

APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE LAND



CLOSING DATE: 11/05/2022

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 521 (Remhoogte Brandvlei)
Total Extent	5438.9764
Current Farm Use Breakdown	Livestock production (grazing land)
Category of Lessee	Small scale farmer
Farm Location and GPS Coordinates	Hantam Local Municipality Longitude 20° 28'28.729" E Latitude 30°27'46.80" S
LPID	C01500020000052100000

The property/ies is/are 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. 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.
- 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.
- If shortlisted, applicants will be required to avail their livestock for the purpose of verification.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

For more information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za or / visit and or call your nearest DALRRD departmental offices (Kwa Zulu Natal (KZN), Eastern Cape, Northern Cape, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Free State and North West).

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

Applications must be hand delivered to the departmental offices no later than the closing date of this advert.

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:
- All compulsory farm orientations will be arranged in phases to comply with the prescribed numbers in terms of the Disaster Management Act Regulations. The office 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.
- Applicants must adhere to full screening on the day of the inspection.



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