

Media release

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Notice to AFASA stakeholders and partners

The African Farmers' Association of South Africa (AFASA) wishes to inform its members and business partners that it has come to our attention that there are a number of events that are being organized under the AFASA name without the consent of the AFASA National Office.

We wish to advise all our stakeholders that we are not in any way involved in organizing events such as the **SA Agri Workshops**, which is scheduled to take place from the 22nd to 23rd October 2014 at the Bloemfontein Show Grounds in the Free State.

We however do encourage members to attend and learn from whatever information sharing events are organized in the country but dissuade companies and individuals from using the name of AFASA in soliciting for support for such events.

AFASA has opened a criminal case against a former AFASA member in KwaZulu Natal who has been collecting money from members of the public, especially women under the auspices of a company with the name AFASA, which is not the African Farmers' Association of South Africa.

We urge our stakeholders and partners to contact the AFASA Office before committing to support or fund any event in the name of AFASA.

The next major event on the AFASA calendar is the 3rd National Annual General Meeting & Conference, which will be at St George Hotel & Conference Centre on 19 – 21 October 2014. We encourage interested members, farmers and business partners to register and attend this event.

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