

Mr. Cain Mfana Chunda  
Head of Department: DARDLEA

**PERSONAL:**

Date of Birth: 08 September 1976  
(Tjakastad)

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bsc Degree in Microbiology & Biochemistry (Cum Laude), University of Zululand, 1997
- BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry (first class), University of Zululand, 1998
- Certificate in Legislative Drafting, University of Pretoria, SA, 2005
- Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment & Biomonitoring, Rhodes University, SA 2001-2002
- Currently studying BSc Degree LLB, Unisa 2021

**CURRENT POSITION:**

Head of the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs

**AWARDS RECEIVED:**

- Council Merit Award for best Performance by final year Degree student: Faculty of Science (1997)
- Minister Award for best performer Employer in the Department (2006)
- Letter of Appreciation for Service Excellence from the City of Johannesburg Mayoral Council (2007)
- Letter of Appreciation for Service Excellence from the Emfuleni Local Municipality for dedicated support on Water Conservation and Demand Management Intervention

**PROVIDED OVERSIGHT AND MANAGED PROJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:**

- WDM Situation Assessment & BP Development for the City of Johannesburg (2009/10)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment & BP Development for Free State (2010 to 2014)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment and Implementation for Setsoto LM (2010 to 2011)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment & BP Development for the Vaal River System (2005/6 – 2006/7)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment & BP Development for Mokolo Catchment (2006 to 2007)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment and BP development for Emfuleni LM (2005 to 2006)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment and BP development for Uthukela WMA (2006/7 to 2007/8)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment & BP development: Mvoti-Mzimkhulu WMA (2006/7 to 2007/8)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment and BP development for Usuthu-Mhlathuze WMA (2006/7 to 2007/8)
- WC/WDM Situation Assessment and BP development for Inkomazi and Olifants WMAs (2007/8 to 2008/9)
- Development of Water Conservation and Water Demand management Conditions for Water Use Authorisations (2005/6 to 2006/7)
- WC/WDM Regulations: Supporting Initiatives (2006 to 2007)
- Development of water Conservation and Demand Management Regulations (2007/8 to 2008/9)
- WC/WDM Information System and SA Saving Water Website: SA (2006/7 to 2007/8)
- Development of Generic WC/WDM Guideline for the Mining Sector (2006 to 2007)
- National WC/WDM Ministerial Sector Awards (2007 – 2008)
- National Water Conservation and Demand Management Fund (2007 to 2008)
- Non-Revenue Water Assessment in South Africa: WRC Project (2004/5 to 2006/7)
- National Microbial Monitoring Programme: Usuthu-Mhlathuze WMA (2003 to 2004)
- Chemical Water Quality Management Programme: Usuthu-Mhlathuze WMA (2003 to 2004)
- Invasive Alien Plant Control Programme – Ntambanana Local Municipality (2003 to 2004)
- Invasive Alien Plant Control Programme – Mfuli Mthonjaneni Local Municipality (2003 to 2004)
- Invasive Alien Plant Control Programme – Goedertrouw Dam uMlalazi Local Municipality (2003 to 2004)