



INVITATION 2015/16 MPUMALANGA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA), invites interested emerging farmers in the Mpumalanga Province to apply for participating in the Masibuyele Esibayeni Programme.

- Goats 1 buck and 25 does
- Pigs: 1 boar and 10 sows

Commitment must be made contractually to adhere to the project conditions for five years on large stock and 3 years on small stock.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be from the previously disadvantaged group residing in Mpumalanga Province. The basic requirements for participating in the project are that sufficient land for large stock and for small stock that is being applied for should be available to accommodate livestock numbers at the recommended rate:

- For Pigs' project the farm must have pig houses.
- Applicants must be in possession of certified proof of ownership, lease rights or land use right for the duration of the project (five years) large stock and 3 years (small stock).
- Applications should be accompanied by certified copies of ID, a copy of a Co-operative's certificate if applicable, application form, proof of farm ownership and short description of the farm and utilization history.

Infrastructure such fencing, water troughs, loading zone etc. will be an added advantage. Successful applicant will receive the following animals:

- Nguni cattle: 1 Bull and 30 pregnant heifers / cows
- Beef Cattle: 1 Bull and pregnant 25 heifers /cows

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 together with project profiles should be returned / submitted to the local DARDLEA offices to be signed off by the Agricultural Municipal Manager.

If you have not received a response within 30 days after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Enquiries can be directed to:

- Ehlanzeni South** : Mr JJ Mokoena
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Closing Date: 31 JULY 2015

