



LIMPOPO
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Reference : S4/1
To : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENT: LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT
Subject : ADVERTISEMENT FOR PLACEMENT OF UNEMPLOYED
GRADUATES 2018/19 AND 2019/20

**LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT CIRCULAR NO 12 OF 2018.**

Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer with clear employment equity targets. Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

1. Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development invites applications from unemployed graduates in Animal and Plant Production for the period of 24 months. The unemployed graduates once appointed will be placed at different farming entities that are currently existing throughout the province.
2. Applications should be submitted on form Z83 obtainable from any Public Service Departments and should be accompanied by detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), certified copies of education qualifications and identity document to below addresses.
3. Enquiries: Mr. Sepale FM, Ms. Mtswene PV and Mr. Mabula NJ @ 015 294 3000

CENTERS	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	POSTAL ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	TEL. NUMBERS
Capricorn	Lebowakgomo Government Offices, next to Traffic Station-Block 28	P/Bag X28 CHUENESPOORT 0745	Mr. Gololo PL Ms. Sebatjane LD	015 632 8600
Vhembe	Makwarela Government Offices	P/Bag X2247 SIBASA 0970	Ms. Rathogwa M Mr. Netshiombo DG	015 963 2005/6
Sekhukhune	Lebowakgomo Government Offices, next to Traffic Station-	P/Bag X01 CHUENESPOORT 0745	Ms. Mphahlele RS Ms. Laka A	015 632 7000

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Tel: (015) 294 3000 Fax: (015) 294 4504 Website: <http://www.lida.gov.za>

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	Block 27			
Waterberg	NTK Building	P/Bag X1048 MODIMOLLE 0510	Mr. Jones DB Ms. Serumula D.D	014 717 1064/4949/ 2523
Mopani	Old Parliamentary Building	P/Bag X577 GIYANI 0826	Mr. Zitha SS Mr. Hobyani M	015 812 3210

4. **Applicants are advised that fax, e-mails and late applications will not be accepted and applications with certified copies of copies will be disqualified.**
5. Correspondence will be limited to the shortlisted candidates only, due to the large number of applications we envisage to receive and if you have not heard from us within 90 days of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. However, should there be any dissatisfaction, applicants are hereby advised to, within 90 days, seek reasons for the administrative action in terms of section 5, sub-section 1 and 2 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000.
6. The successful applicants must be willing to sign an oath of secrecy and two year fixed contract with the Department and Hosting Agricultural Entities. All appointments are subject to the verification of educational qualifications, previous experience, citizenship, reference check & financial checks and security vetting.
7. **Closing date for the applications is Monday the 30th of April 2018 at 16:30. All applications should be for the attention of the contacted person of the respective centers above.**
8. The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development presents one Hundred and twenty (120) opportunities for unemployed graduates with a recognized agricultural qualification with a minimum level of a diploma/degree in Animal and Plant Production.

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FIELD	QUALIFICATION	NUMBER OF GRADUATES	LOCATION OF PLACEMENT	District /Municipality	REFERENCE NUMBER
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	38	Makepisi Agri Pty(Ltd) Makima Primary Cooperative Dynaz cc Mabunda Citrus Easy Farm Kanyane Masedi Elimark Farm Mohale Farming Solly's Boerdery Raletjena Farm	Mopani District: Greater Letaba Municipality	LDARD01/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (Avocados)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	2		Vhembe District: Makhado	LDARD02/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	8		Capricorn District: Molemole	LDARD03/18
Horticulture/Crop Production - Mango ; Banana & Avocados	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	2		Mopani District: Greater Tzaneen	LDARD04/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	4		Waterberg District: Mogalakwena Municipality	LDARD05/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	National Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	1		Waterberg District: Mogalakwena Municipality	LDARD06/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	14		Mopani District: Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality	LDARD07/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	6		Vhembe District: Thulamela	LDARD08/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	2		Waterberg District: Mogalakwena Municipality	LDARD09/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	3		Capricorn District: Molemole Municipality	LDARD10/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	4		Mopani District: Greater Letaba	LDARD11/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	4		Capricorn District: Blouberg Municipality	LDARD12/18
Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	4		Capricorn District: Blouberg Municipality	LDARD13/18

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Horticulture/Crop Production (cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	05	Mariveni Citrus	Mopani District/Greater Tzaneen Municipality	LDARD14/18
Horticulture/ Crop Production (Cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	02	Mathidi Farm	Capricorn District/ Polokwane Municipality	LDARD15/18
Horticulture/ Crop Production (Cash crops)	Diploma or Degree in Plant/Crop production	03	Rahlagane Table Grapes Farm	Sekhukhune District/ Ephraim Mogale Municipality	LDARD16/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	1	Makima Primary Cooperative	Waterberg District/ Mogalakwena Municipality	LDARD17/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	1	Dynaz cc	Waterberg District/ Mogalakwena Municipality	LDARD18/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	1	Legae La Banareng Pty(Ltd)	Waterberg District/ Modimolle Municipality	LDARD19/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	1	Mohale Farming	Mopani District/ Greater Letaba Municipality	LDARD20/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	3	Easy Farms	Vhembe District/ Thulamela Municipality	LDARD21/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	4	Kanyane Masedi	Waterberg District/ Mogalakwena Municipality	LDARD22/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	2	Elguni Stud	Capricorn District/ Molemole Municipality	LDARD23/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	2	Tayob Family Trust – Pondeboschje	Waterberg District/ Mogalakwena	LDARD24/18
Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	1	Grootpan Farm	Waterberg District/Mogalakwena Municipality	LDARD25/18

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Animal Production	Diploma or Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science	2	Nelly and Hantam Farm	Waterberg District/Lephalale Municipality	LDARD26/18

REQUIREMENTS

- Limpopo Province based unemployed graduates in possession of a recognized agricultural qualification at a minimum level of a diploma/degree in Animal and Plant Production.
- South African unemployed graduates with the above mentioned qualifications will be considered.
- Targeted beneficiaries are youth, of which 50% are women, and 2% people with disabilities.
- Graduates from Limpopo Agricultural Colleges are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must be entering similar programme in Government for the first time, however, it should be noted that this initiative is not an internship Programme.
- Graduates who are currently on an internship programme will not be given first preference unless they have already completed their internship programme.
- Applicants must demonstrate an interest and potential to become farmers. Technical assessment will be conducted during selection.
- Readiness to be placed anywhere in the province.
- Applicants who have completed their qualification in 2017 and are awaiting their formal qualifications must provide us with the confirmation letter and endorsed academic record from their institution (failure to do so the application will not be considered).
- Applicants must be willing to work long hours.
- Successful candidates will be offered a twenty four (24) months contract for structured on the job training, at the identified farming entities in order to gain practical work experience and a better understanding to start an agri-business.


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Duties will include, but not limited to the following:-

Farm Management; Crop and Animal production functions; Record Keeping; Packaging of Agricultural Produce; Loading and offloading of Agricultural Produce; marketing of agricultural produce, identification of new markets for Agricultural produce; supervision of workers; development of farm plans and production plans etc. Duties will be more of farm related work, including any other relevant activities.

REMUNERATION

The Department shall pay stipend to the value of R87 000.00 per annum.



MAISELA R.J
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

2018-04-12.

DATE