

Notice to Applicants

Schemes for Modernisation and Innovations in the Food crop and Livestock sectors

All applicants must read the following conditions which are applicable for processing of applications, implementation of projects and payments.

1. All documents that are requested in the application form must be submitted otherwise the application will **not** be processed. **Other documents** may be requested by FAREI if required.
2. Applicant must submit copy of the National ID of his/her spouse and copy of marriage certificate if applicable. Only **one** spouse will be eligible per household.
3. Proof of funding should be sufficient enough to implement the project(s) funded by the schemes.
4. In case, the proof of funding is in the name of one spouse or a close family member, a registered letter authorizing the applicant to use the account as proof of funding is required.
5. A letter of offer from the Development Bank of Mauritius (DBM) or any recognised institution acceptable by the evaluation committee may be provided as proof of funding.
6. In case of change of supplier for CCTV scheme or Purchase of Equipment Scheme, it will be accepted provided the applicant notifies the evaluation committee in writing (signed letter) with justifications and submit new quotations. The items must be as per description in the signed agreement.
7. For Rainwater harvesting scheme and CCTV scheme, applicant must submit proper layout of installations indicating orientation of the cameras.
8. In case of change of supplier after approval for Sheltered Farming, applicant will need to seek again the approval from the evaluation committee and a new agreement will be issued if the request is entertained.
9. In case of sheltered farming, Planters are strictly recommended to follow the FAREI guidelines including orientation of the greenhouse and double door system. Applicant must have followed training in (i) Hydroponic cultivation and (ii) use of pesticide to be eligible for the scheme. In case the guidelines are not followed, the applicant should bear entire responsibility for any incident that may arise.
10. Receipt(s) dated **before the date of application** will **not** be accepted and **no** payment will be effected for that application even if the application was approved.
11. In case applicant implements a project prior to its approval such as construction of the greenhouse, rehabilitation of sheds, purchase of any equipment, it will be at its own risk.
12. Applicant is eligible for a scheme on a particular field/farm only once. No second application on the same field/farm will be entertained. Except specify otherwise such as sheltered farming scheme. Application will **not** be accepted for land leased from parent or relative for which the parent or relative have already benefitted any scheme.
13. A planter can apply for a second sheltered farming scheme if he/she has completed 50% of the first one which he/she has applied.
14. In case scheme will be implemented on lease land, then the applicant must submit the registered lease agreement and copy of ownership (title deed) of that land. In case of

sheltered farming the applicant must submit authorisation letter from the lessor for construction of the greenhouse(s).

15. Subdivision of field/farm on which schemes have been granted will **not** be accepted for a period of **10 years**.
16. In case project is implemented on leased land, the lease agreement must be registered, and should be valid for a period of at least three (3) years, except for sheltered farming scheme for which the validity period is seven (7) years as from the date of application.
17. In case heavy implements are purchased, applicant must show proof of ownership and submit the registration of the tractor for which the implements are intended for.
18. **No Payment** will be effected in case of non-compliance with permits issued by other authorities eg. Building and land use permit.
19. **No Payment** will be effected in case second hand greenhouse / equipment / materials are used for the implementation of projects.
20. For breeders rearing cattle, goat, sheep and pig, applicant must submit registered tag number at the time of application.

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Name of Applicant

Name of Officer (EO/SEO)

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Signature:

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Date: .../.../.....

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