

MEDIA ADVISORY

Unisa to host agriculture and innovation summit to empower communities in the Eastern Cape

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The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences is to hold an Agriculture and Innovation Summit on Friday, 24 May 2024 in the Eastern Cape.

The Summit is designed to empower emerging farmers and community members, particularly youths, with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the evolving agricultural landscape, provide access to cutting-edge technologies and fostering entrepreneurship and drive sustainable development and economic growth in the region.

It will feature, amongst others; engaging sessions and interactive workshops focused on introducing participants to new technologies and best practices in agricultural production, management, and entrepreneurship. The summit will also provide a platform for networking and collaboration among the community, businesses and government.

The Summit demonstrates the commitments made by both Unisa and the Gomo Famers Association (GFA) during the signing of the MOU ceremony in March 2024, to support emerging farmers and youth in their journey towards becoming successful entrepreneurs in the agricultural sector.

The summit will take place as follows:

Date : Friday, 24 May 2024
Time : 09:00 – 13:00
Venue : Garden Court, East London

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the ceremony.

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