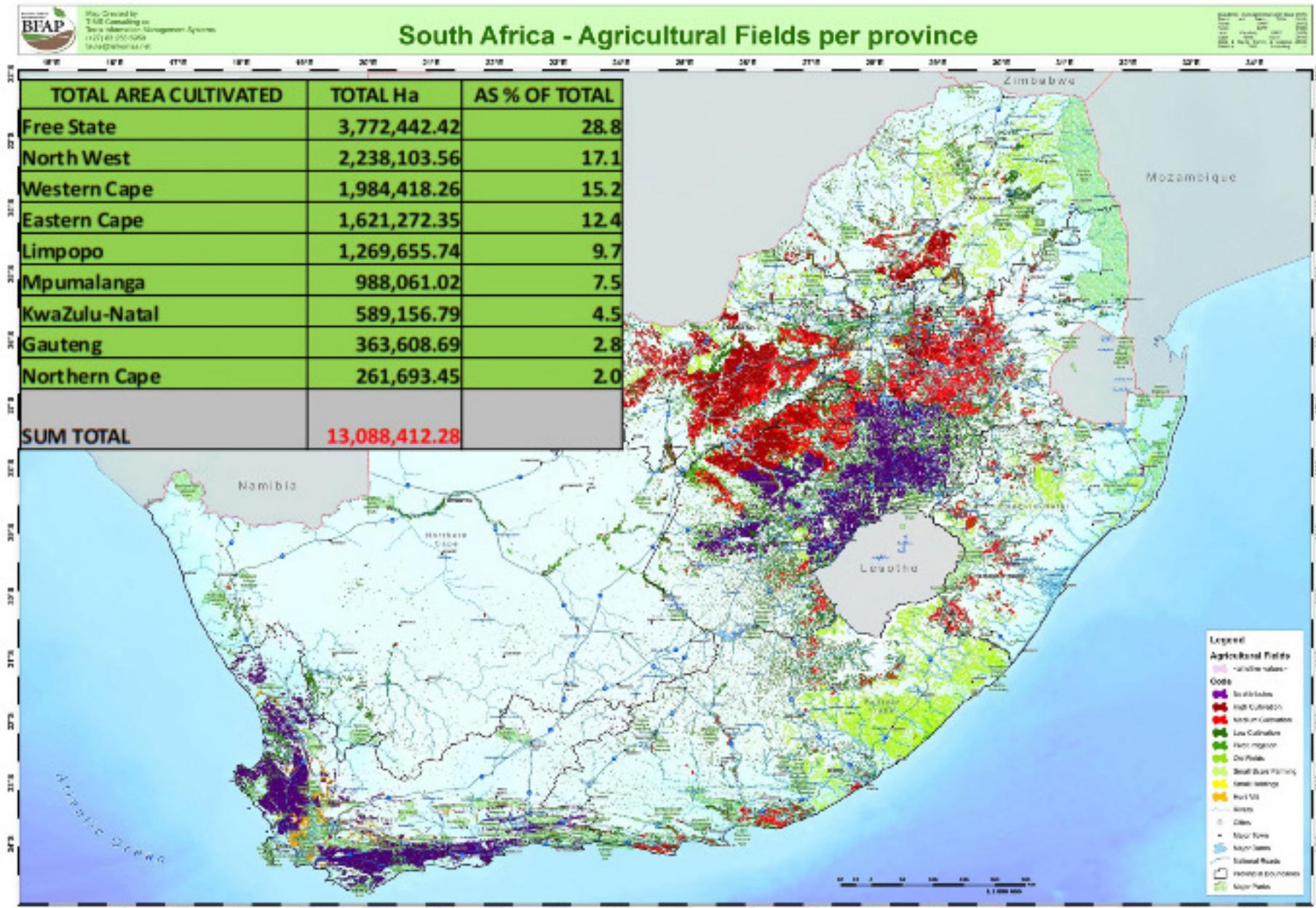


Farmer Development Programme

Grain SA

South Africa – Cultivated land

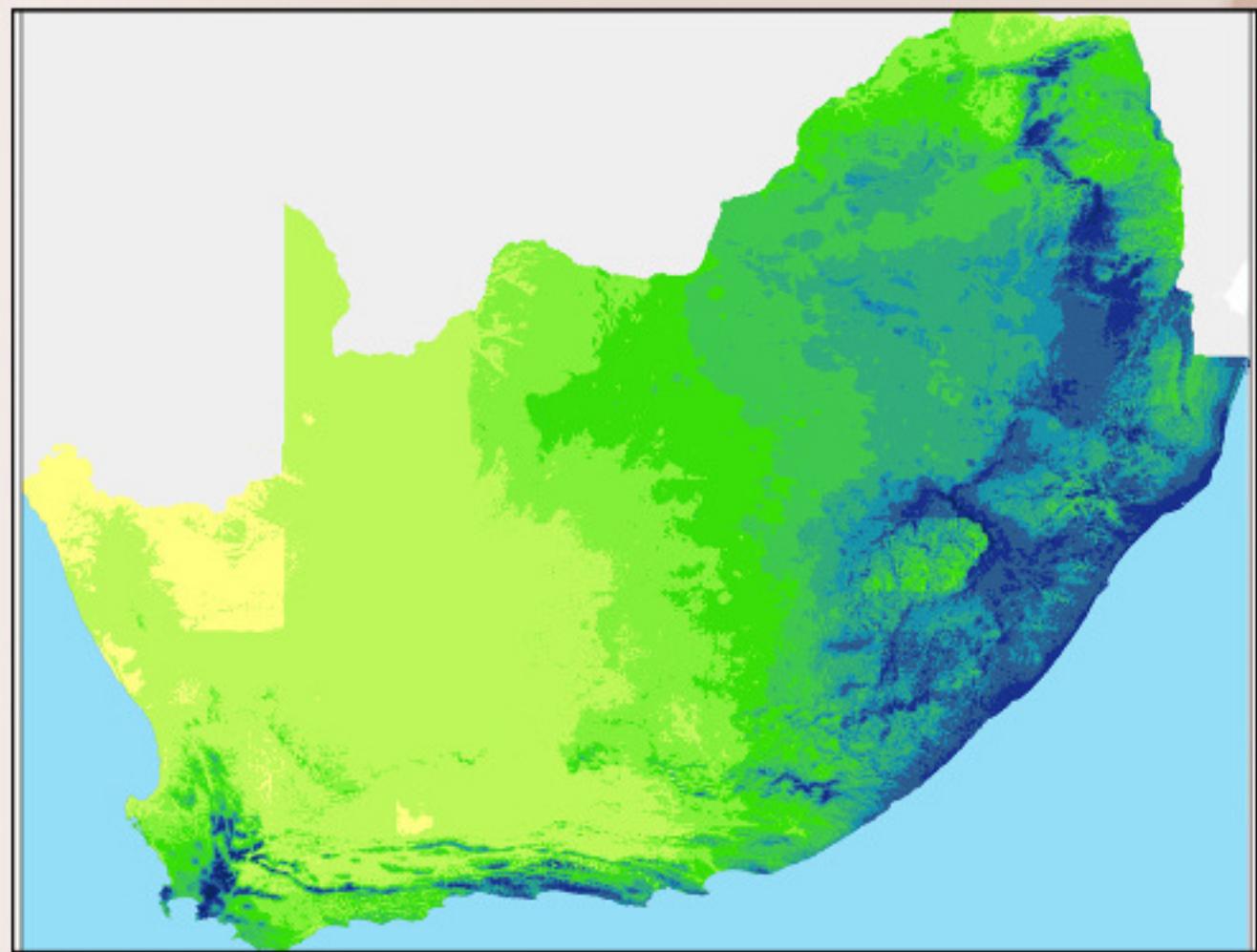




Rainfall

LEGEND

Rainfall (mm/a)
< 100
100 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800
800 - 1 000
1 000 - 1 500
> 1 500



