



2020/21 MPUMALANGA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Land and Environmental Affairs invites interested livestock emerging farmers in the Mpumalanga Province to apply for participating in the Masibuye Esibayeni Program.

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 parlour, animal handling facilities to separate living space for calves.

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, animal handling, housing for piggery and poultry applications will be an added advantage

Successful applicant will receive the following animals:

**Dairy: 1 Stud Bull and 50 dairy cow or
Beef Cattle ratio: 1 Bull and 25 heifers or
Goats: 1 buck and 25 does or
Sheep: 1 ram and 25 ewes or
Pigs: 1 boar and 10 sows or
Rabbits: 1 buck and 10 does
Broilers 1500 to 40000**

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.

INVITATION

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:

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CLOSING DATE: 20th JULY 2020

