

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 4 of the farm Elibank 179 IN
Total Extent	834.3540 HA
Carrying Capacity	104 LSU
Current Farm Use	BEEF PRODUCTION
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location & GPS Coordinates	Ratlou Local Municipality, 90 km West of Mahikeng town: 25.9986, 24.9379
LPID	447987

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, smallholder and/or commercial 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 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 Ngaka Modiri Molema SSC office at No 1 Station Road, Molopo Shopping Centre, Mahikeng, 2745, North West. Applicants can also contact Mr. Khomotso Mopai 071 850 1723 or Oboneseng Mothibi on 071 856 0549 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 **No 1 Station Road, Molopo Shopping Centre, Mahikeng, 2745, North West.**

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, North West, no later than 7 December 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 provided they meet the abovementioned criteria.