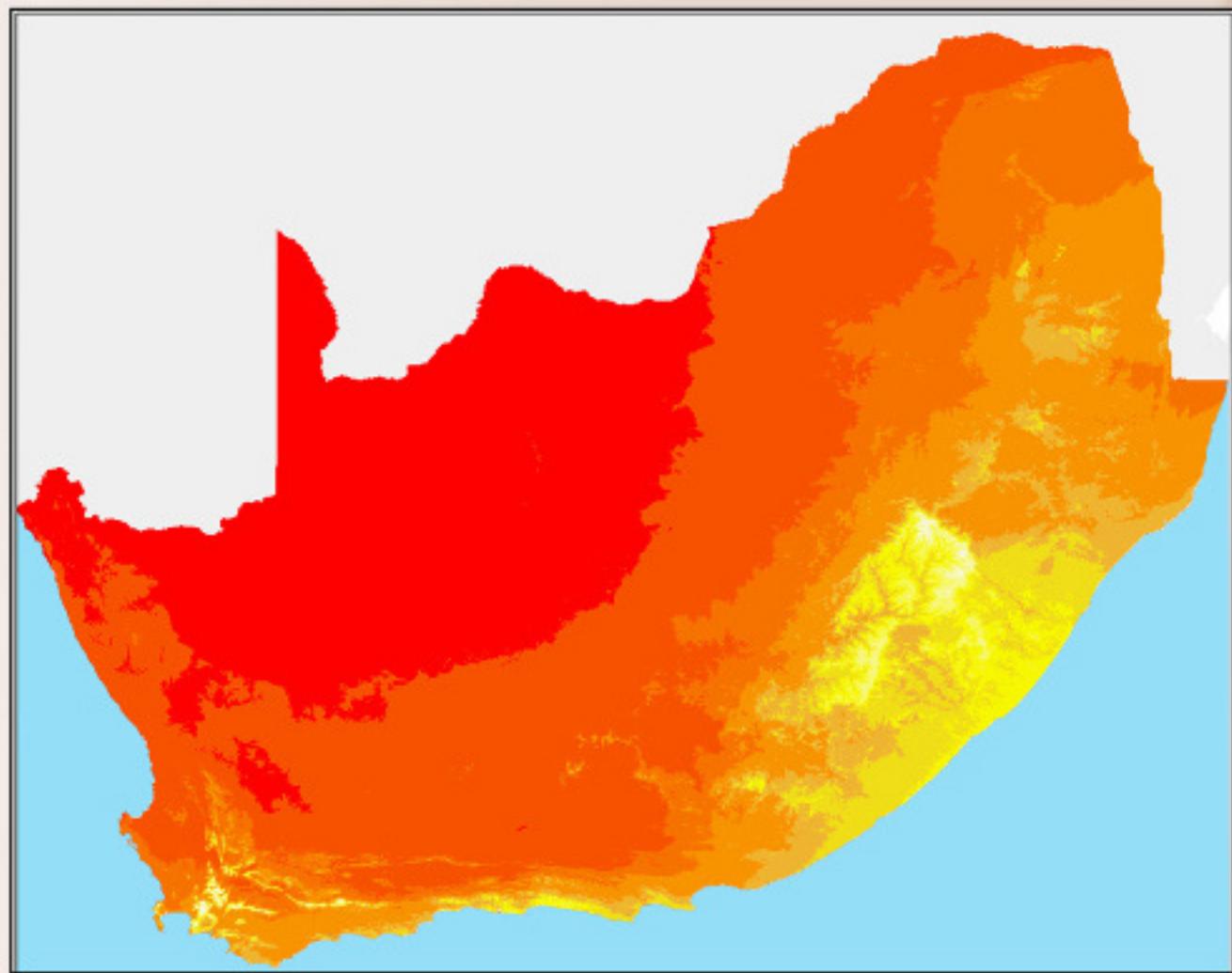


Temperature.

LEGEND

Evaporation (mm/a)

< 1 200
1 200 - 1 300
1 300 - 1 400
1 400 - 1 500
1 500 - 1 600
1 600 - 1 700
1 700 - 1 800
1 800 - 2 000
2 000 - 2 200
2 200 - 2 600
> 2 600





Development is about the individual

- Farmer development is NOT ONLY about land
- Farmer development is NOT ONLY about machines
- Farmer development is NOT ONLY about markets
- Farmer development is NOT ONLY about money
- Farmer development is NOT ONLY about skills development and training

It is about all of the above

Development is a process and not a LEAP



What do we do?

- Study groups
- Demonstration trials
- Farmers Days
- Farmer of the Year Competition
- Support to Advanced Farmers
- Pula Imvula
- Training courses



Study group statistics – land size



	Members	Average size of arable land
Mpumalanga (Central)	110	30.78
Mpumalanga (N/East)	565	9.6
Free State	390	41.72
Eastern Cape (Mthatha)	545	1.98
KZN	621	9.39
Eastern Cape (Kokstad)	1094	4.56
North West	233	42.85
Totals	3558	



