FPSU Support officer is constantly armed with the latest techniques and information related to agriculture and they relay this information to farmers and agricultural business. The FPSU Officer also supports Manager.

### Requirements for the role

- Three-year National Diploma or Degree in Agriculture: Agricultural Economics; Crop Science/Production/Agronomy; Agricultural Extension/ Community Extension \*Project and People Management Skills \*Willingness to travel and work extended hours.
- One to two years' experience in farm or crop coordination or related sectors, including: Value chain development, setting goals and targets, coordination and monitoring the performance, Coordination, management, and monitoring of annual plan.
- Knowledge of sugar cane industry and link from development to sugar production
- Computer skills (Microsoft office, Outlook)
- Communication skills. \*Facilitation skills.
- Report writing skills, presentation skills, liaison skills and interpersonal skills
- A valid driver's license

### Key Performance Areas

- Facilitate implementation of the developed business plan \*Facilitate the skills audit, compile training plan and facilitate access to training by relevant institutions \*Provide market information \*Facilitate linkage between smallholder farmers and commodity organisation \* \*Develop linkages between Small holder Farmers and commercial farmers \*Identify needs of the FPSU/or its enterprises \*Develop and implement a production plan that is costed with clear calendar of activities and allocate resources and monitor the implementation of the production plans \*Facilitate the development of a mechanisation plan \*Verify delivery of services/goods \*Collate information and populate the developed standard templates for portfolio of evidence and reporting.

### Application Process

Submit your motivation and CV to [happlications@sa-fda.org.za](mailto:happlications@sa-fda.org.za) clearly demonstrating your suitability for the job and position you applying for. Closing date for the applications is **Friday, 23<sup>RD</sup> September 2022 at 12:00**. Communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates who will be contacted within one week of the closing date.

**NOTE:** Preference will be given to applicants who resides around the area of an FPSU. The successful candidates will be placed at the Farmer Production Support Unit applied for. No late applications will be accepted. All applicants must be SA Citizens/Permanent Residents.