

# Invitation

## Public Consultation Workshops

# FEEDS AND PET FOOD BILL & FERTILIZER BILL

Animal feeds and fertilizers in South Africa are regulated in terms of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947). Since 1947, there have been significant changes in animal feeds, fertilizers and the way they are processed. These changes have resulted in a need to consider reviewing the regulatory framework in order to put more emphasis on food and environmental safety as well reducing regulatory burden. The department has drafted legislations that are intended to replace parts of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) that are related to the regulation of animal feeds and fertilisers and would like to consult with stakeholders on the draft Bills.

Major changes proposed in the Bills are licensing of facilities that manufacture fertilizers, animal feed and pet food, moving away from the current model of pre-approval of all animal feed products before putting them on the market. Another change is that feed manufactured on commercial farms will now be regulated, resulting in some farms being required to register their manufacturing facilities.

DAFF is undertaking workshops with the animal feed, pet food, animal by-product sterilizing and fertilizer industries as well as commercial and smallholder farmers who make their own feeds or fertilizers to explain the changes in the regulatory framework of animal feeds and fertilizers. The views gathered from these workshops will be used to improve the draft Bills and in the development of regulations.

DATE	TIME	PROVINCE	VENUE
15 August 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Limpopo	Polokwane Show Ground Auction Hall, Show Course St, Opposite Shell Ultra City along R101 and N1
28 August 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Western Cape	ARC Infruitec, Helshoogte Rd, Stellenbosch Central, Stellenbosch, 7599
02 September 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Eastern Cape	Grahamstown Town Hall, High St, Grahamstown, 6139
04 September 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Eastern Cape	Tsolo Agriculture Rural Development Institute, No. 1 Tsolo Drive, Tsolo
05 September 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Eastern Cape	Queens Casino, N6 Cathcart Rd, Queenstown, 5320
11 September 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Northern Cape	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Elliot St 5-7, Kimberly
17 September 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Limpopo	Komma Nader, Plot 317 KQ, Land No 35, Kwaggasflakte, Thabazimbi, 0387
26 September 2019	09:00 – 15:30	North West	Alex Holm Hall, Potchefstroom Agricultural College, Chris Hani St, Potchefstroom Rural 2, Potchefstroom, 2520
02 October 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Free State	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Free State Province, 1 Gielie Joubert street, IPJ Hall, Glen, 9360
08 October 2019	09:00 – 15:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Cedara College of Agriculture, Hilton, 3201
10 October 2019	09:00 – 15:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Owen Sithole College of Agriculture, Old Mtubatuba, Empangeni, 3880
15 October 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Mpumalanga	Oewersig Community Hall, 1 Nel St, Nelspruit
17 October 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Mpumalanga	Nooitgedacht Research Farm, Nooitgedacht 268-It, Ermelo, 2351
22 October 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Western Cape	Outeniqua Research Farm, Old Airport Road, George, 6529
24 October 2019	09:00 – 15:30	Gauteng	Velmore Hotel & SPA Centurion, 96 Main Road, Mooiplaats 355-Jr, Erasmia, Centurion, 0183

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