



2018 National Cattle Farmer of the Year

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR 2018 NATIONAL CATTLE FARMER OF THE YEAR

REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate must be a leading farmer in their area and must set an example for their peers.
- The candidate's management practices and results must serve as a benchmark.
- Any farmer can be nominated as long as fellow farmers can identify with the candidate.
- The candidate must be willing to receive farmers on his farm and to present a farmers' day in cooperation with the organisations involved in the competition.

PROCEDURE

- Complete the attached form.
- Keep it confidential and do not discuss this nomination with the candidate, as it may create an expectation.
- Candidate information is submitted to a panel of independent judges.
- The panel nominates three finalists whose farms they will visit in order to determine who the National Cattle Farmer of the Year will be.
- The following aspects will be considered during final adjudication: utilisation of resources, fodder flow planning, pasture management, breeding and selection standards, record-keeping, benchmarking, marketing and value addition, herd production, physical appearance of animals, infrastructure, labour management and participation in organised agriculture.
- The panel's decision is final and no reasons or comments will be made available to candidates.
- **The completed form must reach Shelley Cornish by 3 September 2018 via email: shelley.cornish@tongaat.com**

Where you are offered a choice, please tick the appropriate block or blocks with a ✓.



1. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF BEEF CATTLE FARMER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

1.1 Initials and surname: _____

1.2 First name: _____

1.3 Farm's name: _____

1.4 District: _____

1.5 Postal address: _____

1.6 Contact details:

Landline: _____ Cell number: _____

Email: _____ Fax number: _____

1.7 Person (referring party), group or organisation nominating the candidate:

1.8 Referring party's details:

Landline: _____ Cell number: _____

E-mail: _____

2. Is the candidate a member of the local farmers' association?

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| YES | NO |
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3. Natural resources consist of:

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| VELD | CROP RESIDUES | CULTIVATED PASTURES |
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4. Is the candidate a stud breeder?

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| YES | NO |
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5. Does the candidate have a time specific calving season in his herd?

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| YES | NO |
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6. Cattle Breed: _____

7. In what ways is the candidate distinguished from fellow farmers? E.g. herd production, resource and pasture conservation, organisational abilities, innovative thinking, use of technology, general management, accomplishments, leadership, etc. Motivate fully.

Referring party's name: _____

Referring party's signature: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____