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Teachers' Perceptions on Agricultural Science Curriculum Evolvement, Infrastructure Provision and Quality Enhancement in Limpopo Province, South Africa

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ABSTRACT This study was conducted in Limpopo Province of South Africa focusing on Agricultural Science teachers. From a population of about 243 teachers, 88 who attended the Provincial conference organized by the Association of South African Agricultural Educators participated in the study. The study aimed at responding to teachers' demographic characteristics, availability of land for agricultural purposes, Senior Certificate subject pass rates and teachers' perceptions regarding evolvement of subject content, teacher qualifications and quality of output and infrastructure support. A quantitative, multistage clustered non-probability sampling design was employed to solicit responses from teachers. Data was collected using Likert scale questionnaires and analyzed through non-parametric ordinal level statistical techniques. The study recommends the retraining of teachers who are expected to remain in the system for at least 10 years, provision of support that would assist in transmitting practical knowledge and arrangement of workshops on restructuring the Agricultural Science syllabus to relevant stakeholders.