

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	PORTIONS 3;25;27 OF FARM ZWARTKOP NR 341 MEASURING 3211.9940 HECTARES; PORTION 3 OF FARM STRUIS PUTS NR 339 MEASURING 2625.7299 HECTARES AND ERF 93 ZWARTKOP MEASURING 0.5782 HECTARES; WITH A TOTAL EXTENT OF 5838.2949 HECTARES
Total Extent	5838.2949
Carrying capacity	45 ha/LSU
Current Farm Use Breakdown	Livestock Production
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location and GPS Coordinates	The farm is situated km 100km East of Brandvlei in the Hantam Local Municipality Longitude 21°04 01."4" E Latitude 30°07'45.8" S
LPID	448676, 448673, 448674, 448675 & 448672

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: **Women and Youth.**
- 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 full 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 candidate/s will be required to submit a business proposal/plan.
- Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit proof of a livestock branding certificate registered in her /his own name
- Applicants must indicate and provide proof of farming resources they have or submit proof of access to resources for the farming operation as own contribution, i.e. capital, equipment, biological assets (e.g. cattle, goats etc) and mechanisation.
- Shortlisted applicants falling within the prioritised target groups are expected to attend farm orientations & evaluation interview at time & place determined by department.
- If shortlisted, you will be required to avail yourself, your related farming machinery and equipment and your livestock (biological assets) for verification purposes and attend evaluation interviews at the time and place determined by the Department.
- Successful candidate/s will be required to undergo a skills assessment to identify skills gaps, which the department will assist with the necessary training.
- 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 contact Ms. M Cloete on **082 947 6622** 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 in Northern Cape. Applications must be hand delivered at: **Hantam Municipality 342 Hoofstraat Brandvlei 8915; Department of Agriculture , Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform; 52 Voortrekker Street Springbok 8240; 11 Robison Street Upington 8800** or emailed to Ms Lisa Van Der Merwe: Email: Lisa.VanderMerwe@dalrrd.gov.za , Tel: 054 331 1217 no later than **25 October 2024 at 16h00**. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants who previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.