

APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE LAND



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

Property Description	Erf Number 6106, Ceres Registration Division, situated within Witzenberg Local Municipality, Cape Winelands District
Total Extent	1.2008 HA
Current Farm Use Breakdown	AGRO-MEAT PROCESSING
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location and GPS Coordinates	Latitude: -33.339703 Longitude: 19.318998
LPID	C01900010000610600000

The property/ies is/are suitable for for Agro-meat processing production. 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 bar-coded identity document.
- **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 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.
- 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 a skills assessment to identify skills gaps, which the department will assist with the necessary training.
- The application should indicate the number of livestock that the applicant owns, and their livestock-branding certificate, where applicable.
- Crop farmer registration certificates and or affidavits must be attached in cases of crop farming.
- Shortlisted applicants are expected to attend 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 and your livestock for verification purposes and attend Evaluation interviews at the time and place determined by the Department.
- If not contacted 90days after closing date kindly consider your application unsuccessful

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

For more information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za or / visit and or call the DALRRD departmental office (Western Cape: Strategic Land Acquisition: Cape Winelands District-15 Market Street, / Private Bag X5069, Stellenbosch, 7599; Tel: 021 887 7448 Web: www.dalrrd.gov.za. Applicants can also contact Ms Vanessa Frantz on 071 683 3589 and Mr Le Fras Nortje on 071 351 0607 respectively for more information.

Manual Application forms may be downloaded from the department's website, obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

Applications accompanied by business proposals must be hand delivered to the departmental offices no later than **14 October 2022 at 16h00**. 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.

SPECIAL COVID-19 PROVISIONS

- To adhere to the COVID-19 regulations, the following rules shall apply:
- Social distancing will be observed during the site inspection.