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PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

DROUGHT RELIEF SUBSIDY SCHEME PHASE 1 REGISTRATION PROCESS 2015/2016

- Pre-Registration meetings with Extension and Companies is a pre-requisite
- ARDM unit divide budget between companies based on number of branches and commodities affected by drought (Assessment)
- Registration process to commence on placement of advert.
- Registration to be done at the designated company branch for the local district (ARDM unit to provide list)
- The extension officer to be present at the designated branch from Monday to Friday during normal business hours for four weeks up to the 28th February 2016.
- The Extension and Company officers to inform the farmers on the scheme principals
 - Once off subsidy
 - No transport included
 - Subsidy will only come into effect on the procurement of inputs
 - Subsidy will be deducted off the company account (invoice) and will be claimed from the Department of Agriculture & Rural Development by the Company
- The farmers will be required to provide the extension official with copies of their ID's, Proof of Residence and Brandmarks
- The Extension & Company officers to inform the farmers on the inputs that can be procured under the scheme

Inputs

The inputs considered are divided into two categories, viz. those for livestock and those for water supply.

The inputs are as follows:

- Livestock – Registered Licks, Registered Ruminant Pellets, Multi-vitamins, Dip
- Water – water harvesting (Jojo tanks, Trough, 6m gutter pipe)
- The Extension officer to inform the farmers on subsidy he/she qualifies for under the scheme (Table 1):

DIFFERENT SUBSIDY FOR DIFFERENT LEVEL OF FARMER			
THRESHOLD LEVEL	PROGRESSIVE RATE FOR LEVEL	VALUE OF PURCHASES	MAX SUBSIDY AT LEVEL
Level 1	100%	R 0 – R 20 000	R 20 000
Level 2	80%	R 20 001 > – R 50 000	R 40 000
Level 3	20%	R50 001 > R100 000	R 20 000

- Extension officer & Company representative to register the farmers on the electronic registration format (populate).
 - Extension officer must print the form (below) for the farmer as well as Company Rep to sign and sign it himself.
 - Farmers who cannot write, must sign with a thumb print (Ink pad to be available)
 - The extension officers to copy the form two fold (Farmers copy, Company copy).
 - Originals to be sent to DARD ARDM.
 - The extension officer to attach relevant documents to registration form and forward to the company.
 - Company to sign that order has been placed.
- The Extension Officer to verify list with company on a weekly basis
- The Company officer to forward list per company per branch to DD's who batch and forward to

**REGISTRATIONS NOT TO EXCEED
COMPANY AND BRANCH BUDGET**