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JOB ADVERT

Farm Assistant — AMATHUBA

REPORTING TO:

Farm Supervisor

JOB LOCATION:

Orange Farm, Johannesburg

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Project Based Contract (4-months)

START DATE:

01 November 2026

POSITION DESCRIPTION

What is the overall purpose and objective of this position?

Support daily crop production, learner practical activity, gardens, harvest preparation, stock control and general farm operations at Amathuba.

RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

List of tasks and responsibilities:

1. Role Scope & Decision-Making Authority

- Complete assigned farm and learner-support tasks.
- Record work and report crop, tool, safety or infrastructure issues.
- Use inputs and tools only as instructed.
- No independent authority over staff, learners, budgets or crop plans.

2. Core Responsibilities

- Prepare beds, plant, water, weed, fertilise, scout and harvest.
- Support seedling receipt, transplanting and related records.
- Assist learners during supervised practical activities.
- Sort and prepare suitable harvest for Thuthuwa pack-shed processing.
- Maintain tools, PPE, stock and work-area cleanliness.
- Support routine site maintenance and other approved farm tasks.

KNOWLEDGE & COMPETENCIES

Education

Preferred Qualifications / Experience

- Basic agricultural training advantageous.
- Practical farm, garden, landscaping or general labour experience preferred.

Key Competencies

- Basic crop care, safe tool use, harvesting and housekeeping.

Skills

- Reliability, teamwork, physical stamina, observation and willingness to learn

Physical Requirements

- Able to work within the approved six-day farm operating cycle and roster, including rotational weekend duty where required; work across outdoor, tunnel, nursery, training and pack-shed environments; comply with occupational health and safety, food-safety and safeguarding requirements.

HOW TO APPLY

Send your CV and Cover Letter to: recruitment@rhizaholdings.co.za

Please include the position you are applying for in the subject line.

If your application is not successful, you will not be contacted.

Closing date: 09 October 2026