

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 2 of the farm Weltevreden 572 IN; situated in the Naledi Local Municipality under the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District in the North West Province
Total Extent	578.1591 HA
Carrying Capacity	83 LSU
Current Farm Use	Livestock Farming
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location	Naledi Local Municipality
LPID	447376

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 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 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.
- All applications must be accompanied by a business proposal.
- Applicants are expected to attend farm orientations and evaluation interview at time and place determined by the Department.
- Successful applicants will be required to compile a comprehensive business plan during the lease probation and 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 the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti district office at 52 Market Street, 1st Floor Prime Plaza Building, Vryburg, 8601, North West on 053-927 4128

Applicants can also contact Mr. Olebogeng Gaobonegwe on 071 386 3984, or Mr. Sam Samolapo on 079 527 1798 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 Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti district office at 52 Market Street, 1st Floor Prime Plaza Building, Vryburg, 8601.

Applications must be hand delivered to the **Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development at 52 Market Street, 1st Floor Prime Plaza Building, Vryburg 8601 not later than the 19 June 2023 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.