



PERITUM CAMPUS

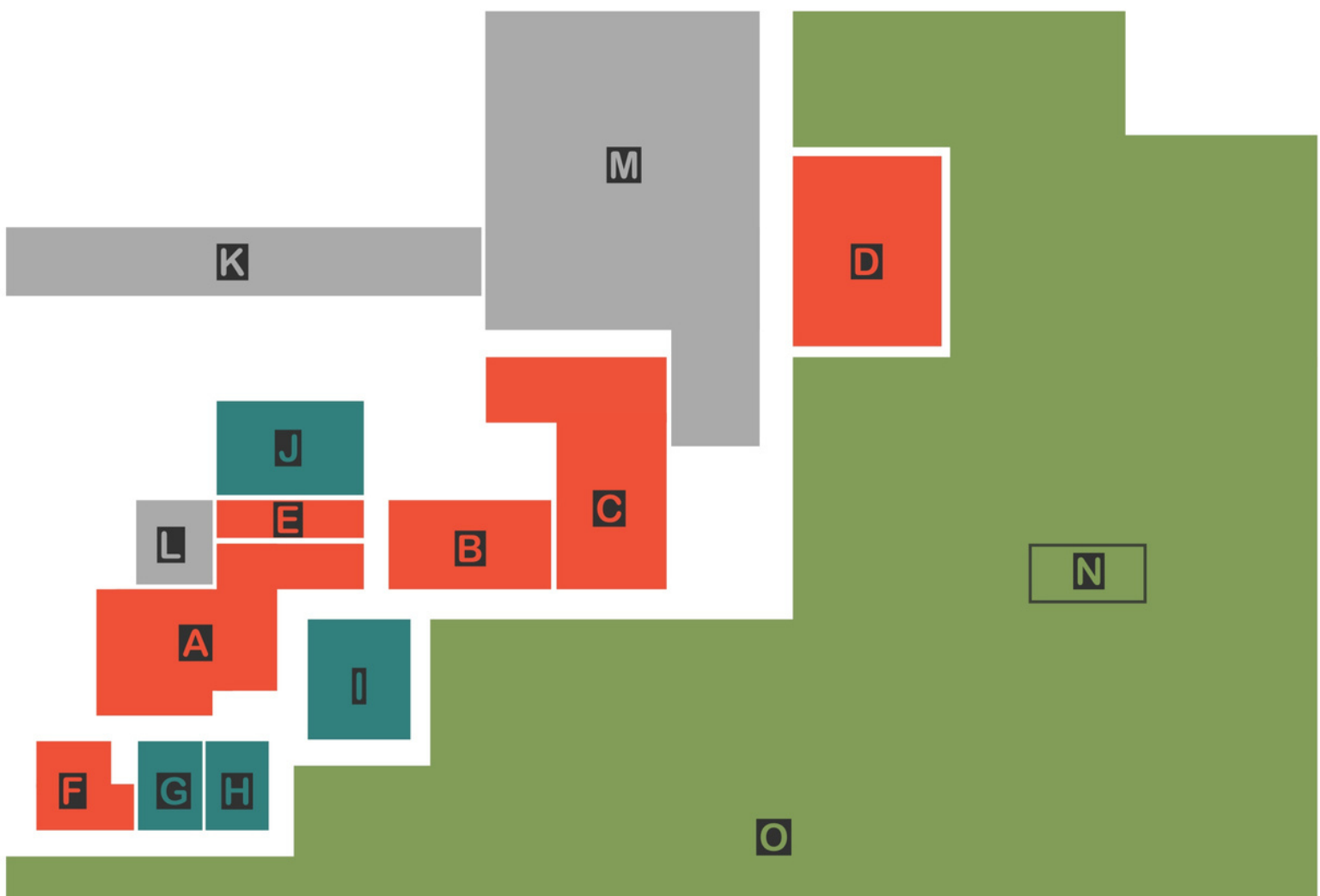




Welcome to the Peritum Agri Institute.

