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MPUMALANGA CALENDAR OF ARBOR WEEK EVENTS 2009

The Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, yearly celebrates Arbor Week events with local communities with the intension of promoting environmental awareness and the culture of tree planting among communities. This is normally done in partnership with local Municipalities where these events may take place.

Arbor Week affords the Department and stakeholders the opportunity to undertake a major National awareness program re-iterating the value of a tree. The focus is to highlight the opportunities for sustainable economic development, full community participation and poverty alleviation in Forestry thereby contributing towards growth and development and better life for all.

Based on rotational system been implemented in a Province, this year 2009 the main events are hosted and celebrated by the attached local Municipalities below template:

PROVINCE	DISTRICT	L-MUNICIPALITY	OBJECTIVES	CALENDAR OF THE EVENT
MPUMALANGA	GERT SIBANDE	CHIEF ALBERT LUTHULI-SIOBELA TOWNSHIP CAROLINA	Create awareness on the importance of environment: Illegal dumping field sites, Waste disposal, environmental degradations & Veld and Forestry Fires.	02 /09/ 2009
	NKANGALA	DELMAS BOTLENG EXT-5	Create awareness on the importance of environment: Illegal dumping field sites, waste disposal, open space management, environmental Degradation and Veld fires	03 /09/ 2009
	EHLANZENI	BUSHBUCKRIDGE VENUE: MP STREAM	Create awareness on the importance of environment: Illegal dumping f/site, waste disposal, environmental degradation, open space management, Veld & forest Fires	04/09/2009

Consultations to all Key role partners were made with the intension of increasing participations, joint efforts and share common objectives.

Should you need further clarification in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you find this in order.

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