

World Food Day 16th October

Events and actions across South Africa

Event	Where	When	Description	Contact Details
Rural Women Can Feed South Africa	The Greenhouse, Joubert Park	15 October 2014	Rural Women's celebration of International Rural Womens day including cultural events and stakeholder dialogue.	Emily Tjale - 0118331063
Hidden Hunger in South Africa Policy Dialogue	Constitutional Hill, Johannesburg	16 October 2014	Grassroots Women, experts and Policy makers meet to discuss hunger in South Africa. Views will be complimented by findings from the Oxfam commissioned research "Hidden Hunger in South Africa"	Rashmi Mistry 0726430632
Rural Women can feed South Africa gathering and Cape Town march	Compagnie Gardens, Cape Town	17 – 18 October 2014	Rural women will raise awareness on how hunger is affecting them through stories, flashmob, art and a march in the heart of Cape Town on Saturday the 18 th October.	Carmen Hendricks +27.21.887 2960
Hessequa Caravan Farm workers and hunger	Beufort West		A regional exchange including 45 small-scale farmers from the Hessequa Agricultural Forum (HAF), the Baviaans' Land and Agrarian Reform Form (BLARF), the Murraysburg Emergent Farmers (MEFU) and the Central Karoo Farmer's Forum from the 9 – 11 October in Beaufort West.	Rosa-Linda Kock 044 893 9900
	Pietermaritzburg		An exchange by 12 farmers and forestry dwellers to sites in KZN from the 13 -17 October. This includes participatory research into alternative markets, ideas for sustainable harvesting of wattle and joining a guerrilla gardening activity on World Food Day in Pietermaritzburg. (Note forestry dwellers from the Boland with whom SPP works will also join the exchange).	Rosa-Linda Kock 044 893 9900
Communities Food	Diakonia	16 October	Public gathering to discuss food	Simon Vilakazi, 082

Security Activity	Conference Centre, Durban		insecurity challenges, reflect on scriptures, and share information how to promote food security.	2692829
Women's Food Justice Collective	Pietermaritzburg	16 October	The Collective will host partner communities in one of their food gardens in Gezubuso. The programme will alternate discussions on the right to food and nutrition with practical sessions. Visitors will learn how to make planting beds, grow in tyres, tower garden, and also non-farming income from making candles and bead work	Mada Mtine, 083 6173168' mada@pacsa.org.za
Connected through our food	Springbok	16 October	Small scale farmers, farmworkers/dwellers, women's groups and youth groups from the Western and Northern Cape will gather to commemorate World Food Day. The event, held at the sports fields, is open to the public and aims to raise awareness about the hunger crisis the world faces. There will be pamphlets, short videos on food sovereignty, indigenous cooking, taste testing, indigenous herbs and medicinal plants, and ideas and tips to preserve food using traditional knowledge.	Edith Newman 02771 81370

Nurseries for Food Justice	Suurbraak	16 Oct	Local women's groups come together in new nursery in Suurbraak, Swellendam area to sow out seeds, share knowledge and experiences while at work, and demonstrate seed conservation and planting a garden	Mawubuye Land Rights Forum, Reinette Heunis, 083 4022150
Seed is Life	Lutzville	16 October	Emerging farmers will plant trees and sow seeds. The farm located in Lutzville enroute to Koekenaap will be open to the community to join in the activities of soil preparation, planting, sowing and enjoying nutritious freshly prepared food. The day will end off at the community hall in Lutzville where the emerging farmers will have an information session on hunger, world food day and food sovereignty.	Davine Cloete 071 592 2361
Farmers week on Land and Water for Food sovereignty	Grahamstown	22-25 Oct	Week-long event focusing on high levels of poverty, unemployment and hunger in Peddi District, Eastern Cape. Talks, videos and debates on impact of GMO crops, climate change, water resources, food systems, and global corporate power.	Masifunde, Fundile, 044 6226527

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