

APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE LAND



In terms of the department's Beneficiary Selection and Land Allocation Policy and the State Land Lease and Disposal Policy, eligible applicants are invited to submit applications to lease agricultural property/ies described as follows:

Property Description	RYNHEATH FARM: GRAAFF REINET Portion 2 and 3 of the farm Klipdrift, Number 426 and Portion 6 of the farm Rynheath, Number 417, measuring 5947.9937ha in Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality under the Sarah Baartman District, Eastern Cape Province
Total extent	5947.9937ha
Carrying capacity	18 ha/LSU
Current farm use	Livestock Production
Category of lessee	Three (annual turn-over between R1,000,000.00 and R10,000,000.00)
Farm location and GPS coordinates	Longitude: 32° 19' 47" S Latitude: 24° 33' 21" E
LPID	457226 457227 457228

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 old or older and have a valid South African bar-coded identity document;
- Priority shall be given to **youth/agricultural graduate 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.;
- Three to five 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 document.
- In the case of a juristic person, an 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 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.
- Shortlisted applicants falling within the prioritised target groups are expected to attend compulsory farm orientations and evaluation interviews at a time and place determined by the 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 a time and place determined by the department.
- Successful candidate/s will be required to undergo a skills assessment to identify skills gaps, after which the department will assist with the necessary training.
- If not contacted within 90 days after closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.
- Correspondence will only be limited to the successful applicants.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

For further information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za or the office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, 66 Ring Road, Second Floor, Fairview Office Park, Greenacres, Gqeberha, Eastern Cape or call 041 363 7888. Applicants can also contact Mbali Zuma on 083 578 9029 or Henk Prinsloo on 082 331 5663 for more information.

Application forms may be downloaded from the department's website OR be accessed at the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development District Office at **No. 66 Ring Road, Second Floor, Fairview Office Park, Greenacres, Gqeberha, Eastern Cape**

Applications must be hand delivered to the **Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development at No. 66 Ring Road, Second Floor, Fairview Office Park, Greenacres, Gqeberha, Eastern Cape by no later than 6 December 2024 at 16:00**. 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.