

# AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

TITLE	DECIDUOUS FRUIT PRODUCTION
<b>SCHEDULED DATES</b>	On request
<b>INSTITUTE</b>	ARC-Infuritec-Nietvoorbij, Helshoogte Road, Stellenbosch, South Africa
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>	To introduce prospective farmers to Deciduous Fruit Production
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prospective farmers will have the basic skills to establish and maintain a deciduous fruit orchards</li> <li>2. Trained farmers learn production technologies on fruit production</li> <li>3. Enable to combat diseases to produce quality deciduous fruit</li> </ol>
<b>OUTLINE OF COURSE CONTENT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Selection of cultivars and site selection,</li> <li>2. Soil preparation and establishment of trees,</li> <li>3. Irrigation principles and practices,</li> <li>4. Fertilisation principles and practices,</li> <li>5. Weed control</li> <li>6. Pruning of fruit trees and fruit thinning practices,</li> <li>7. Identification and control of pests and diseases,</li> <li>8. Post-harvest handling of fruit</li> <li>9. Processing of fruit (for example, canning, drying, jam making)</li> <li>10. Solutions to non-bearing fruit trees</li> <li>11. Evaluation of course</li> </ol>
<b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND</b>	Prospective Fruit Farmers and Extension Officers
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	Basic literacy if possible
<b>DELIVERY MODE</b>	Presentation, Practical and Demonstrations
<b>DURATION</b>	5 Days
<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	English
<b>COURSE FEE</b>	R8400 pp
<b>BOOKS/MANUALS</b>	Forms part of the stationery pack

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