



2019/20 MPUMALANGA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

INVITATION

The Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA) is in a process of ensuring the provisioning of the Raw material for the Dairy processing Plant that is to be constructed in the Mpumalanga Fresh Produce Market. Therefore the Department is hereby requesting for applicants who are currently farming on Dairy Cattle to apply for the support and the requirements are as follows:

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in Mpumalanga Province. The basic requirement for participating in the Programme is that sufficient land for the livestock that is being applied for should be available to accommodate livestock numbers at the recommended rate. For Dairy Cattle project, the farm must have feed storage and established pastures. The farm must also have milking parlor, animal handling facilities to separate living space for calves. Artificial insemination can be used as one of breeding tools. Application should be accompanied by certified copies of ID, application form, proof of farm ownership and short project profile and utilization history of the farm. Infrastructure such as fencing, water troughs, loading zone, DIP facilities, etc., Will be an advantage.

Successful applicant will receive the following animals:

**Goats 1 buck and 25 does or
Sheep: 1 ram and 25 ewes or
Pigs: 1 boar and 10 sows or
Dairy: 1 Stud Bull and 50 dairy cow
Beef Cattle ratio: 1 bull and 25 heifers**

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will include short-listing of potential beneficiaries, on site visits by the Technical Committee to conduct farms assessments for verification of information provided by applicants.



EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Government officials are excluded from participation in this programme.

Application forms may be accessed from all the Agricultural Municipal Offices or District offices of DARDLEA.

NB: The completed applications forms, project profiles and all required documents should be returned/ submitted to the local DARDLEA Agricultural Municipal Offices to be signed off by the Agricultural Municipal Manager.

If you have not received a response within 90 days after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Enquiries can be directed to:

Ehlanzeni District:

- Mr JJ Mokoena: 071 369 8627/ 083 756 1368

Bohlabela District:

- Mr E Mthethwa : 066 484 9299

Gert Sibande District:

- Mr J Monyai: 073 657 2731
- Mr S Wilkens: 082 568 1994

Nkangala District:

- Mr E Nkosi: 082 573 7815

General Enquiries: Mr OB Magagula: 060 977 8790

Closing Date: 30 August 2019