One would find the Peritum Campus on the western outskirts of Bloemfontein, the capital of the Free State province, and the heartland of agriculture in South Africa. From our base here, we deliver education and training solutions to agriculture across Sub-Saharan Africa.

Our campus is also the place where our distance learning students get together at regular intervals for contact classes in support of their studies. This is where they engage with lecturers, obtain learner support, do practical sessions, attend demonstrations and guest lectures, and engage with one another.



KEY

Buildings

- A: Block A
- B: Block B
- C: Block C
- D: Block D
- E: Printing Hub
- F: Library

Student areas

- G: Swimming pool
- H: Braai pit
- I: Grass area to relax
- J: Shaded tables and chairs

Parking

- K: Staff parking
- L: Reception parking
- M: Student parking

Practical area

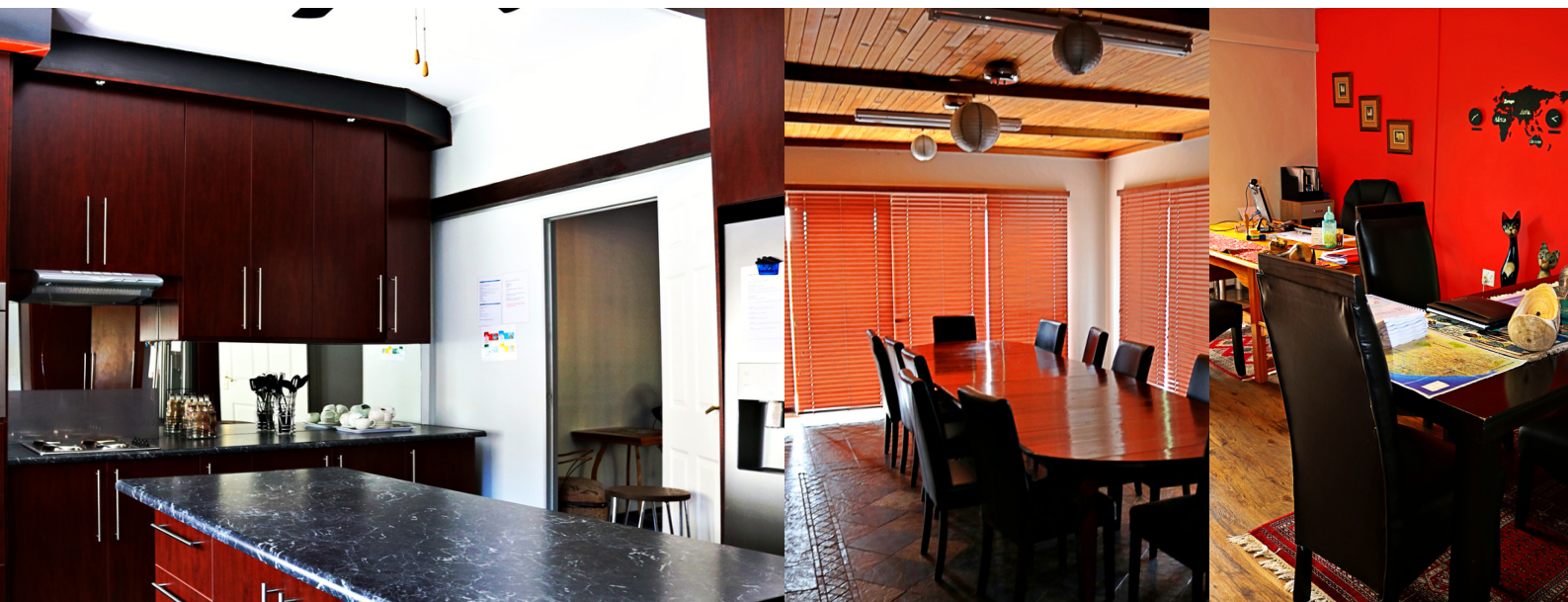
- N: Soil profile pit
- O: Field for practical training using tractors, harvesters, planters, combines, and sprayers



Block A



Block A is the main building on campus. This is an administrative block where our reception is based and consists of offices and a boardroom that seats 14 people, used mostly for staff meetings or small tutorials. The Peritum printing hub, from where material is prepared and dispatched, is also based in Block A.





