



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**08 October 2015**

### **Excellence in Natural Resource Management awarded**

The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in partnership with Rand Water Foundation will be honouring individuals and communities who are excelling in managing natural resources.

MTK Awards is a provincial LandCare Awards Ceremony that takes place biennially. The awards commenced in 2007 and aim to recognize and reward community and individual effort in managing natural resources.

The Objectives of the Awards are:

- To promote the sustainable use of natural resources.
- To encourage communities in their duty of care for the natural resource base.
- To promote income generation activities using natural resources sustainably.
- To encourage community initiatives and innovations on best natural resource management practices.
- To share technologies and experiences on natural resource management

The event details are as follows:

Venue: Turfontein Race Course

Time: 10h00

Date: 16 October 2015

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