



SORGHUM AND MILLET PRODUCTION

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LOCATION: ARC-GRAIN CROPS INSTITUTE, Potchefstroom, RSA
SCHEDULED DATES: Upon request
COURSE FEE: Request a quote; classe or 10 people or 20 people only
COURSE DURATION: Two (2) days
BOOKS/MANUALS: Field guide for sorghum pests, Sorghum production guide

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OUTLINE

To provide basic knowledge and skills on the production and disease management of sorghum and millet.

- Soil types and soil production potential
- Crop rotation and risks
- Seed quality and choice of cultivars
- Fertilization requirements and calculation of fertiliser quantities
- Symptoms of over-dosage and shortages of fertiliser
- Cultivation practises and cultivar choice
- Biology of weeds
- Herbicide choice
- Pest and Disease management practises
- Safe use of pesticide applicators and applicator calibration

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Choosing a suitable site
- Soil preparation and fertilization requirements
- Weed, Pest & Disease management
- Production practises of sorghum

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Extension staff, NGO's, beginner farmers, community groups, Representatives/ Employee from Seed and Agro-Chemical Companies, technical personnel within the ARC and DAFF

DELIVERY MODE: Presentation, Practical

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Read and write