



## rural development & agrarian reform

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Rural Development & Agrarian Reform  
PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE

# Call for applications to participate in the Eastern Cape Livestock Production Improvement Scheme (EC-LPIS) 2020/21

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform invites all interested emerging livestock farmers of Eastern Cape Province to apply for participating in the Livestock Production Improvement Scheme as stipulated in the Agriculture Development Act 1999 (Act No 8 of 1999). The program's main objective is to improve genetic makeup of herds and flocks of subsistence and smallholder farmers. This is done through provision of pure bred bulls and rams. The heifers and ewes are earmarked for youth and women farmers that have farms that are not are stocked below 30% of their capacity.

### Qualifying Applicants

- Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in the Eastern Cape Province.
  - Involvement of youth and women
- The applicant must have medium to long term legitimate right to use the land is applying on
- The applicant has to be already in the livestock farming ie already have livestock is applying for;
- The farmer must demonstrate capacity to be able to look after the number of animals is applying through a business/association/cooperative account:
  - R1000/bull
  - R400/ram
- In rural communities, farmers are encouraged to apply as an association/commodity group.

### Requisite Documents

- Application form,
- proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land
- Short project profile
- Copy of Identity Documents of applicant or Executive Committee for Association
- Viable business plan for commodity you are driving
- Proof of available money in the business/association/cooperative bank account

### What can you apply for:

- All cattle breeds (bulls & Heifers)
- Heifers & ewes preference will be given to youth and women majority owned enterprises
- All sheep breeds
- All goat breed

### EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- All beneficiaries of the past 3 years (2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/2021).
- Government officials are excluded from participating in this program.



### Enquiries can be directed to the following District Scientists:

Alfred Nzo - Mr. Luxolo Qokweni – 071 891 9986 | Amathole Ms. Ntombekhaya Faku 082 303 8866  
Chris Hani - Ms Noluthando Mazwi – 079 528 8345 | Joe Gqabi Mr. Thulani Ntsabo — 082 609 5044  
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**The deadline for application forms is 30 August 2020**



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# Call for applications to participate in the Eastern Cape Crop Production Program 2020/21

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform invites all interested subsistence and smallholder farmers of Eastern Cape Province to apply for participating in the Crop Production Program as stipulated in the Eastern Cape Food Security Policy. The program's aim is to increase crop productivity among subsistence farmers and smallholders within the Eastern Cape Province in order to improve food security and reduce poverty. The departmental approach to farmer support is also to encourage the participation of youth and women in agriculture it is therefore a minimum of 40% of all beneficiaries must come from this profile of farmers.

### Qualifying Applicants

- Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in the Eastern Cape Province.
  - Involvement of youth and women
- The applicant must have short to long term legitimate right to use the land is applying on;
- The farmer must demonstrate capacity to be able to top-up departmental subsidy to achieve optimal yield through a business/association/cooperative account;
- The entity must have a turnover of more than R20 000 in the past three (3) production seasons
  - In rural communities, farmers are encouraged to apply as an association/commodity group.
- Vegetable and Lucerne farmers must be irrigating for production. Vegetable also produced under environmental controlled systems
  - The applicant has to demonstrate that the production is market led

### Requisite Documents

- Application form,
- Proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land
- Short project profile
- Copy of Identity Documents of applicant or Executive Committee for Association
  - Viable business plan for commodity you are driving
- Proof of available money in the business/association/cooperative bank account
  - Secure market for produce

### What can you apply for

- Production inputs for grains, vegetable and fodder productions
  - Planting mechanisation support
  - Harvest mechanization support

### Excluded from the Application

- Benefiting in DALRRD similar program in the same period
- Benefiting in the DALRRD post settlement support in the same period

### Terms and Condition of Application

- Commitment to ensure effective and productive usage of all equipment and inputs (assets may be removed if not used productively/misused)
- Give the Department access to financial, production and sales records of the business – through participation in the Financial Record Keeping Programme (FRK),
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  - Commitment to allow the Department access to the farm for extension services and monitoring purposes.
- Commitment to participate in the capacity building and training programmes facilitated by the Department and its commodity partners.

### Enquiries can be directed to the following District Scientists:

Alfred Nzo - Ms. B Madyibi - 082 325 8376 | Amathole Mr. TP Boko - 082 909 9566  
Chris Hani - Ms N Nqeno - 083 457 0020 | Joe Gqabi Dr. Z Ntondini - 072 819 9393  
OR Tambo – Ms L Manitshana - 082 558 8422 | Sarah Baartman — Mr. T Nyokana - 083 265 3115

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# Call for applications to participate in the Eastern Cape Agriculture Production Infrastructure Support Program 2020/21

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform invites all interested subsistence and smallholder farmers of Eastern Cape Province to apply for infrastructure development program of the Department. The program's aim is to support enterprises with potential to stimulate economic growth and create jobs; improve natural resource management and assist producers towards SA & Global GAP compliances. The departmental approach to farmer support is also to encourage the participation of youth and women in agriculture it is therefore a minimum of 40% of all beneficiaries must come from this profile of farmers.

### Qualifying Applicants

- Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in the Eastern Cape Province.
  - Involvement of youth and women
- The applicant must have medium to long term legitimate right to use the land is applying on;
- In rural communities, farmers are encouraged to apply as an association/commodity group.
  - For irrigation infrastructure the applicant must have water rights for the land
- For enterprise that requires environmental authorisation, authorisation must be secured before applying for infrastructure support;
- The application must contribute towards the transformation of the sector and participation in formal market
  - The applicant has to demonstrate that the production is market led

### Requisite Documents

- Application form,
- Proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land
  - Short project profile
- Copy of Identity Documents of applicant or Executive Committee for Association
  - Viable business plan for commodity you are driving

### What can you apply for

- Livestock production infrastructure
- Crop production infrastructure
- Value adding and processing infrastructure

### Excluded from the Application

- Benefiting in DALRRD similar program in the same period
- Benefiting in the DALRRD post settlement support in the same period

### Terms and Condition of Application

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# Call for applications to participate in the Vulnerable Household Food Production Program 2020/21

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform invites all interested vulnerable households registered in the indigent household register of municipality or Department of Social Development or Department of Health programs. This program aims to support indigent and vulnerable households of the Eastern Cape to have access to nutritious plate of food.

### Qualifying Applicants

- Applicants must be in the indigent register of municipality or Social Development
- Applicants with referral letter from Councillor, traditional Authority, community leaders, Social Worker and Local Clinic for the household to be considered for this support;
- The applicant must have land to produce food;

### Requisite Documents

- Application form,
- Proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land
- Copy of Identity Documents of applicant
- Proof of residence

### What can you apply for

- Food production inputs
- Gardening equipment

### Excluded from the Application

- Already benefitting in crop production program
- Benefitting in the smallholder poultry and piggery programs

### Terms and Condition of Application

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