Block B consists mainly of a lecture room where 32 learners can be seated comfortably. It has bathroom facilities, a large, secure academic material storeroom, and the learner support services offices are hosted here.





Block C



Block C is a larger lecture room that can comfortably seat 50 learners. This room has a sound system, mounted overhead projector, and flip chart in the room.





Block D is a large lecture room that has recently been added to the facilities and can seat 100 learners with double seating desks and a mounted overhead projector. It also has bathroom facilities.





The PeriBite Tuck Shop offers students on campus the opportunity to purchase refreshments and meals between classes.





Library



Peritum offers distance learning programmes. Hence our students obtain access to library services via Perlego. During the orientation week, we assist our students in setting up their Perlego account. We do however have a small library on campus.

We host about 500 books mostly about agriculture and management, copies of all prescribed textbooks, printed versions of various agricultural magazines and journals in the mini library. More important is that our library is open during student breaks in the mornings should students require support in finding their way to sources in Perlego or on the Internet or should they want to enquire about other sources of agri-information.

Our librarinette is situated next to a recreational area and students are allowed to do reading or discussions in these areas and return the books/ sources prior to leaving the area. A scanner/ copier is also available on site and a bathroom is situation next to the library.





Peritum has engaged with Van's Lab- a laboratory near campus for access to soil, water, and plant analysis facilities. Van's Lab offer the following services:

Gravimetric soil water content
 3 and 5 fraction particle size analysis - pipette method
 7 fraction stone size analysis
 Soluble and exchangeable Cation exchange capacity

Hydraulics

Bulk density
 Drained upper limit - lab method
 Saturated hydraulic conductivity - constant head lab method

Saturated paste extract
 Sodium adsorption ratio
 Electrical conductivity
 pH

Wet chemistry

Macro-nutrients - phosphate, calcium, potassium, magnesium
 Micro-nutrients - iron, copper, manganese, zinc





The Peritum Printing hub is the place where our learning materials are prepared and dispatched. Stationary orders, training materials, and supplementary resources are also prepared and stored at the Printing Hub.

Printing services to students are also available at the Printing Hub.





Peritum offers under-cover parking spaces for all staff, lecturers, associates, or guest lecturers. An additional open parking area for 58 vehicles is situated near the large lecturing rooms.





Peritum understands and support the need for young agriculturalist to engage- more so if it can be in open air. On campus, we have four recreational areas available.

A large, shaded area under the tree in the center of Block B and C allows for students to have meals and discussions on wooden benches.

A lovely shaded recreational area at the entrance to Block B also offers garden furniture, and a recreational play area for students to camp out on the grass during breaks.

A third area hosts a lapa with a ten-seater table and a 'fun pit' next to a covered pool area.

Finally, the board room in Block A offers an indoor recreational area with a bar and braai as well as patio seating- mostly for use by staff and lecturers.

All areas have Wi-Fi- reception and students are able to access the online learning LMS from all these areas.





Demonstrations and guest lecturing on an array of agri-production topics mostly take place in the classrooms. We do however have practical sessions, such as animal handling, technology and precision agriculture, and veld analysis taking place in practical area I.

In this area, Peritum also hosts a John Deere Combine, Sprayer, Planter, Tractor with plough / disc which are used during technology and precision practical sessions, as well as for demonstration of crop cultivation purposes.





Soil profiling and analysis is an important component of plant production education. For these purposes, Peritum has a proper soil profile pit on campus with a depth of 3.5m and a long slope leading downward into the pit. A lecturer can comfortably accommodate 12 learners at a time in the pit to do layer assessment.





Students and staff have access to a campus-wide fibre internet connection which is uncapped, unshaped, priority, and has a 150mb upload and download speed. This connection was installed and is maintained by iClix and Frogfoot.

Students also receive access to Microsoft 365 online where they can use various tools such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.





