



agriculture, forestry & fisheries

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Agriculture, forestry & fisheries
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

#YAFF AWARDS: CATEGORIES

1. AGRICULTURE AWARDS

The entrant should be involved in the cultivation of horticultural or field crops and / or the rearing livestock or poultry to produce meat, wool or other products

Smallholder

For the purposes of this competition, this category refers to a farmer that produces for household consumption and markets and primarily strives to earn revenue from his/her business as a source of income for the family

Commercial

For the purposes of this competition, this category refers to a farmer whose production is primarily for the market and makes considerable living from farming

2. FORESTRY AWARDS

The entrant should be involved in primary production, agro-forestry related activities or in the commercialization of non-timber forest products (NTFPs)

Small-scale

For the purposes of this competition, this category refers to a person (s) that produces to meet basic livelihood needs and primarily strive to earn revenue from their businesses as a source of income for the family

Large-Scale

For the purposes of this competition, this category refers a person(s) whose production is primarily for the market and makes considerable living from the business.

3. FISHERIES AWARDS

The entrant should be involved in either aquaculture or small scale commercial fisheries.

Small-scale

For the purposes of this competition, this category refers to a person (s) that fishes to meet his/her food and basic livelihood needs, or are directly involved in harvesting, processing or marketing of fish, traditionally operate on or near shore fishing grounds, predominantly employ traditional low technology or passive fishing gear, usually undertake single day fishing trips, and are engaged in the sale or barter.

Large-Scale

For the purposes of this competition, this category refers to a person (s) who is directly involved in harvesting, processing or marketing of fish, traditionally operate on or near shore fishing grounds, employing advanced technology, and fish primarily for the market and make considerable living from farming.

4. AGRO -PROCESSING AWARDS

The entrant should be involved in agro-processing activities of any of the three sub-sectors, Agriculture, Forestry or Fisheries.

Small-scale

For the purposes of this competition, this category caters for low-income entities which have ventured into processing activities by taking better advantage of the natural resources and/or resources to which they have access, and which may be easily obtained at a reasonable cost.

Large-Scale

For the purposes of this competition, this category refers to enterprises that are processing at a commercial scale using advanced technology to maximize production.

5. SPECIAL AWARDS

Agricultural Training Institutions (ATI) Graduate Award

For the purposes of this competition, this category refers to ATI youth graduate who has established a profitable enterprise in Agriculture, Forestry or Fisheries, producing at smallholder or commercial level.

Disability Award

For the purposes of this competition, this category shall consider a young person (s) who is living with a disability and is involved in productive economic activities that allow him/her and his/her family to subsist.