# **GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NOTICE OF 2016**

# **GENERAL NOTICE**

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES (DAFF)

# REVISED DRAFT POLICY AND BILL ON PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

# INVITATION TO CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries cordially invites all interested institutions, organizations and individuals to attend the consultation workshops schedule to take place during September 2016 on the revised draft Policy and Bill for the Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land. The documents are available in the departmental websites on www.daff.gov.za and the venues for consultation workshops are as follows:

Province	Venue	Date	Time
Mpumalanga	Ermelo-Nooitgedacht	15/09/2016	09H00-16H00
Gauteng	Pretoria – Institute for Soil Climate and Water	16/09/2016	09H00- 16H00
Limpopo	Polokwane	19/09/2016	09H00-16H00
Free State	Bloemfontein –Glen college	21/09/2016	09H00-16H00
Northern Cape	Kimberly	22/09/2016	09H00-16H00
North West	Mafikeng	23/09/2016	09H00-16H00
Western Cape	Stellenbosch – Elsenburg	26/09/2016	09H00-16H00
Eastern Cape	East London	27/09/2016	09H00-16H00
KwaZulu-Natal	Pietermaritzburg -Cedara	28/09/2016	09H00-16H00
National workshop will be held on the 12th October 2016 in Pretoria 9H00- 16h00			

For enquiries of the venues kindly contact Ms Kgomotso Ntsoko on (012) 319-7620 alternatively KgomotsoN@daff.gov.za. The written comments may be submitted on or before 30th September 2016 as well as during workshops. All submission must be directed to : Directorate: Land Use and Soil Management, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag x 120, Pretoria, 0001 Physical address Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Delpen Building; Corner Annie Botha and Union Street, Riviera, Pretoria. Enquiries & comments may be emailed to: PDALB@daff.gov.za; Fax: (012) 329 5938.