

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>TABLE GRAPE PRODUCTION</i>
SCHEDULED DATES	On request
INSTITUTE	ARC-Infruitec-Nietvoorbij, Helshoogte Road, Stellenbosch, South Africa
BRIEF DESCRIPTION	To introduce prospective farmers to Table Grape Production
LEARNING OUTCOMES	1. Prospective farmers will have the basic skills to establish and maintain a vineyard 2. Disease management to enable to produce quality table grapes
OUTLINE OF COURSE CONTENT	1. Selection of cultivars and site selection 2. Soil preparation and establishment of trees 3. Irrigation principles and practices 4. Fertilisation principles and practices 5. Weed control 6. Canopy management and suckering 7. Identification and control of pests and diseases 8. Harvesting and post-harvest handling of fruit
WHO SHOULD ATTEND	Prospective Fruit Farmers and Extension Officers
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Basic literacy if possible
DELIVERY MODE	Presentation, Practical and Demonstrations
DURATION	4 Days
MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	English
COURSE FEE	R6500 pp
BOOKS/MANUALS	Table Grape Production Manual (Part of course stationery)

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