

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>INTRODUCTION TO GRAIN CROPS PRODUCTION</i>
SCHEDULED DATES	On request
INSTITUTE	ARC-Grain Crops Institute, Bethlehem, South Africa
COURSE LEADER/ COORDINATOR	Dr Jeanetta du Toit
OBJECTIVE/S OF THE COURSE	To provide basic skills and knowledge on production and disease management of grain crops
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choosing a suitable site 2. Soil preparation and Fertilization requirements 3. Pest & Disease management 4. Production practises of different grain crops
OUTLINE OF COURSE CONTENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soil types and soil potential 2. Fertilization requirements 3. Cultivation practises and cultivar choice 4. Crop rotation 5. Pest and Disease management practises 6. Association of weeds and nematodes in crop production 7. Safe way of using agro-chemicals
WHO SHOULD ATTEND	Extension staff, NGO's, beginner farmers, community groups
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Read and write
DELIVERY MODE	Presentation, Practicals
DURATION	2 Days
MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	English
COURSE FEE	R800 pp (Minimum 20 people)
BOOKS/MANUALS	Introduction to Grain Crops Production Manual

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