



The Meat Industry trust is a trust established and registered in terms of the Trust Property Control Act, 1988 (Act 57 of 1988)

The following people are currently appointed trustees:

- Dr Ziyanda Qwalela (Chairperson)
- Ms Unati Speirs
- Ms Nono Sekhoto
- Mr Dewald Olivier
- Mr Willie Clack
- Dr Florence Nherera-Chokuda

The trust has made available an account of R 2 000 000 as a grant to promote specific assistance to emerging farmers in order to improve capacity in managing their agricultural operations.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

Must be older than 18 and under 35 years of age as at 31 December 2026

Must be from previously disadvantaged groups

Must be an existing, Registered Business/farmer with at least:

- 5-year tenancy (eg. access to land for a minimum of 5 years)
- Must have access to land
- Not necessarily land owner

Must be able to provide Financial Statements / Bank Account to prove that the enterprise is operational

Only cattle, sheep or goat farmers will be eligible

***Preference will be given to women**

If you see yourself as eligible to qualify for a grant to improve your livestock operation.



Please go to this link to apply:

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE](#)



If the trustees do not communicate with you by 28 February 2027, then your application has been unsuccessful.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION 15 NOVEMBER 2026