

## **MEDIA STATEMENT-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 2015**

### **NEHAWU MEMBERS TO PICKET OUTSIDE DAFF OFFICES IN THE WESTERN CAPE**

NEHAWU members will be demonstrating today **Wednesday, 22 April 2015 from 12:00 until 14:00**, outside the offices of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry {DAFF} and Fisheries, across the province, to protest the department's failure to fill vacancies and to demand a stop to nepotism and favouritism.. DAFF employees are overworked because of the unfilled vacant posts and their efforts are not even recognised during the performance assessment because of favouritism.

This has also compromised service delivery because the clients do not receive their permits on time resulting in increased incidents of poaching. This happens at the time that the department had sent back an unutilised amount of R300 million rand back to the Treasury.

<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>22 April 2015, Today</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>12:00-14:00</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DAFF Offices across the province</b>

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