

# FALL ARMYWORM WARNING

**North West** – The Bokone-Bophirima Provincial Government (North West Province) through the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development (READ) have received an alarming amount of reports of the Fall Armyworm (FAW) within the Province. Subsequently, the Department has established a Provincial Technical Committee (PTC) in this regard to urgently assess the suspected areas, starting from Bojanala District this week and to move over to Ngaka Modiri Molema District shortly afterwards. The Limpopo Province has already confirmed the spread.

made its first appearance and notable damage in Southern Africa. It poses a threat to producers due to the pace at which it is spreading. This pest prefers maize plants but may also target vegetables such as cabbage, pepper varieties, soya, grain sorghum, sunflower, dry beans, wheat barley and pasture.

**In order to help farmers identify the FAW, Senior Researcher at ARC, Entomology, Dr Annemie Erasmus says the FAW can sometimes be mistaken for a bollworm.**

**She advises as follows, The FAW larval most distinguishing feature is an inverted white Yshape on its forehead. The larvae initially have a green colour, which changes to a green-brown colour as they mature.**

**The larval stage can last between 16 and 30 days, depending on temperature and humidity. The fully grown larva becomes a pupa in a pupal case in the soil. The moth emerges after about a week and lays eggs on vegetation around grass areas. Female moths can lay 1000 eggs. Larvae will emerge from eggs within three to four days.**



The Fall Armyworm



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Whilst the province-wide survey is underway, a Contingency Plan of Action has been developed and resourced to drastically contain any possible outbreak. Several Operational Teams led by the PTC will swiftly perform rigorous scouting for confirmation of FAW within the suspected areas in the province. In that light, effective and efficient control measures will be rolled out on an emergency basis before the end of the week. In doing this the Department hopes to avert the spread of FAW and possible economic losses which may be incurred by crop farmers to this effect. Following the recent rainy weather, the North West province has seen a rise in the multitude of insects. This happens mainly when the temperatures increase after the clouds disperse. FAW made its first appearance in the country recently and the continuing rainy weather is likely to give rise to it. It has been identified as potentially harmful with it having

## Human Rights Commission at your service

**Rustenburg** – The South African Human Rights Commission, a chapter 9 institution which was established on the 2nd of October 1995 under the Human Rights Commission Act 54 of 1994, is committed to protecting and promoting human rights. The North West Provincial Office which is located at 25 Heystek Street, Rustenburg; opens its doors to assist those whose rights have been violated. During the media stakeholder engagement held on Thursday, 9 February 2017 at the commission's provincial office, the Provincial Manager, Mpho Boikanyo

said the commission continues to educate the public about human rights, human rights violations and how to seek help from the commission when your human rights have been violated.

The complaint can be lodged by any person acting on his/her own behalf, acting on behalf of a person who cannot act on his/ her own, acting on public interest and an organisation or institution acting on behalf of another person.

**To lodge a complaint you can visit the provincial office at 52 Heystek Street, Rustenburg, or contact them on 014 592 0694.**



Front from left; Oarabile Gaoraelwe, Advocacy and Research Officer; Mpho Boikanyo, Provincial Manager; and Tempele Theo, Senior Legal Officer flanked by journalists from various media houses in the North West Province during the media stakeholder engagement.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### Bridging Cash

While waiting for: PENSION/ PACKAGE. Payout (lumpsum only). Tel: 081 737 5465.

### Secure Storage Available

Secure storage containers available for rent. 7Km from Waterfall mall at R650.00pm. Contact Danie 082 379 2457.

### AVON Ladies Needed

Avon/Justine ladies needed Northam, Marikana, Rustenburg and surroundings, free training and support provided. Sms name and area to Lissel 0725739326.

### Child Welfare SA Rustenburg

The social worker from Child Welfare SA Rustenburg is urgently looking for the biological father of boy child with the surname Peter born on 12 November 2001. Please contact the social worker on 014 537 2072 or 014 537 2014 or email us on childwelfare.rtb@gmail.com

### KENNISGEWING

**NEEM HIERMEE KENNIS** dat ek Veruschka Prodehl Ehlers ID 7401180054085 dogter van Tony en Maxie Prodehl, Noot met Hennie de Beer ID 5909215116085 oit getroud is of nie en dat ek in geen verhouding met hom is nie **OP LAS.**

### Office Space

Office space to rent in Heystek Str. R3 500 p/m. Contact Vanessa 082 859 5036

### CASHAN 1199SQM

PRICE R900 000.00 (HAVE APPROVE PLANS) CONTACT ALTA 014 579 1848.

### PLOT TE KOOP (PRIVAAT)

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Vacancies for three coaches for a project in the Bojanala District (NWP). The project is part of the NECT District Intervention Programme.

#### 1. Position: English First Additional Language Coach

##### Key Role:

- This position involves training, facilitation, coaching and supporting of Subject Advisors and District officials.

##### Requirements:

- Minimum of five years' experience in teaching/ coaching English (EFAL)
- Experience in School and Learner Management
- Comprehensive knowledge of CAPS
- Previous experience as a Subject Advisor or equivalent position
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work in a team
- Intermediate computer skills (Microsoft Word, Office, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Valid driver's license and own car
- Own laptop

##### Qualifications:

- Recognised University Bachelor's Degree with English as a Major subject or equivalent.

##### Responsibilities:

- Train and support Subject advisors in English First Additional Language
- Conduct joint planning for school support visits with Subject Advisors
- Support Principals, HODs and teachers in the implementation of the project.
- Assist district officials in collecting and collation of information and compile weekly reports.

#### 2. Position: Setswana Home Language Coach

##### Key Role:

- This position involves training, facilitation, coaching and supporting of Subject Advisors and District officials.

##### Requirements:

- Minimum of five years' experience in teaching/ coaching Setswana Home Language
- Experience in School and Learner Management
- Comprehensive knowledge of CAPS
- Previous experience as a Subject Advisor or equivalent position
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work in a team
- Intermediate computer skills (Microsoft Word, Office, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Valid driver's license and own car
- Own laptop

##### Qualifications:

- Recognised University Bachelor's Degree with Setswana as a Major subject or equivalent.

##### Responsibilities:

- Train and support Subject advisors in Setswana Home Language
- Conduct joint planning for school support visits with Subject Advisors
- Support Principals, HODs and teachers in the implementation of the project.
- Assist district officials in collecting and collation of information and compile weekly reports.

#### 3. Position: Science Coach

##### Key Role:

- This position involves training, facilitation, coaching and supporting of teachers and District officials.

##### Requirements:

- Minimum of five years' experience in teaching/ coaching Science
- Experience in School and Learner Management
- Comprehensive knowledge of CAPS
- Previous experience working as a Science Teacher or equivalent position
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work in a team
- Intermediate computer skills (Microsoft Word, Office, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Valid driver's license and own car
- Own laptop

##### Qualifications:

- Recognised University Bachelor's Degree with Science as a Major subject or equivalent.

##### Responsibilities:

- Plan weekly and monthly school support visits
- Train and support teachers and school principals in Science
- Support Principals, HODs and Teachers in the implementation of the project.
- Collect and collate information and compile weekly reports

Interested candidates who are meeting the above mentioned requirements should forward their CVs to: sthembile.mthembu@pwc.com by no later than Friday 10 March 2017