

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE AMADLELO AGRI (HEAD OFFICE)

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HAPPY,
Women's
MONTH!



Ms Rojie Kisten
Board Member

"When did your journey start with Amadlelo Agri? Shew! It was a long time ago, can't remember. I had cows on lease! I heard about Amadlelo via the chairman. As the only Female Board member I have not faced any challenges. The men are all very nice to me and I get lots of attention and respect from all of them. I am so inspired by the ladies in our team and having spent time with Jeanette (Snr Farm Manager) I know how hard it is. I would still like to see more women in the industry."



Ms Dorothy Sithole
Human Capital Manager

"I started with Amadlelo Agri in 2017 as an HR Manager. I must say it has been a bitter- sweet journey, where I have to learn things the hard way and grow a thick skin. The beauty of it, is I have grown immensely. I am very grateful to be part of a team that is loving yet highly professional and focused. My aspirations are to see women running top 10 Farms in the country; because we have what it takes!"



Ms Catherine Pretorius
Senior Bookkeeper

"I started on the 8th of December 2013 when they were looking for a creditors clerk. In my position I face new challenges every month, sometimes daily. What I enjoy the most is I work with very unique and motivated colleagues. Very understanding group of people and supportive. My aspirations are that we inspire mostly the younger generations, because we need highly motivated young adults mostly females who aren't afraid of showing that they can do the work. The more we get the youngsters motivated the longer the companies will remain a success."

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Ms Nokonwaba Mdayi
Bookkeeper

"I joined Amadlelo on the 1st of December 2016. I love working at Amadlelo because our accounting system affords us the ability to work remotely. I love that we don't have the traditional office atmosphere, we are able to structure our work and time conveniently, as long as you meet deadlines. I love the relationships forged with the people I interact with on a regular basis, we respect & treat each other with empathy. My aspirations for women in the Industry is for them to take whatever opportunity is thrown their way and make the best of it."



Ms Zipho Makwabe
Agricultural Economist- Intern

"I'm an Agricultural Economist graduate from the University of Fort Hare. I joined Amadlelo because I was interested in the Dairy Business and farming at large. I wanted to grow in the industry as well. Here, I am surrounded by people who know what the job requires, people who are able to network and people with vast experience in the industry. The only challenge I have experience in the industry is that you have to challenge yourself and come out of your comfort zone; everyone is treated equally when it comes to practical work (you can't have someone say you cannot drive a tractor just because you are a woman). My aspiration is to run a successful dairy farm one day or a processing plant."