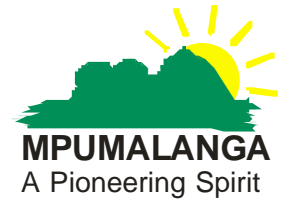




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### **Provincial Female Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards**

The Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration invites all media houses to the 2013 provincial Female Farmer of the Year Award ceremony that is aimed at recognizing the role played by women in Agriculture. The competition was inceptioned nationally in 1999 to encourage and empower hard working women for their good work in fighting against poverty, hunger and joblessness through ensuring food security.

This year's provincial event, under the theme: ***"Harnessing women's talent for sustainable food security: a vision beyond 2030,"*** precedes the National Female Entrepreneur of the Year Awards which will also take place during the month of August.

The provincial Award Ceremony will recognize women in the following Categories:

Best Female Worker  
Best Emerging: Producer  
Top Entrepreneur: Processing  
Top Entrepreneur: Small Holder  
Top Entrepreneur: Commercial  
Top Entrepreneur: Export Markets

#### **The event is scheduled as follows:**

**Date : 15 August 2013**  
**Venue : Victor Khanye Sports Centre**  
**Nkangala Districts**  
**Time : 18h00**  
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