

# SA's experts on implementing conservation agriculture

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Grain SA recently hosted a conservation agriculture promotion day for smallholder farmers growing crops on communal lands in parts of KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape. A number of knowledgeable speakers shared their tips with the farmers and spoke about why they too should join the CA implementation movement - and how...



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*The principles and advantages of implementing conservation agriculture* by Dr Hendrik Smith (CA facilitator with Grain SA)

*Basic guidelines for introducing and supporting conservation agriculture among smallholder farmers* by Njabulo Buthelezi (Mahlathini Organics)

*Grain SA's efforts to promote and support conservation agriculture among smallholder farmers in KZN* by Jurie Mentz (provincial coordinator: KwaZulu-Natal with Grain SA)

*Selecting the appropriate seed for conservation agriculture farming* by Reggie Mchunu (agronomist with Pannar Seed)

*The benefits of cover crops for CA smallholder farmers* by Simon Hodgson (Southern African Cover Crop Solutions)

*An optimal model for conservation agriculture utilisation among smallholder farmers* by Erna Kruger (Mahlathini Organics)

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