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GHANA PREPARES FOR THE 40TH EDITION OF NATIONAL FARMERS' DAY

The Ministry of Food and Agriculture is pleased to announce the 40th edition of National Farmers' Day, which will be held on **Friday, 8th November 2024**, in the Greater Accra Region. This year's theme, "*Building Climate-Resilient Agriculture for Sustainable Food Security*," highlights Ghana's commitment to adopting agricultural practices that effectively address the challenges posed by climate change.

As part of the lead-up to this landmark celebration, Ghana will host a **5-day National Agricultural Fair, Agrifest Ghana 2024**, from **4th to 8th November 2024**. This event will showcase Ghana's rich agricultural heritage and serve as a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange and innovation, bringing together farmers and stakeholders from across the country.

The National Farmers' Day celebration will culminate in the **National Awards Night Ceremony** on **8th November**, where **H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo**, President of the Republic of Ghana, will honour outstanding farmers in **16 award categories**. These prestigious awards include the *Overall National Best Farmer*, *National Best Livestock Farmer*, *National Best Female Farmer*, and *National Best Physically Challenged Farmer*, among others, recognizing the invaluable contributions of farmers to the nation's agricultural sector.

Given the urgency of addressing climate change, the focus on building climate-resilient agriculture is crucial for ensuring food security and sustainability in Ghana. The National Farmers' Day celebration will serve as a vital platform for promoting dialogue and innovation, encouraging farmers and stakeholders to adapt to environmental changes and adopt best practices in agriculture.

As we approach this significant event, we invite all Ghanaians to join in celebrating our farmers, whose resilience and dedication are essential to the nation's food security and economic growth. The upcoming celebrations will provide a fitting tribute to the hardworking farmers across the country.

For further information about National Farmers' Day and Agrifest Ghana 2024, please contact: **0243887533 / 0240380921**.

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