

# VIRTUAL CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING (VCBT)



EKURHULENI AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE



EXACUBE TRAINING INSTITUTE



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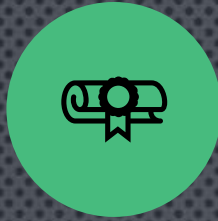
# COLLEGE BACKGROUND

- EKURHULENI AGRICULTURE COLLEGE IS A REGISTERED PRIVATE COMPANY CREATED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET), WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE YOUTH, WOMEN, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN PREVIOUSLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES AND WE ARE LOCATED AT No.43 2ND RD, CLOVEDENE, PUTFONTEIN, BENONI GAUTENG
- THE COLLEGE OFFERS A VARIETY OF FULL QUALIFICATION AND SHORT COURSES WHICH ARE DIVIDED INTO VARIOUS UNIT STANDARDS. EKURHULENI AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE REMAINS COMMITTED TO NORMS AND STANDARDS, BEST PRACTICES IN DELIVERING QUALITY TRAINING ACROSS A CAREFULLY SELECTED AND DIVERSE RANGE OF INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND TRAINING OFFERINGS.
- THE COLLEGE ALSO OFFER DIFFERENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LIKE OF INCUBATION, MENTORING AND AGGREGATION
- SO FAR COLLEGE HAVE TRAINED, MENTORING AND INCUBATE MORE THAN 1766 FARMERS, 60% OF THEM BEING YOUTH AND WOMEN
- THE COLLEGE AS WHOLE IS OWNED AND RUN BY A BLACK WOMAN. THE ENTITY HAS AN EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT TEAM. THE MISSION OF THE ENTITY IS TO MAKE AN ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION IN THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY THROUGH TRAINING, MENTORING, INCUBATION, FARM MANAGEMENT AND AGGREGATION PROGRAM.





# PROGRAMMES METHODOLOGY



THEORETICAL  
TRAINING 30%



TECHNICAL FINANCIAL  
/ AGRIBUSINESS  
EXPERIENCE



PRACTICAL  
TRAINING 70%





# OUR CURRICULUM



Full  
Qualification



Skills Program  
Short Courses  
Incubation Program  
Mentorship Program



Animal  
Production



Plant  
Production



Poultry  
Production



Agriculture  
Engineering





# OUR FACILITY

- OUR FACILITY MEASURES 8 HA WITH ABOUT 5 HA USED FOR THE OFFICES, TRAINING CENTER, WORKSHOP, FRESH PRODUCE MARKET, AGRO-PROCESSING PACKHOUSE AND STUDENT ACCOMMODATION FOR ABOUT 110 BEDS. THE COLLEGE PROVIDES AND PROMOTE EDUCATION IN THE PRIMARY/SECONDARY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-ENGINEERING SECTOR TO PREVIOUSLY AND CURRENTLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES. WE AIM TO INITIATE, DEVELOP AND UPLIFT LIFE SKILLS IN LOCAL, URBAN, RURAL AND COMMUNITIES, WHICH WERE AFFECTED BY THE LEGACY OF THE APARTHEID ERA THAT STILL EXISTS EVEN TODAY IN TERMS OF COMMONLY HELD NOTION REGARDING THE SUPERIORITY OF EXCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND USEFULNESS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.
- THE BUSINESS IS DEVELOPED FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE SCOPE OF EXACUBE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING COLLEGE (EATII) TO PROVIDE PRACTICAL TRAINING THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT ITS PREMISES TO INCLUDE TUNNELS, PACKHOUSE, FEEDLOT (CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOAT), AND POULTRY HOUSES. THE INFRASTRUCTURES IS BEING USED FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING AS WELL AS SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INCOME FOR THE BUSINESS. THE PLANNED PROPOSAL WILL ENABLE EKURHULENI AGRICULTURE COLLEGE TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS LEARNERSHIP PLACEMENTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN.



# CURRENT AND PREVIOUS PROJECT

Current Project	Province	Previous	
Incubation- 24 youth farmers are current incubated in Crops and Vegetable production for 3yrs	Jozini-Kwazulu-Natal	Incubation on crop production, vegetable and Maize on Vhuawelo farm of 274hectars	Limpopo
Training of emerging farmers on crop production and chemical handling under Maccan and Nulandis	Limpopo, Kzn, North West, and Mpumalanga	Start Framing Africa (UN Program) mentoring and training for 25 youth farmers	Free state
Training of 1036 farmers with credit bearing skills program	Gauteng	Short skills training and Farm management ( SMART program) funded by John Deere where more than 150 farmers focus on Maize production	Gauteng, North West, Limpopo and EC- Lusikisiki
Running successfully only agricultural college in Gauteng with capacity of 200 leaners in Ekurhuleni metro	Ekurhuleni -Gauteng	Mentoring program: Mnothophansi Ndumo B & Zamakhuphila Makhatini Irrigation Scheme – Jozini and Ndumo total 580HA,	KZN
Running successfully vegetable production with the college as part of experiential training where all produced are delivered to Rynfield Superspar and SPAR Crystal Gate	Ekurhuleni Gauteng	Incibation program:Agriculture Mechanization where beneficiary are trained to become agric mechanics	Mpumalanga





- “IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE, DO MORE AND BECOME MORE, YOU ARE A LEADER.”



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*WE IDENTIFY, WE TRAIN, WE MENTOR, AND WE INCUBATE*