

APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE LAND



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

Property description	Lease Unit 1 of Portion 0 of the farm Dovedale 156 MS and Portion 0 of the farm T'Velde 157 MS, with title deed number T54739/2015PTA, situated in the Musina Local Municipality of Vhembe District Municipality in Limpopo
Total extent	1373.1704 ha
Carrying capacity (Livestock)	17ha/LSU
Current farm use	Livestock & Game
Category of lessee	3
Farm location and GPS coordinates	Latitude -22.3459 and longitude 29.9572
LPID	378198 and 378199

The property is suitable for cattle production. Prospective farmers interested in leasing property 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 barcoded identity document.
- Priority shall be given to **military veterans**.
- 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
- 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.
- 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 falling within the prioritised target groups 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 shortlisted applicants.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

For further information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za or visit and/or call the office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) (Limpopo: Strategic Land Acquisition, Vhembe District Office, Old Mutual Building, 62 Mphephu Drive, Thohoyandou). Applicants can also contact Ms Tshililo Gangashe on 079 898 2908 and Ms Rendani Lekgetha on 082 389 5746).

Manual application forms may be downloaded from the department's website OR accessed from the nearest DALRRD office in Limpopo. Applications must be hand delivered to the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development offices in Waterberg District (NTK building, Modimolle), Vhembe District (Old Mutual Building, Thohoyandou), Sekhukhune District (Manaila Building, Jane Furse), and Provincial Office (70 Hans van Rensburg Street, Polokwane) no later than 6 September 2024 at 16:00. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants who have previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.

