

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL



<i>TITLE</i>	<i>HONEYBUSH PRODUCTION</i>
SCHEDULED DATES	On request
INSTITUTE	ARC-Infuritec-Nietvoorbij, Helshoogte Road, Stellenbosch, South Africa
BRIEF DESCRIPTION	To introducing honeybush farmers in Honeybush Production
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prospective farmers will able to manage honeybush plantations 2. Post harvest handling of the honeybush produce
OUTLINE OF COURSE CONTENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify a suitable area for a specific species 2. Legislation on clearing of soil 3. Identification of different species 4. Climatic and soil criteria for planting different species 5. How to collect seed or cuttings 6. Nursery aspects, both seed and cuttings 7. How to run a nursery effectively 8. Ordering of seedlings 9. Soil sampling, analyses and interpretation of analyses (include nematode counts) 10. Soil preparation 11. Fertilisation 12. Mulching or no mulching 13. Planting of seedlings 14. Maintenance of plantations 15. Pruning of young plants 16. Weed control 17. Harvesting Transport to processor
WHO SHOULD ATTEND	Prospective Honeybush farmers and Extension Officers
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Basic literacy if possible
DELIVERY MODE	Presentation, Practical and Demonstrations
DURATION	5 Days
MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	Afrikaans, English
COURSE FEE	R2000 pp
BOOKS/MANUALS	Honeybush Production manual, part of course stationery pack

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