

POST: 1 X MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WOOL TRUST

The **National Agricultural Marketing Council’s (NAMC) Agricultural Industry Trusts unit** plays a key role in facilitating effective communication between the Agricultural Industry Trusts and the **Minister of Agriculture**. One of its primary responsibilities is overseeing the process for appointing **Ministerial Representatives** to various Agricultural Industry Trusts, ensuring proper governance and alignment with sectoral transformation goals. This announcement specifically pertains to the **Wool Trust** and is intended to initiate and guide the appointment process for a Ministerial Representative within the Trust.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WOOL TRUST:

- The objectives of the Wool Trust are:
- a. The protection of the Trust assets and the Trust capital
 - b. The productive utilisation of the assets and capital of the Trust so as to increase the value thereof and to maximise the income;
 - c. The enhancement of the viability of the South African wool industry through the financing of:
 - I. Research in connection with the improvement, production, manufacturing, processing, storage, or marketing of wool; and/or
 - II. Activities designed to promote wool production and stimulate and increase the demand for and consumption of South African wool; and/or
 - III. The provision of training and information to existing and prospective wool producers and;
 - d. To ensure that funds allocated to the wool industry are utilised effectively.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERIAL TRUSTEES:

- a. Be a citizen of the Republic of South Africa.
- b. Possess the ability to analyse and interpret financial statements and investments.
- c. Have a minimum of five years’ experience in the fields of agriculture, land reform, and rural development.
- d. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the government’s transformation policies.
- e. Show a strong desire to advocate for and advance the interests of smallholder farmers in the lucerne industry.
- f. Not be an immediate family member of, nor have any business affiliations with, members of the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC).
- g. Possess excellent teamwork and leadership skills, with the ability to work effectively as a member of a team.
- h. Be willing to accept the duties and responsibilities of a ministerial representative.
- i. Understand agricultural Trusts, statutory levies, and their objectives.
- j. Understanding of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act and Trust Property Control Act



TERMS OF MINISTERIAL TRUSTEES:

The term of the Ministerial Trustees is three (3) years. Ministerial Trustees may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms, and the reappointment is subject to their performance and commitment in the first term. Ministerial Trustees who have served for two consecutive terms will not be eligible for reappointment.

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 Wool 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

Interested candidates are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae (CV) along with a one-page motivation letter and copies of qualifications:
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Closing date: 05 September 2025

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