



APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE LAND

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

Property description	Remainder of Portions 2 and 5 and Portions 4, 6 and 7 of the farm Drieangel 728 LS in Polokwane Local Municipality, Capricorn District
Total extent	938,0339 hectares
Current farm use breakdown	Crop and livestock production
Category of lessee	3
Farm location and GPS coordinates	29.200583 -23.985918
LPID	380032, 380034, 380033, 380035, 380036

The property is suitable for various 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. 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 bar-coded identity document.
- Priority within the target groups shall be given to **women/youth/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 fulltime** 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.
- Three to five (3–5) years farming experience will be an added advantage.

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- Completion of the application form and attachment of all mandatory supporting documents as indicated thereon
- 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 at the time and place determined by the department.
- All successful applicants will be required to undergo skills assessment to identify skills gaps, which the department will assist with the necessary training.
- The application should indicate the number of livestock they own, and their livestock-branding certificate, where applicable.
- Shortlisted applicants will be expected to attend a compulsory briefing session and site inspection at a venue, date and time to be communicated at a later stage.
- **If shortlisted, you will be required to avail yourself, your related farming machinery and equipment and your livestock (biological assets) where applicable for verification purposes and attend evaluation interviews at the time and place determined by the department during which, you will be expected to present a business plan/proposal based on the information gathered during the compulsory farm visit.**
- If not contacted within 90 days after the closing date, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

Further information is available at www.dalrrd.gov.za 015 230 5000 or the DALRRD departmental office: 70 Hans van Rensburg Street, Polokwane, 0700.

Applicants can also contact Joyce Maboja on 082 308 8075, Welheminah Maphoto on 079 493 5726.

Manual application forms may be downloaded from the department's website or accessed at the nearest office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

Applications must be hand delivered to **70 Hans van Rensburg Street, Polokwane, 0700** no later than **15 December 2022 at 13:00**. All applications must be hand-delivered, and applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants who previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.

