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### FARM WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS WORKSHOP Farm Women's Rights = Human Rights!

In partnership with the Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM), Women on Farms Project (WFP) and Sikhula Sonke will host a Farm Women Human Rights Awareness Workshop in Stellenbosch, this weekend. The theme of the workshop is **Farm Women's Rights = Human Rights**.

Our shared goal is to inform women who live and work on farms of their human rights as enshrined in the South African constitution. Given the history of women farm workers and the lack of tradition in asserting their human rights, the process will contribute to assisting women build confidence in their rights as human beings despite their location on private commercial farms.

200 women who live and work on farms will attend this workshop and the programme includes a keynote address by the Executive Mayor of the Cape Winelands District Municipality, Cllr Clarence Johnson.

We believe that the workshop will serve the interests of one of the most marginalised groups in South Africa, namely, women who live and work on farms.

WFP extends an open invitation to all members of the press to attend the conference.

VENUE	Cloetesville High School Hall, Stellenbosch
DATES	Saturday, 17 March 2007
DIRECTIONS	Map attached
PROGRAMME	Attached

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