

CALL FOR ENTRIES

BEST SCHOOL GARDEN OF THE YEAR



NATIONAL AGRONOMY & HORTICULTURE AWARDS 2024

The Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB) annually hosts the National Agronomy and Horticulture Awards (NAHA) ceremony aimed at recognizing and awarding the value chain actors (producers, processors, traders, service providers, and school gardens) that have contributed significantly to the development and growth of Namibia's agronomy and horticulture industry.

The NAB is pleased to announce that the 2024 NAHA awards will be hosted in the North Central Production Zone at Olushandja, Omusati Region on 19 September 2024.

Therefore, we hereby call for all schools that have active gardens to submit an entry form and participate in the competition for the Best School Garden of The Year. The competition aims to identify schools that have extended teaching and learning beyond classroom settings by expanding it outside, through gardening.



MINIMUM SELECTION CRITERIA

- School should demonstrate how the school garden aids practical teaching and learning for agriculture subjects. (**Note: Selected Agriculture learners will be interviewed**).
- Act as an exemplar to other school gardens in the circuit and or region.
- Have a clear sustainability plan for the school garden.

ENTRY FORM

The entry forms for the competition can be accessed from <https://forms.office.com/r/JnRjdTUdmu>



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once the application has been received, the NAB will establish a team of five (5) experts to assess all the qualifying school gardens in the field that meet the eligibility criteria.

The winner will be notified within seven (7) days after the completion of the field assessment to be done in line with the selection criteria outlined above. The winner will be awarded at the National Agronomy and Horticulture Awards (NAHA) ceremony and will walk away with a **certificate** and an award valued at **N\$30 000.00** to be used for the purposes of maintaining and improving the school garden.

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