



JOB VACANCY (SAFDA Farm Management Services)
Agricultural Specialist

The South African Farmers Development Association has established a Farm Management Service Company (FMS). The FMS provides proactive support to small-scale farmers and with the objective of assisting them in optimizing production. In addition, SAFDA FMS is pursuing various complimentary crops, horticultural and livestock opportunities to increase the revenue of our farmers.

Role of the agricultural specialist

The primary objective of this position is to project manage various agricultural projects that have been prioritised by SAFDA FMS

Requirements

This is an ideal opportunity for an experienced person in agriculture, and in sugar cane farming sector in particular, with a minimum of seven to ten years working experience

- An appropriate degree or honours degree in Agriculture
- Extensive experience in the management of diverse agricultural projects, especially with small-scale and land reform farmers
- Computer skills in MS Office software
- Ability to work independently and as well as under pressure
- Valid driver's license
- Good interpersonal and people management skills are essential
- Candidate must be a South African citizen
- Experience in the management of agricultural projects on land restitution and land redistribution farms will be an added advantage

Duties

- Manage the roll out agricultural projects aimed at small-scale and land reform sugar farmers, in order to intensify production support to farmer geared towards the timeous application of production inputs
- Project manage all agricultural projects in the area of operation
- Preparation of project proposals with the support of the SAFDA FMS agricultural economist for prioritized commodities

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- Engage with farmers and other stakeholders in the introduction of compliment crops, including livestock and horticultural opportunities
- Work closely with the SAFDA diversification specialist to implement value chain opportunities for prioritised commodities
- Manage to implementation of Farm Production Support Units and SAFDA depots in conjunction with the relevant funders
- Management SAFDA FMS farming fleet assigned to projects in the area of operation

Application Process

Submit your motivation and CV to hrapplications@sa-fda.org.za clearly demonstrating your suitability for the job and position you applying for. Closing date for the applications is **Friday ,30 April 2021 at 12:00**. Communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates who will be contacted within two weeks of the closing date.

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