Benchmarking visit Vice Chancellor delegation of Botswana University of Agricultural and Natural Resources (BUAN)

*Visitors:*

*1.Acting VC, Prof Shalaulani James Nsoso (Animal Science)*

*2.Acting Deputy VC, Prof Tebogo Bruce Seleka (Applied Economics and Management)*

*3.Dean Faculty of Research and Graduate Studies, Prof Samodimo Ngwako (Plant Breeder)*

*4.Manager research Development and Outreach, Dr. Motlalepula Tait (Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology)*

Program

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| Date/time | Venue | Activity |
| March 28 | Mafikeng campus (MC) |  |
| 9:00 | Faculty Boardroom A4 -2059 | Welcoming by acting executive dean, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (FNAS), Prof Helen Drummond and introductions FNAS & BUAN delegations. |
| 9:30 – 11:00 | Molelwane farm and School of Agriculture | Site visit (Dr Lebo Motsei and colleagues) |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Faculty Boardroom A4-2059 | Overview and discussions on *Agricultural Sciences* at NWU-MC & BUAN, benchmarking and potential collaborations  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Faculty Boardroom A4-2059 | Lunch |
| 13:00 – 16:00 |  | BUAN delegates travel to Potchefstroom |
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| March 29 | Pothefstroom campus (PC) |  |
| 10:00 | Building F4, Room G22 (old senate hall) | Welcoming by acting VC, NWU, Prof Linda du Plessis and introductions FNAS management and BUAN delegation. |
| 10:15 – 10:45 |  | Overview and initial discussions on *Environmental Sciences* at NWU-PC & BUAN. Prof Carlos Bezuidenhout |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | Centre for Water Sciences and Management G23A | Site visit (Prof Ingrid Dennis) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Building F4, Room G22 | Discussions on benchmarking and potential collaborations *Environmental Sciences* at NWU-PC & BUAN |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Building E6 | Lunch  |
| 14:00 |  | BUAN delegates travel to Johannesburg/Pretoria |