

**For office use only:**  
Land User ID Number:

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# APPLICATION FOR HERBICIDE ASSISTANCE

## Part 1 - LAND OWNER/USER INFORMATION

**STATUS OF LANDOWNER:** PRIVATE  STATE  MUNICIPAL

CONSERVATION  COMMUNAL

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF:** CONSERVANCY  FPA  FARMERS ASSOC.  OTHER

**TYPE OF PLANT** TERRESTRIAL  AQUATIC

Are you a registered water user with the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry? Yes  No

*If yes, state your water user registration Number and then complete Section 2 of this form.*

**WATER USER REGISTRATION NUMBER:**

*If no, application must immediately be made to the Department to register as a water user.*

Have you, or any legal entity in which you have an interest, previously received State assistance with clearing invasive alien plants whether on this property or any other? Yes  No

*If yes, state the following:*

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| Full name of assisted entity:                      |  |
| Water user registration number                     |  |
| Deed of Transfer Number/ Surveyor General Ref No.: |  |
| Name and Address of property/farm:                 |  |
| Date of assistance:                                |  |

**This application is subject to the land user accepting a Directive from the National Department of Agriculture in terms of the regulations governing the control of declared invasive alien plants upon completion of the clearing operations as agreed upon by the parties.**

*Section 1: Details of Land User.*

**FIRST NAME:**

**SURNAME:**

**RSA IDENTITY NUMBER** *(If foreign, give foreign passport number & indicate country of origin):*

**DEED OF TRANSFER NUMBER:**  **SIZE OF PROPERTY** *(In hectares)*

**SURVEYOR GENERAL REFERENCE NUMBER:**

**FARM NAME AND FARM ADDRESS/ STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:**

Code

**POSTAL ADDRESS:** *(If different from above)*

Code

**CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Work: Code:  No:  Home: Code:  No:

Cell:

Email:

Are you the Land Owner? Yes  No  *If no, please fill in the Land Owner Details in section 2:*

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## Section 2: Details of Land Owner

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| <b>FULL NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER</b> (If the Republic of South Africa is the registered owner, indicate the National or Provincial Department that controls the property) |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |       |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |
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| <b>RSA IDENTITY NUMBER/BUSINESS OR TRUST REGISTRATION NUMBER:</b>   |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |       |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |
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| <b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>  |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |       |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |
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| <b>POSTAL ADDRESS:</b> (If different from above)  |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |       |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |
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| <b>FULL NAMES OF CONTACT PERSON</b>   |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |       |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |
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| <b>TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACT PERSON:</b>   |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |       |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |
| Work:   |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     | Home: |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |
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| Email   |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |       |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |       |  |  |     |  |  |

## Part 2 – CONTRIBUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

### Section 3:

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| <b>PROPOSED LAND USER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b><br>Management: R<br>Transport: R<br>Equipment: R<br>Labour: R<br>Other: R        |
| <b>RESTRICTIONS REGARDING HERBICIDE USAGE ON PROPERTY:</b>  |
| <b>RESTRICTIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO PROPERTY</b> (Indicate restricted access areas and access routes on map of property): |
| <b>OTHER RESTRICTIONS/SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:</b>   |
| <b>OWNERSHIP OF CLEARED MATERIAL:</b>   |

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### Part 3 – INVASIVE ALIEN PLANT INFORMATION

#### Section 4:

- Provide a Map of the Property Boundaries (this should be based on Title Deed Diagram, not necessarily to scale).
- Indicate on the map the location of ALL the invasive alien plants.
- Divide the plants into vegetation blocks according to their geographical location (e.g. those around house, those near a dam or river, those forming windbreaks etc.). There may be more than one species of plants in a vegetation block.
- Clearly indicate the vegetation blocks that include invasive alien plants and whether the invasive alien plants are to be left standing (e.g. windbreaks, woodlots & shade trees).
- Allocate each vegetation block a number and indicate the number clearly on the map.
- For each vegetation block you must provide the information requested in the attached "Field Verification Form".
- It is essential that this information is as accurate as possible as it will determine the amount of herbicide to be calculated and issued for each vegetation block to be cleared.

### Part 4 - WFW STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR HERBICIDE ASSISTANCE TO LAND OWNERS/USERS TO CONTROL INVADING ALIEN PLANTS ON PRIVATE LAND

In these conditions the terms "land user" carries the same meaning as in the Conservation of Agricultural Resource, 43 of 1983 and means the land owner or any person with a real or personal right to the land or a person who has the right to cut or remove trees or wood from the land.

Preference will be given to organizations such as Conservancies, Farmers Unions and other groups of landowners/users when applications are received for herbicide assistance.

Upon receipt of this application for Herbicide Assistance the *Working for Water* Programme or its agent will assess the Application and decide whether or not it is prepared to give assistance and, if so, to what extent.

**If the Working for Water Programme is prepared to assist with the supply of herbicide then the landowner/user will be assisted as follows after the Regional Programme Leader has approved the application:**

1. The land user will be notified that the application has been approved and a binding contract will be deemed to exist between the land user and the Working for Water Programme.
2. The land users will supply the labour, transport, equipment and management whilst the Working for Water Programme will supply the herbicide to clear invasive alien plants from their property.
3. The land user will keep record of all costs incurred in the format prescribed by the Programme in the clearing of invasive alien plants from their property and submit a copy of the records to the Regional Programme Leader on a monthly basis.
4. A Working for Water representative will inspect the work done before further herbicide is supplied.
5. The Working for Water Programme representative will conduct an inspection of the land with the land user to determine the general condition of the land with regard to fencing, litter, erosion, quality of roads and any other aspects that may be affected by the clearing work.
6. The representative of the Working for Water Programme will advise the land user of any burning activity that the Working for Water Programme views to be desirable as part of the clearing work. The land user must supervise and take responsibility for any burning that may be undertaken as part of clearing work and will be responsible for any damage sustained as a result of such burning.

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7. The land user will ensure that all activities undertaken to clear invasive alien plants on their property with the Working for Water Programmes' assistance will conform to the relevant legislation governing those activities. E.g. Health & Safety, Coida, transport of workers
8. The land user indemnifies the Working for Water Programme from all claims from whatsoever cause arising resulting from the execution of the assistance except where those claims arise from the fraudulent actions of the Working for Water Programme, its employees or agents.

**Please note that once revised regulations 15 and 16 relating to weeds and invader plants have been promulgated in terms of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, No 43 of 1983:**

**All plants listed as Category 1 in terms of those revised regulations must be removed.**

**If plants that are listed as Category 2 in terms of those revised regulations are to be left, the land user must apply in accordance with the revised regulations to have the area in which they are grown demarcated for this purpose. In addition, the land owner must apply for registration as a water user (in terms of the National Water Act, 36 of 1998).**

**I have completed Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3. I know and understand the contents of Part 4.**

**I have also completed an Application for Demarcation of Category 2 Species for any category 2 plants that are to be left uncleared.**

**I understand that by completing this form and submitting it to Working for Water, Working for Water is not obliged to render assistance with the clearing work.**

**I confirm that if this application for herbicide assistance is successful, this documentation will form the terms of a binding agreement between the Working for Water Programme and myself.**

**I hereby accept that if assistance with clearing is granted to me it will be rendered in accordance with these conditions which will be binding on me.**

**I further accept that a Directive will be issued to me by the Department of Agriculture in terms of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (Act 43 of 1983) to maintain the areas cleared free of Invasive Alien Plants.**

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NAME OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF THE WFW REPRESENTATIVE

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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