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SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

In order to proceed with the recognition of Standards Generating Bodies in terms of Government Regulations 19(1)(c) and 22(2) of 28 March 1998, Organising Field 01, Agriculture and Nature Conservation, invites public **comment** with respect to the acceptability of the nominees and the representativeness of the key education and training stakeholder interest groups listed as SGB applicants below.

In addition, the NSB invite submissions from interested parties wishing to serve on such an SGB. Interested parties should take note of the section on SGB Information below.

All nominations/ applications should be accompanied by curricula vitae.

More information regarding this application may be obtained on the SAQA website or from the SAQA offices.

Comment should reach the NSB at the address below by not later than **18 July 2005**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB Agricultural Extension** and be addressed to:

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SGB INFORMATION

As a necessary step in the **development and implementation** of the National Qualifications Framework, The National Standards Bodies are briefed [regulation 19(1)(c) of 28 March 1998] to recognise or establish Standards Generating Bodies (**SGBs**).

SGBs shall:

- a. generate standards and qualifications in accordance with the Authority requirements in identified subfields and levels;
- b. update and review standards;
- c. recommend standards and qualifications to National Standards Bodies;
- d. recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies; and
- e. perform such other functions as may from time-to-time be delegated by their National Standards Body.

Any bodies wishing to nominate representatives, make application to serve on, or make any other submission with regard to the above SGB should note the following information.

SGBs should be composed of organisations, which shall be key education and training stakeholder interest groups and experts in the sub-field. The NSB, when making its final decisions will have due regard for, among other things, *'the need for representativeness and equity, redress and relevant expertise in terms of the work of the SGBs.'*

Organisations proposing to nominate persons to SGBs should be sensitive to the need for **equity** and redress, and shall nominate persons who-

- (a) will be able to consider issues of productivity, fairness, public interest and international comparability as related to education and training in the sub-field;
 - (b) enjoy credibility in the **sub-field** in question, who enjoy respect; have the necessary expertise and experience in the sub-field and have the support or backing of the nominating body;
 - (c) are able to advocate and mediate the needs and interests of all levels within the sub-field covered by the Standards Generating Body;
 - (d) are able to exercise critical judgement at a high level; and
 - (e) are committed to a communication process between the Standards Generating Body, the National Standards Body and the Constituency.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO RECOGNISE AND REGISTER THE SGB FOR
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION UNDER THE AGRICULTURE AND NATURE
CONSERVATION ORGANISING FIELD**

PROPOSED BRIEF OF THE SGB

The **SGB** for Agricultural Extension has applied for recognition to generate **qualifications** and standards in the sub-field of Primary Agriculture from NQF Level 2 through to 8. In so doing the SGB will:

1. **Develop** learning and career pathways for potential standards and qualifications in Agricultural extension from **NQF** level 2 to NQF level 8 [*Regulation 24(1)(e)*].
2. Review, add to and update existing standards and qualifications in Agricultural Extension, as required [*Regulation 24(1)(b)*].
3. Generate the following qualifications and unit standards in accordance with SAQA requirements for NQF levels 2-8. These will include:
 - o National Certificate in Agricultural Extension at NQF Levels 2,3,4 and 5
 - National Diploma in Agricultural Extension at NQF Level 6
 - o First National Degree in Agricultural Extension at NQF Level 6
 - Bachelor of Technology / Bachelor Honours / Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension at NQF Level 7
 - Master / Master of Technology in Agricultural Extension at NQF Level 8
 - Doctor / Doctor of Technology in Agricultural Extension at NQF Level 8 [*Regulation 24(1)(a)*].
4. Identify transformation, development, access and equity issues relevant to Agricultural Extension and develop mechanisms to include these issues within the standards and qualifications as envisaged in (3) below [*Regulation 24(1)(e)*].
5. Recommend standards and/or qualifications generated under (4) above to SAQA (Directorate for Standards Setting and Development) [*Regulation 24(1)(c)*].
6. Liaise with other SGBs in the sub-field and related sub-fields **and/or** fields [*Regulation 24(1)(e)*], and make recommendations regarding the articulation between agricultural extension and other qualifications registered on the NQF.
7. Perform such other relevant functions as may from time to time be delegated by SAQA [*Regulation 24(1)(e)*].

PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF THE SGB FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

NOMINEE	WORKPLACE	NOMINATING BODY	QUALIFICATION/ EXPERIENCE
Duvel, GH	Pretoria University	South African Institute for . Agricultural Extension	PhD 38 years experience in extension
De Beer, L	National Wool Growers Association	South African Society for Agricultural Extension (SASAE)	BSc., B.Ints.Hons. 22 year experience in extension
Ferreira, FM	UNISA	UNISA	MSc (Home Eco) 21 years experience in lecturing
Letsoalo, S S	Tshwane University Of Technology	Tshwane University of Technology	B.Inst.Agrar. Hons, M.Tech. 18 years experience in lecturing
Letebele, GKF	Taung College	Taung College	BSc Agric 12 years experience in agriculture
Marincowitz, GJO	Elsenburg College	Elsenburg College	PhD 33 years in agriculture
Matsetela, K	Tompi Seleka College	Tompi Seleka College	B.Tech. 25 years experience in agriculture
Prof. McCrindle	University of Pretoria (Veterinary Services)	University of Pretoria	PhD 26 years experience in training
Molel, N	University of Limpopo	University of Limpopo	PhD 25 years experience in extension
Nompozolo, S	Cedara College of Agriculture	Cedara College of Agriculture	M.Agric. 13 years experience in lecturing
Raidimi, EN	University of Venda	University of Venda	MSc, Agrar Extension 16 years experience in extension
Stevens, JB	North West Province	North West Province	M. Inst. Agrar
Tereblanche, F	Pretoria University	Pretoria University	PhD 20 years experience in lecturing
Viljoen, GP	Settlers Agricultural High School	Settlers Agricultural High School	PhD 30 years experience in agricultural training
Zwane, EM	Limpopo	Limpopo	MSc 16 years

	Department of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture	experience in agriculture
Baker, CM	South African Sugarcane Research Institute (SASRI)	South African Sugarcane Research Institute (SASRI)	PhD (Biology) 28 years in training
Khoza, MS	Farmer	National African Farmers Union (NAFU)	B. A 27 years farming
Aphane, OD	Farmer	National African Farmers Union (NAFU)	M.Dipl. (Human Resources Management) B. A 7 years farming
Vershoor, A	Agricultural Research Council (ARC) Potchefstroom	Agricultural Research Council (ARC)	PhD (Rural Development Planning) 15 years in research
Harman, FJN	Agricultural Research Council (ARC) Roodeplaat	Agricultural Research Council	MSA (Sustainable Agriculture)
Naidoo, D	Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs (KZN)	Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs (KZN)	MA (Environmental and Development Studies) 19 years in agriculture
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