



# WHEAT PRODUCTION

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**LOCATION:** ARC-SMALL GRAIN INSTITUTE, Bethlehem, RSA  
**SCHEDULED DATES:** 18 – 20 Oct  
**COURSE FEE:** Request a quote  
**BOOKS/MANUALS:** Production guideline for small scale wheat farmers  
**COURSE DURATION:** Three (3) days

## COURSE DESCRIPTION & OUTLINE

**To impart knowledge to the farmers who are aspiring to produce wheat**

- Wheat industry in South Africa
- Management of wheat production
- Soil sampling procedure
- Interpretation of soil analysis report & recommendations
- Guideline for cultivar choice
- Soil acidity
- Identification & control of diseases
- Identification & control of pests
- Identification & control of weeds
- Harvesting, storage & grading
- Marketing of wheat in SA
- Development of Business plan
- Visits to laboratories
- Calibration of planter, sprayer and adjustments of implements

### LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Prospective farmers will be able to prepare good seed-bed, apply optimum fertilizer and seed rate for maximum yield, control pests, diseases & weeds, choose the right cultivars for their locations, harvest, and store then market the produce.
- Upon completion, the farmers will be able to apply agronomic practices that will give lucrative profit by managing wheat crop efficiently and effectively

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Prospective small grain farmers and Extension Officers

**DELIVERY MODE:** Presentations, lecture notes, practical and demonstrations

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Basic literacy where possible