

THE SMART AGRIC BOX SCOOPS AFRICAN TROPHY

The DARDLEA's Smart Agriculture Box (SAB) innovation scooped 2nd place during the recently held Africa Public Service Day Awards in Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. The Box is a Climate Change-friendly innovation of doing agriculture and producing food, and has since triggered a lot of interest both within and outside the country.

Africa Public Service Day is the Premier Public Service event in the Africa Union Calendar, held once in every two years. One of the objectives of the continental APSD is to create a platform for Public Service to showcase and recognise good initiatives and innovations in the public sector. The DARDLEA exhibited two innovative programmes, Zonda Insila Programme, and the Smart Agriculture Box. Out of the 7 South African projects that were exhibited by Departments from different provinces, only our SMART Agriculture Box managed to scoop an Innovation Category trophy.

