

The National Agricultural Marketing Council's division dealing with Agricultural Industry Trusts has a mandate to facilitate the communication process between the Agricultural Trusts and the Minister of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD). Among other things, Agricultural Industry Trusts division is expected to facilitate the process of the appointment of Ministerial Trustees. This release is aimed at fulfilling that activity regarding the Meat Industry Trust.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEAT INDUSTRY TRUST:

- Research relating to the improvement, production, manufacture, processing, storing or marketing of red meat or red meat producers,
- The provision, distribution and dissemination of information relating to any matter which may be relevant to the meat industry,
- The rendering of assistance by means of a grant or loan or in any other manner to anybody of persons established or instituted to promote any branch of the agricultural industry which relates to meat or red meat products or which has similar objectives as this Trust,
- The benefitting of the meat industry by whatever lawful means the Trustees from time to time in their discretion may decide, within the ambit of the provisions of this clause,
- The provision of training, support or assistance to emerging farmers in order to improve capacity to start and manage agricultural operations,
- Research relating to, and the promotion of livestock welfare, and
- The granting of loan or bursary to any person for the purpose of facilitating tertiary education, directly or indirectly relating to the meat industry. Provided that:
 - (a) Trust funds may only be utilised for purposes envisaged under the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), once the requirements prescribed in that Act have been complied with,
 - (b) Trust funds, as far as possible, be used to further the interests of the industry in general, and
 - (c) The Trust shall comply with the provisions of section 30 of the Income Tax Act at all times.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA TO SERVE AS A MINISTERIAL TRUSTEE:

- (a) Be a South African citizen;
- (b) Understand and/or be able to analyse & interpret the financial statements and investments;
- (c) At least 5 years' experience in agriculture, land reform and rural development;
- (d) Should have knowledge and understanding of transformation policies of the government;
- (e) Possess a desire to advocate and advance the needs of smallholder farmers in the meat industry;
- (f) Not be an immediate family member nor be involved in a business venture with NAMC members;
- (g) Be influential and able to work effectively as a member of a team;
- (h) Willingness to accept Trustee duties and responsibilities; and
- (i) Understand agricultural Trusts, statutory levies and their objectives.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERIAL TRUSTEES:

- (a) Ministerial Trustees have a legal obligation to take shared responsibility for the Agricultural Industry Trusts in which they represent the Minister on, and must ensure that;
 - i. The Trust pursues its objectives or purposes as set out in the Trust deed;
 - ii. The assets of the Trust are protected and used exclusively to pursue its purposes; and
 - iii. The Trust complies with the law and its governing documents.
- (b) The Ministerial Trustees should be available for the meetings and report to the NAMC regarding the key issues discussed and decisions taken during the meeting;
- (c) Report to the NAMC regarding activities of the Meat Industry Trust on a continuous basis;
- (d) Ensure that Agricultural Industry Trusts' and levy funds are utilised in a manner that is consistent with objectives of the Trusts deed and that transformation projects are undertaken in accordance with the transformation charters for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- (a) Research;
- (b) Agriculture and awareness of emerging farmer issues;
- (c) Serving the public interests;
- (d) Governance;
- (e) Diversity;
- (f) Financial management;
- (g) Political/ Local, Provincial and National government knowledge; and
- (h) Legal knowledge

TERMS OF MINISTERIAL TRUSTEES:

The terms of the Ministerial Trustees differ from one Trust to another and are guided by the Trust Deed of each Trust. Ministerial Trustees may serve only two consecutive terms and the reappointment is subject to the performance and commitment of the Trustee in the first term. The Trustee who has served for two consecutive terms will normally not stand for reappointment.

Please forward your Curriculum Vitae (CV) to:

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Closing date: 28 August 2020

If you have not been contacted within three months of the closing date, please note that your application was unsuccessful.

