

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 7, 16 and The Remaining Extent of Portion 13 of De Goedehoop 532 JT
Total Extent	1831.5863 Hectares
Carrying Capacity	5HA/LSU
Current Farm Use	Livestock Grazing.
Category of Lessee	3 (annual turn-over between R 1 000 000.00 and R 10 000 000.00)
Farm Location & GPS Coordinates	-25.5367, 29.4798
LPI code	T0JU0000000053200007

The property is suitable for livestock production. Prospective farmers interested in leasing property from 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 above 18 and have a valid South African bar-coded identity document.
- Priority shall be given to **commercial farmers**.
- 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 call Ehlanzeni District Office at Mbombela, Corner Henshall & Brander Street, 4th Floor Home affairs Building, Mpumalanga on (013) 752 2064. Applicants can also contact Mr. David Ginindza 060 906 4898, Mr. Nkosinathi Nkosi 082 574 9162 and Ms. Phumaphi Khandabila 071 856 0527 for more information.

Manual Application forms may be downloaded from the department's website OR can be collected at Department of Land Reform and Rural Development District Office at Mbombela, Corner Henshall & Brander Street, 4th Floor Home affairs Building.

Applications must be hand delivered to the **Department of Land Reform and Rural Development at Mbombela, Corner Henshall & Brander Street, 4th Floor Home affairs Building, no later than 15 November 2024 at 16h30**. All applications must be hand-delivered, Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants who previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.