



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 : READVERTISEMENT FOR PLACEMENT OF UNEMPLOYED
AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES UNDER MOPANI AND CAPRICORN
DISTRICTS FOR 2026/2027 AND 2027/28 FINANCIAL YEARS

LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 23 OF 2026.

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.

APPLICATIONS : Applicants must quote the relevant reference number on the application and forward to the below addresses.
Mopani District: The Director Mopani District Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Private Bag X577, Giyani 0826 or hand delivered to: Old Parliamentary Building, Giyani 0826.

Capricorn District: The Director Capricorn District Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Private Bag X28, Chuenespoort 0745 or hand delivered to: Block 28 ,Next to Government Traffic Offices, Giyani 0826.

CLOSING DATE : 05 May 2026 @ 16H00

NOTE : Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development invites thirteen (13) Limpopo Province based unemployed graduates in possession of a minimum diploma/degree qualification in agriculture-related fields recognised by South African Qualification Authority (SAQA) to apply for a fixed term contract as Unemployed Agricultural Graduates for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) consecutive months. Applicants must utilize the most recent Z83 application for employment form as issued by the Minister for the Public Service and Administration in line with Regulation 10 of the Public Service Regulation, 2016, as amended, failure to do so will result in

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disqualification. The Z83 form must be completed in a manner that provides sufficient information about the candidate and the post he or she applies for by completing all relevant fields. The declaration must be signed in order for an applicant to be considered. The following must be considered in relation to the completion of the new z83 form by the applicants: All the fields in Parts A, B, C, and D must be completed. In Part B, all fields must be completed in full except the following; South African applicants need not provide passport numbers, If an applicant responds "no" to the question "Are you conducting business with the State or are you a Director of a Public or Private Company conducting business with the State?" then the answer to the next question "In the event that you are employed in the Public Service, will you immediately relinquish such business interests?" can be left blank or indicated as not applicable. A "not applicable" or blank response will be allowed on the question "if your profession or occupation requires official registration, provide date and particulars of registration", if you are not in possession of such registration. Noting there is limited space provided for Part E, F & G, applicants often indicate "refer to Curriculum Vitae (CV) or see attached", this is acceptable as long as the CV has been attached and provides the required information. If the information required is not provided in the CV, the applicant may be disqualified. It must be noted that a CV is an extension of the application of employment Z83, and applicants are accountable for the information that is provided therein. The question related to conditions that prevent re-appointment under Part F must be answered (Applicants currently employed by the public service do not need to complete the section). The application must include only completed and signed Z83 form and a recently updated comprehensive CV (with detailed previous experience). Certified copies of Identity Document, Senior Certificate and the highest required qualification as well as a driver's license where necessary, will only be submitted by shortlisted candidates to HR on or before the date of the interview date. The applicant may submit additional information separately where the space provided on z83 form is not sufficient. Applicants who apply for more than one position are requested to submit separate applications for each position they wish to apply for. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed 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 has been unsuccessful. However, should there be any dissatisfaction, applicants are hereby advised to, within 90 days, request reasons from the Department for any administrative action which has adversely affected them in terms of section 5(1)(2) of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000. By virtue of applying, you are

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consenting that the department subject you to personnel suitability checks e.g. the verification of educational qualifications, previous experience, citizenship, reference checks, financial checks and security vetting. Candidates with foreign qualifications are advised to attach SAQA accreditation of their qualifications. As per DPSA directive on human resources management and development for public service professionalization volume 1, "All shortlisted candidates, including SMS, shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One must be a practical exercise, and the other must be an Integrity (Ethical Conduct) Assessment". Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the disqualification of the application. Successful incumbents will be expected to sign a performance agreement within three months of the assumption of duty and be required to disclose their financial interest in accordance with the prescribed regulations. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the disqualification of the application. The Department reserves the right not to make any appointment for the advertised posts. The employment decision shall be made based on the Employment Equity Plan for the Department. Note: Due to austerity measures, the department will not carry any related costs (transport, accommodation, and meals) for candidates attending interviews.

Note: The full contents of the advertised posts will be posted on the following websites: www.lidard.gov.za / www.limpopo.gov.za and Departmental social media.


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Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development presents twelve (12) opportunities of Unemployed Agricultural Graduates on farms or enterprises for entrepreneurial development through the comprehensive agricultural support programme (CASP) as follows.

DISTRICT	NAME OF FARM / ENTERPRISE	LOCATION OF THE FARM / ENTERPRISE	TYPE OF COMMODITY	NUMBER OF GRADUATES REQUIRED	REFERENCE NUMBER
MOPANI DISTRICT	Mabunda Citrus	Xitlakati	Citrus	4	LDARD MOP1/4/2026
	A hi Tirheni Mqekwa	Daniel Ravalela	Crop	1	
	Duvadzi	Mbhedle	Crop	1	
	Sebenza Agri Investment	Hoedspruit	Citrus & Subtrop	2	
	Soleil citrus	Hoedspruit	Citrus	2	
	SEDA	Greater Giyani	Crop	1	
	Mooiwater 187 LT / Bob Trust	Greater Letaba	Crop	1	
CAPRICORN DISTRICT	Zb Estates	Mogoto	Crop	1	LDARD CAP2/4/2026

REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 plus an appropriate NQF level 6 qualification (Diploma/ Degree) in Agriculture related fields or relevant equivalent qualification as recognized by SAQA.
- Limpopo based unemployed graduates will be given priority.
- Applicants must be entering internship/ developmental programme in government for the first time.
- Applicants applying for this programme who have already participated in an internship/ developmental programme in government with a PERSAL number with experience of 12 or more consecutive months, must be automatically disqualified.
- Unemployed graduates from Colleges of Agriculture and those with diplomas in agriculture will receive first priority and will constitute a minimum of 80% of the total intake.
- Only South African unemployed graduates with the above-mentioned qualifications will be considered.

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- Targeted beneficiaries should be 50% to a maximum of 55% women, 80% youth (18-35yrs), 20% unemployed graduates between 36-40yrs and 3% persons living with disabilities.
- Private studies will not be permitted during the two-year participation in the programme.
- Applicants must be willing to work abnormal hours.
- Successful applicants will be offered fixed term contract for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) consecutive months on farms or enterprises for entrepreneurial development and to gain practical experience and a better understanding to start an Agri-Business.
- Placement will be done according to the departmental needs and in the district where the applicant is residing.

DUTIES:

Farm Management, Scouting, Disease control, dipping, dosing, identification of livestock, spraying, 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.

REMUNERATION

Stipend: R 7 860,50 per month.

ENQUIRIES:

Mopani District: Mr. Mathoma N.S and Ms. Malatji MA Tel No: (015) 811 9837 or (015) 811 1189.

Capricorn District: Mr. Masera T.N and Ms. Sebatjane L.D Tel No: (015) 632 8609