

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 3 of the farm Davelsberg No.3286, Portion 4 (remaining extent) of the farm Davelsberg No.3286, Portion 5 of the farm Davelsberg No 3286, Portion 6 (remaining extent) of the farm Davelsberg No.3286, Portion 10 of the farm Davelsberg No. 3286, Portion 11 of the farm Davelsberg No. 3286, Portion 12 of the farm Davelsberg No. 3286, Portion 0 of the farm Paddavlei No.8357 and Remainder of the farm Izemferne A No.9146, GT, situated in Endumeni and Dannhauser Local Municipalities within uMzinyathi and Amajuba District Municipalities in the Province of KwaZulu- Natal.
Total extent	1497. 77 HA
Current farm use	Planted Pastures, Arable dry lands, natural grazing veld and wattle plantation
Category of lessee	3
Farm location and GPS coordinates	GPS co-ordinates: S 28° 09' 58" E 30° 02' 25" From Ladysmith travel ±50 KM along N11, take right onto R68 towards Dundee. Travel ±5 KM along R68. Turn right on the Davelsberg sign post to a gravel road that leads to the farm. The farm is located ±6KM along that gravel road. From Newcastle, travel ±50KM along N11, then turn left onto R68 towards Dundee. Travel ±5 KM along R68. Turn right on the Davelsberg sign post to a gravel road that leads to the farm. The farm is located ±6KM along that gravel road.

The properties are suitable for various land use. Prospective farmers interested in leasing properties from the state are encouraged to apply.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be Africans, Indians and Coloureds, who are South African citizens. 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/Youth/Persons with Disabilities**.
- 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 full time** 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; and
- 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 identity document;
- 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;
- **Applicants are expected to attend a compulsory farm orientation which would be held on the farm on the 31st of July 2024 at 11:00.**
- Applicants are expected to attend farm orientations and evaluation interviews at the time and place determined by the department.
- All successful applicants will be required to undergo a skills assessment to identify skills gaps, after which the department will assist with the necessary training.
- The application should indicate the number of livestock that the applicant owns, and include their livestock-branding certificate, where applicable.
- If shortlisted, applicants will be required to avail themselves, their related farming machinery, equipment and 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; and
- Correspondence will only be limited to the successful applicants.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC OFFICE BEARERS DO NOT QUALIFY.

For further information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za or / visit and or call the DALRRD departmental office (KwaZulu Natal: Ladysmith District Office, 45 Beacon Road, P.O. Box 2982, Ladysmith, 3370 KwaZulu-Natal) Applicants can also contact Ms. Nomthandazo Hadebe on 036 638 9400 or 071 331 3546 or Mr. Mwelase Ndaba on 082 339 1677.

Manual Application forms may be downloaded from the department's website, obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