Safety

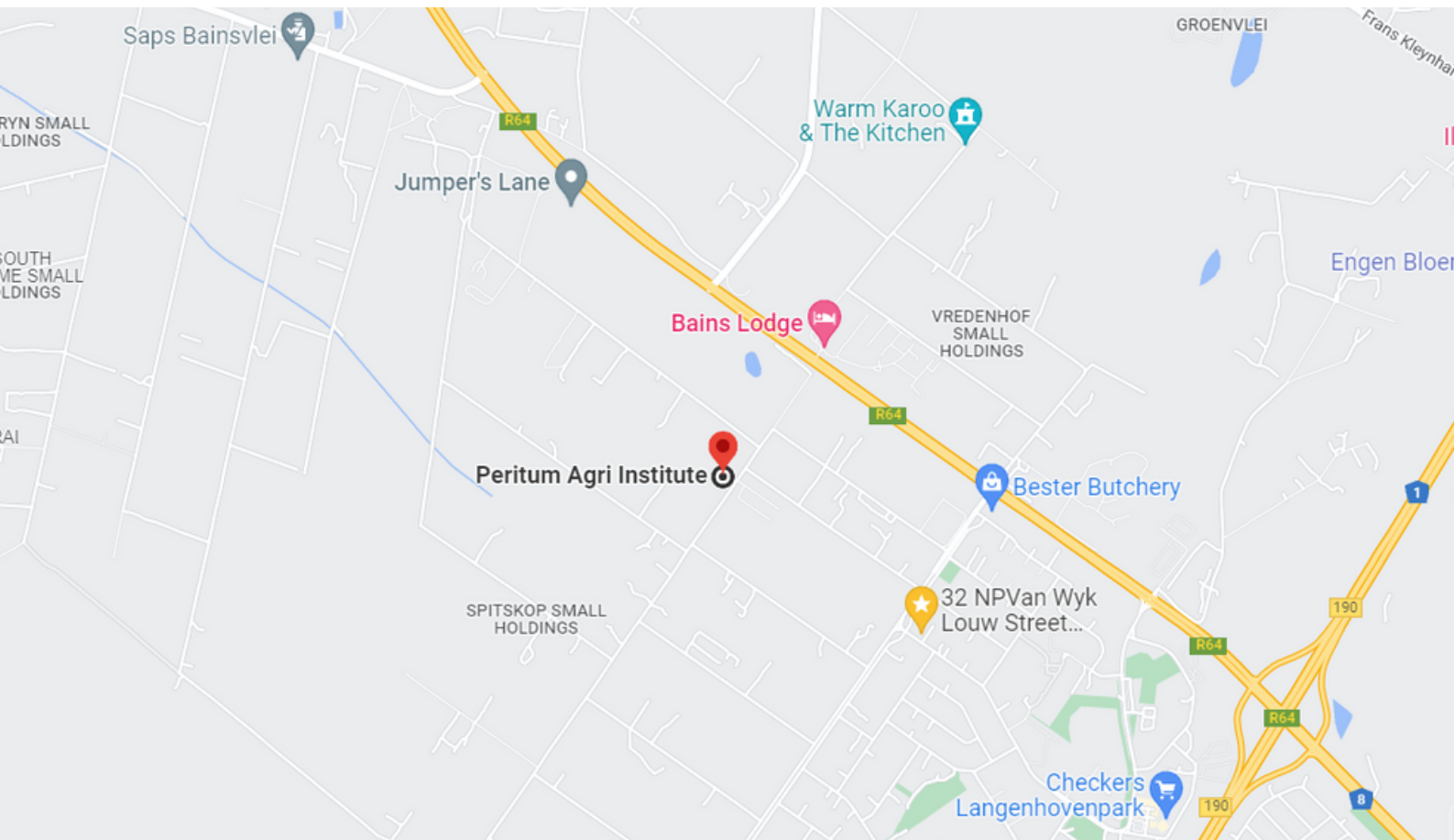


Peritum takes the safety of our staff and learners seriously. We have two trained fire officers, two trained first aid officers, and our campus is inspected and certified annually by SHE GROUP.





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