

APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE FARM

CLOSING DATE: 29 April 2022

In terms of the department's Beneficiary Selection and Land Allocation Policy and State Land Lease and Disposal Policy, eligible applicants are invited to submit applications to lease agricultural property/ies described as follows:

Property description	ERF 1187 Adendorp, ERF 1192 Adendorp in Beyers Naude Local Municipality, division of Graaff Reinet
Total extent	14,5568
Current farm use breakdown	Poultry
Category of lessee	03
Farm location and GPS coordinates	32.3102635; 24.5517994
LPID	C02900010000118700000; C02900010000119200000

The property/ies is/are suitable for various types of land use. Prospective farmers interested in leasing properties from the state are encouraged to apply.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be Africans, Indians and Coloureds, who are South African citizens. The African in this context includes persons from the first nations of South Africa.
- Applicants must be 18 years or older and have a valid South African barcoded identity document (ID).
- Priority within the target groups shall be given to women, youth and persons with disabilities.
- Applicants must indicate their current farming area, e.g. communal or commonage, if any.
- The successful applicant must be willing to stay on the farm full time for the duration of the lease contract.
- Applicants must indicate the farming resources they have or submit proof of access to resources for the farming operation as own contribution, i.e., capital, equipment, biological assets, etc.
- 3 to 5 years farming experience will be an added advantage.

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- Completion of the application form.
- In the case of a natural person: A certified copy of the applicant's barcoded South African ID.
- In the case of a juristic person: Unabridged legal entity registration certificate and a resolution appointing the representative.
- A signed declaration form indicating that the applicant is not a public servant or a public office bearer.
- Applicants are expected to attend farm orientations and evaluation interview/s at the time and place determined by the department.
- All successful applicants will be required to undergo a skills assessment to identify skills gaps, after which the department will assist with the necessary training.
- Applicants are expected to attend a briefing session at Adendorp, DRDAR office 25 Bourke Street, Graaff Reinet, at 10:00 AM and farm orientations on 19 April 2022.
- Applicants will attend evaluation interviews at the time and place determined by the department.
- If shortlisted, you will be required to avail yourself for verification purposes.
- **Closing date: 29 April 2022.**
- If not contacted 90 days after closing date, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

For further information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za or/visit and or call your nearest DALRRD offices Eastern Cape No. 66 Ring Road, 2nd Floor Fairview office Park, Greenacres, Port Elizabeth, Mbali.Zuma@dalrrd.gov.za.

Applicants can also contact Mbali Zuma on 041 363 7888 and 083 578 9029 for further information.

Manual application forms may be downloaded from the department's website and submitted to the office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development as indicated above.

Applications accompanied by business proposals must be hand delivered to the departmental offices no later than 29 April 2022.

All applications must be hand delivered and applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants who have previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.

SPECIAL COVID-19 PROVISIONS

To adhere to the COVID-19 regulations, the following rules shall apply:

- All compulsory farm orientations will be arranged in phases to comply with the prescribed numbers in terms of the Disaster Management Act Regulations. The department will telephonically inform each applicant of the relevant timeslot applicable to them, i.e., morning or afternoon session to avoid overcrowding.
- All applicants must wear facemasks.
- Social distancing will be observed during the farm inspection/s.
- Applicants must adhere to full screening on the day of the inspection/s.



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