



Photo: Mornè van Heerden hands over the sheeting to the principal.

Bredasdorp Agrimark reaches out to local nursery school

Mornè van Heerden, Manager of the Bredasdorp Agrimark, reported that a few members of the community became involved with Wiegel en Waggel, a local nursery school where the monthly school fees are a mere R30 per month.

They restored the building and they made the play area more child friendly. They also assist with the bookkeeping and with applications for funding.

When Wiaan Theron, one of the community members involved with the school, approached Mornè for a donation of galvanised sheeting which was needed for waterproofing, he immediately obliged and donated the sheeting as part of Bredasdorp Agrimark's outreach program.

Bredasdorp mechanisation trains emerging farmers



Photo: The farmers busy with training. In the background is marketer, Dawie du Toit.

Dewald Bronkhorst reported that Bredasdorp Mechanisation trained emerging farmers at Riverside Farming in the Bredasdorp area during April. The Department of Agriculture transferred the farm and all its implements to Iquade Farming, which is managed by Michael Iquade, previously from the Eastern Cape.

Amongst others, the training involved safety and techniques of working with a spray pump. They also did practical work using water without the chemicals.

Because none of the trainees have farmed before, the training contributed a lot towards making them feel more at ease on their new farm.

Vredenburg Agrimark assists with garden project

Sophia Grobler from Vredenburg Agrimark reported that they, in conjunction with Makhro Home and Garden and Ball Straathoff selected the City of God's Delight church for their community outreach project.

The man behind this initiative is Unam Zamxala, who conducts a garden project on the church's premises. The purpose of the project is to raise funds for building a church and to purchase chairs. Some of the vegetables cultivated are distributed amongst the needy, and the Saldanha Spar and the Pick 'n Pay in Langebaan undertook to buy crops which are big

enough and suitable for resale purposes. Future plans with this project is to also start a soup kitchen.

Makhro Home and Garden's Daniel Kock donated pesticides and Elfrieda Coetzee donated vegetable seeds. The Vredenburg Agrimark assisted with irrigation and they also donated a backpack sprayer. 🌱



Photo: From left to right is Daniel Koch, Elfrieda Coetzee, Unam Zamxala, Thys du Toit.

Growing our family; contributing to the community.



Number of employees:

2014- 2289
2015- 2504
2016- 2641
2017- 2699

Percentage growth:

2014- 8.9%
2015- 9.3%
2016- 5.5%
2017- 2.2%