

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	Remainder Portion of the farm Vlakplaats 335 JP (Lease unit 1)
Total Extent	918,1322 HA
Carrying Capacity	115 LSU
Current Farm Use	BEEF PRODUCTION
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location & GPS Coordinates	Ditsobotla, 20 km North of Lichtenburg town: 25 5257,9726759.87
LPID	457097

The property is suitable for livestock farming. 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 18 years or older and have a valid South African bar-coded identity document.
- Priority shall be given to **youth farmer**.
- 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 i.e. **92 LSU**, 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/ shareholding certificate.
- 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.
- Applicants 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.
- Applicants will be required to avail themselves and their livestock for verification purposes.
- Shortlisted applicants will be subjected to a process of interviews.
- If not contacted within 90 days after closing date kindly consider your application unsuccessful.
- Correspondence will only be limited to the successful applicants.
- Any misrepresentation of facts will lead to automatic disqualification.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

For more information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za or / visit and or call Ngaka Modiri Molema SSC office at No 1 Station Road, Molopo Shopping Centre, Mahikeng, 2745, North West. Applicants can also contact Mr. Jeremia Lefenya 071 850 1825 or Oboneseng Mothibi on 071 8560 549 for more information.

Manual Application forms may be downloaded from the department's website OR can be collected at Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development District Office at **Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development at No 1 Station Road, Molopo Shopping Centre, Mahikeng, 2745.**

Applications must be hand delivered to the **Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development at No 1 Station Road, Molopo Shopping Centre, Mahikeng, 2745, no later than 19 August 2024 at 16h30.** 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.