

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 described as follows:

Property Description	Portion 0 of the farm, Lovedale No. 263, Registration Division Zastron, situated in Mohokare Local Municipality within Xhariep District Municipality in the Free State Province.
Total Extent	1340.9009 hectares
Current Farm Use Breakdown	Grazing land 1237.0000 ha Arable land 36.0000 ha Planted pastures 66.0000 ha Homestead 1.9009 ha
Carrying capacity	7ha/LSU
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location and GPS Coordinates	30°22'00.6"S 27°18'52.5"E (-30.366831616750705, 27.314590411838886)
LPID	448015

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. 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**.
- 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, a resolution appointing the representative and a share register.
- A signed declaration form indicating that the applicant is not a public servant or a public office bearer. In the case of legal entities, all members must sign the said declaration.
- Shortlisted applicants falling within the prioritised target groups are expected to attend farm orientations and evaluation interview at 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 number of livestock that applicant owns & their livestock-branding certificate, where applicable.
- 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.
- If not contacted within 90 days after closing date kindly consider your application unsuccessful.
- Correspondence will only be limited to the successful applicants

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 (Applications must be sealed in an envelope and externally endorsed with the relevant property/farm name and be deposited in the Tender box, **DALRRD – Xhariep District / Mangaung Metro Office at 136 Charlotte Maxeke Street, SA Eagle Building, Bloemfontein, 9300.. Tel: 051 – 400 4200**. Applicants can also contact Mr. Kagiso Moroka on Tel: 051 – 400 4200 or 082 418 5790 for more information.

Manual Application forms may be downloaded from the department's website, and can be obtained from 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 **15th January 2024 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.
