CALL FOR 2020/2021 PROGRAMME/PROJECTS APPLICATIONS/ PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING BY THE NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development calls for organised agriculture, Categories of farmers: Household producers (Vulnerable, Subsistence), Smallholder, Commercial (Medium Scale, Large Scale, Mega Producers), Entrepreneurs, Previously disadvantaged individuals (Youth, Women and People Living with Disabilities), Institutions (Traditional leaders, Schools, Churches and etc) and Co-operatives to apply for funding for 2020/ 2021 financial year based on four departmental prioritized programmes, namely: Crop production, Livestock production, Horticulture production, & Aquaculture that addresses the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Section 27 1(b) the right to have access to sufficient food and water.

NB: Funding consideration is based on commodity value chain.

Applicant may choose to be supported by one and or combination of the following:

1. *On and off farm infrastructure and production inputs*
2. *Farmer Training (Skill development and Capacity building)*
3. *Enterprise Business Development, Marketing and Trade*
4. *Agro – Processing Business Development Support*
5. *Land Care*
6. *Special Programme*
7. *Primary Animal Health Care*
8. *Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)*
9. *CRDP Special projects*

Applicants will have to demonstrate appetite to farm and/ or run a profitable business. Prerequisites are Proof of access to land, recent certified copy of ID, Business Plan proposal, all commodity relevant Authorisations (water rights, environmental impact assessments, virgin land plough certificates & Aquaculture permits) and compliance with other legislative obligations.

Application forms are obtainable from Local Agricultural Offices (LAOs) or Departmental website and should be directly submitted back to the Local Agricultural Offices as listed on or before 28 June 2019. No late, faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applicants will be given reference number upon receipt of the application. The department reserves the right to consider any application. Successful applicants will be required to enter into funding agreement with the department.

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