



## 2020 ARC NATIONAL EMERGING BEEF FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

*sponsored by DALRRD*

This is another flagship award of the ARC that acknowledges emerging beef farmers that are members of the Kaonafatso ya Dikgomo (KyD) Scheme of the ARC and that have excelled when it comes to how they manage and improve their herds and enterprises making use of record keeping, amongst others. This award category commemorates its 18th anniversary this year. Finalists, aiming to become fully-fledged commercial farmers, from each of our country's provinces are identified and they ultimately contest for the title of National Winner. The Kaonafatso ya Dikgomo Scheme focuses on assisting emerging cattle farmers to apply beef recording and improvement technology to facilitate accurate selection for economically important traits and increased productivity and profitability of their herds. Emerging farmers serviced and developed through the KyD Scheme are also registered on the INTER-GIS (national database) and to date more than 8000 emerging farmers are members of KyD.

Purpose: To acknowledge members of the Kaonafatso ya Dikgomo Scheme who perform well on specific criteria related to recording, management and performance of their herds;

1. To encourage emerging cattle farmers to improve their standard of living through higher returns from animal production and job creation;
2. To promote participation in the Kaonafatso ya Dikgomo Scheme;
3. To promote sound breeding and management principles in the beef industry; and
4. To demonstrate the benefit of performance testing, practically by identifying outstanding herds.

Part of the prize for the winner of this category includes an all-paid visit to the annual conference of the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) in the USA.



# ARC NATIONAL BEEF PERFORMERS AWARDS 2020

## 2020 ARC NATIONAL BEEF EMERGING FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD

sponsored by DALRRD

### SEVEN PROVINCIAL FINALISTS FOR EMERGING FARMER OF THE YEAR!



**Gauteng**  
**Lerato Senakhomo**



**Limpopo**  
**Dinale Jones**



**Mpumalanga**  
**Mashishi M Neo**



**Kwa-Zulu Natal**  
**Tsepo Molefe**



**North West**  
**Sipho Magane**



**Free State**  
**Dintoe Taunyane**



**Eastern Cape**  
**Zolani Ncingwana**