

Breyton Milford

Operations Manager of Agri-Expo

Breyton Milford grew up on the small town of Port Nolloth in the Northern Cape. He matriculated at the Agriculture School, Augsburg, in Clanwilliam. Here he was a leader on various platforms, part of the top ten academic students, won four gold medals at the South African Youth Show Championships and was chosen as an exchange student to Sweden in 2002 to discover Stockholm and the Swedish Culture.

He won the award for best speaker at the annual Agri Western Cape Conference in 2004 where he addressed the problem of not enough agricultural teachers in the Western Cape. A matter he still feels very strong about today.

He then studied further at Grootfontein college of Agriculture in Middelburg EC, where he was part of the SRC and the hostel committee.

He obtained 8 distinctions in the 2 year certificate and 3 more in the Diploma course. He received 8 awards for best student in different courses and received the John Deere Award for the best Agriculture student in South Africa for the year 2007.

Breyton is Chairman of the Western Cape Agricultural Youth Society since 2009 and in 2015 he was elected Chairman of the National Agricultural Youth Society of South Africa.

He has traveled to more than 10 Countries around the globe, representing his company on the Global Agricultural platform. These countries include New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, India, Zambia, Papua New Guinea and more. In 2016 he addressed the Commonwealth Agricultural Conference in Singapore on Youth Development and support for farmers. This Conference was attended by Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal (Princess Anne), The Commonwealth Secretary General (Baroness Patricia Scotland of Astral) and various other prominent role-players throughout the world.

Today Breyton is the Operations Manager at the Cape of Good Hope Agricultural Society (trading as Agri-Expo) where he is responsible for the Marketing and Communications Department of the Society, works with all the Agricultural Commodity Organisations, the rural Agriculture Shows in the Western Cape, the Agriculture schools in the Western Cape, the breed societies in South Africa and assists with all the agricultural events that the society hosts.

He is the youngest ever senior manager at Agri-Expo and the youngest ever, Chairman of the National Agricultural Youth Society of South Africa.

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