

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	Portion 0 of the farm Damplaas 914 JP and Portion 132 of the farm Lindleyspoort 220 JP
Total Extent	1401.1541 ha
Carrying Capacity	8 HA / LSU
Grazing Capacity	175 LSU
Current Farm Use	Game and Cattle farming
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location	10km from Swartruggens town
LPID	457012 & 457013

The property is suitable for livestock and game 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 women and/or 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 and provide 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 (e.g. cattle, goats etc) and mechanisation.
- Minimum of 3 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 Bojanala Platinum District office at 138 Leyds Street, Rustenburg, 0299, North West on 0145942037. Applicants may also contact Mr. Thabiso Sebopetji on 0823023863 or Ms Tshisikhawe Maphaha on 0764236438 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 **138 Leyds Street, Rustenburg, 0300, North West**. Applications must be **hand delivered** to the **Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development at 138 Leyds Street, Rustenburg, 0299, North West, no later than 31 July 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 provided they meet the abovementioned criteria.