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DRAFT AQUACULTURE BILL: PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) hereby invite interested and affected stakeholders to participate in the public consultations on the Draft Aquaculture Bill. The Draft Aquaculture Bill seeks to create an efficient regulatory regime for the aquaculture sector in order to create an enabling environment to promote aquaculture sector growth.

The objectives of the Aquaculture Bill are to promote responsible aquaculture development; promote the development and management of the South African aquaculture sector; promote coordination of aquaculture research and development activities; enable the aquaculture sector to be regulated more effectively, and to promote transformation of the sector.

For more information on the venues for each province, interested parties can refer to the DAFF website: www.daff.gov.za or alternately, contact Ms Gwen Bokwe at (021) 402 3346 email: GwenB@daff.gov.za.

PROVINCE	DATES	TOWN/CITY	VENUE	TIME
Limpopo	2 March 2016	Polokwane	Department of Agriculture Hall Zone A (Lebowagomo) Public Works complex	10:00
	3 March 2016	Venda	Old Venda Parliament, Tusk Venda Street	10:00
KwaZulu-Natal	9 March 2016	Pietermaritzburg	KZN Wildlife, 1 Peterbrown Drive, Montrofe, Queen Elizabeth Park	10:00
Mpumalanga	10 March 2016	Nelspruit	Mbombela Stadium (Auditorium) 1 Bafana Road, Mataffin, Nelspruit	10:00
Gauteng	3 March 2016	Pretoria	DAFF Offices, Sefala Building, 503 Belvedere Street, Arcadia	10:00
North West	8 March 2016	Ramatlabama	Kgora Farmer Training Institute	10:00
Free State	17 March 2016	Gariep Dam	China-South Africa Agricultural Technology Demonstration Centre	13:00
	18 March 2016	Bloemfontein	Glen Agricultural College 25km north of Bloemfontein next to N1 or Braandfort Road	10:00
Western Cape	1 March 2016	Cape Town	Seapoint Aquarium, 4 Beach Road, Sea Point	10:00
	10 March 2016	Saldanha Bay	Diazville Community Hall	10:00
Northern Cape	8 March 2016	Springbok	Kokerboom Motel	10:00
Eastern Cape	15 March 2016	Umtata	Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital Hall	10:00
	16 March 2016	East London	War Memorial Hall, King Williams Town	10:00
	17 March 2016	Port Elizabeth	Nangoza Jebe Hall	10:00

The draft Aquaculture Bill can be reviewed and accessed at the following link: www.daff.gov.za

Written comments on the Bill can be sent for the attention of Ms Gwen Bokwe and must reach the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries by 16:00, Thursday, 31 March 2016 using any of the following options:

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