Study group statistics – land tenure systems

	Own	Communal land (PTO)	Commonage land	Leased private land	PLAS (Land affairs)
Mpumalanga (Central)	88.5	551	0	28.8	2717
Mpumalanga (N/East)	0	903	0	1675	2845
Free State	7977	0	1865	2269	4159
Eastern Cape (Mthatha)	0	1077	0	0	0
KZN	3788	1228	25	479	309
Eastern Cape (Kokstad)	2012	2971	0	0	0
North West	3885	6100	0	0	0
Totals	17750.5	12830	1890	4451.8	10030



Study group statistics – crops planted

Mpumalanga (Central)	Maize, Soya beans, dry beans
Mpumalanga (N/East) beans	Maize, Groundnuts, Jugo beans, Dry
Free State	Maize, Sunflowers, Wheat, Dry beans, Soya beans and Sorghum
Eastern Cape (Mthatha)	Maize, Dry beans
KZN	Maize, Dry beans, Soya beans
Eastern Cape (Kokstad)	Maize, Dry beans
North West	Maize, Sunflowers, Wheat, Dry beans and Sorghum



Study group statistics



	Tractors	Implements
Mpumalanga (Central)	43	145
Mpumalanga (N/East)	38	60
Free State	139	347
Eastern Cape (Mthatha)	37	59
KZN	297	356
Eastern Cape (Kokstad)	117	275
North West	134	496
Totals	805	1738



Study group statistics

	Cattle	Sheep	Goats
Mpumalanga (Central)	1995	886	74
Mpumalanga (N/East)	2820	0	517
Free State	3834	2457	426
Eastern Cape (Mthatha)	10519	21893	3333
KZN	4423	1640	1706
Eastern Cape (Kokstad)	4921	8371	3318
North West	1577	1026	433
Totals	30089	36273	9807



We are on a journey – along the way we are at different levels

- “Subsistence Farmers”
 - On communal land
 - 1 to 10 ha
 - Using hand labour and animal traction



Different levels

- Small Holder farmers
 - On communal land, hired land, own land
 - 10 ha to 250 tons
 - Using hand labour, animal traction, tractors and implements

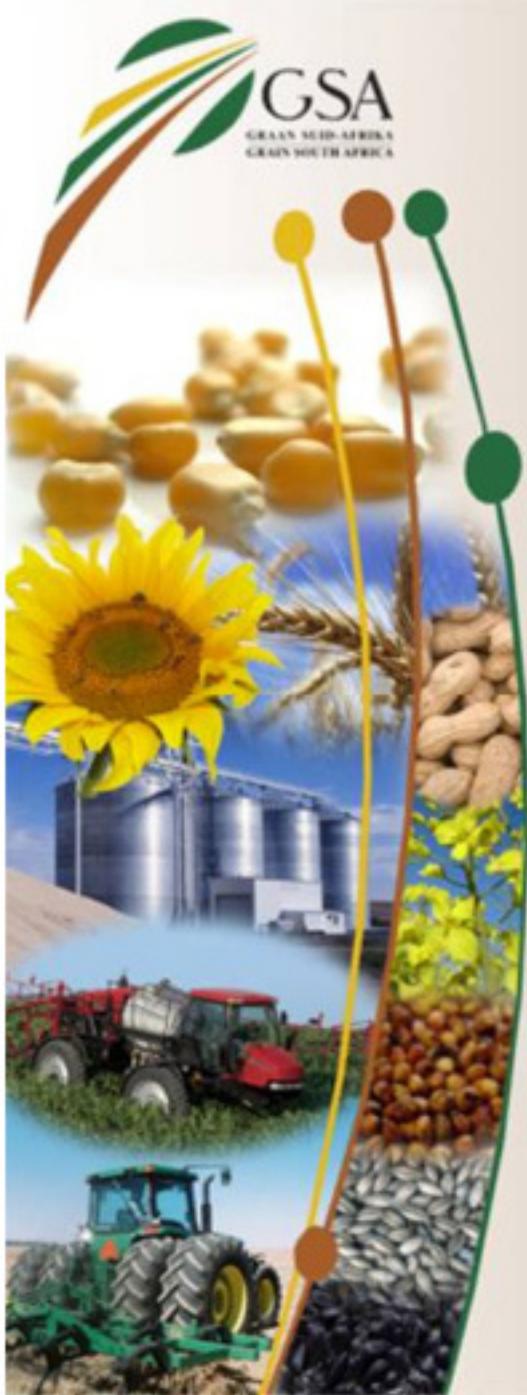


Different levels

Commercial Farmers
Over 250 tons



58 members in our 250 ton Club



Thank you