



## SMALL FARMERS WELFARE FUND (SF WF)

### APPLICATION FORM

## FARMERS EXCELLENCE AWARD SCHEME (FEAS) MAURITIUS

### 1.0 Section I - Applicant's Details

1.1 Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐

1.2 Surname (Block letter): .....

1.3 Name : .....

1.4 Address: .....

1.5 ID No.

1.6 SF WF Reg No:

1.7 Tel No:  Mobile No:

1.8 Field / farm location: .....

1.9 Acreage cultivated: ..... (arpents) / Number of animal rearing: .....

### 2.0 Section II – Farm Category

2.1 Please tick (✓) the category in which you will compete:

| SN | CATEGORY       | SPECIALISATION        | ✓ (tick) |
|----|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1  | Planter        | Sugarcane             |          |
|    |                | Vegetable             |          |
|    |                | Fruit                 |          |
|    |                | Flower                |          |
|    |                | Tea                   |          |
|    |                | Protected Culture     |          |
|    |                | Quality declared seed |          |
| 2  | Breeder        | Cattle                |          |
|    |                | Pig                   |          |
|    |                | Poultry               |          |
|    |                | Goat / Sheep          |          |
| 3  | Agro Processor | Agro Processing       |          |
| 4  | Apiculture     | Honey bee keeper      |          |

### 3.0 Section III

3.1 I certify that the particulars given above, are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct and I accept to participate in the Farmers Excellence Award Scheme 2023 as per the enclosed set of terms and conditions.

3.2 .....  
Signature of Applicant



3.3 ...../...../.....  
Date applied



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#### Terms and Conditions for the Farmers Excellence Award Scheme (FEAS) 2023

- Only registered farmers holding the valid SFWF Planters Card are eligible to participate.
- A farmer can register and compete in only one of the following categories (i) sugarcane, (ii) vegetable, (iii) fruit, (iv) flower, (v) Tea (vi) protected culture, (vii) breeders or (viii) agro processor.
- The minimum land cultivated receivable is 1 arpent for sugarcane, 0.25 arpent for other crops and 0.10 arpent for protected culture. Assessments (excluding protected culture) will be conducted on representative plot sample of 0.25 arpents irrespective of the acreage cultivated by the applicant.
- The selection shall be conducted by a jury at the level of the SFWF.
- An assessment team comprising the technical officers of the SFWF and officers of other institutions working with the relevant crops shall assess the registered fields in terms of the agricultural and management practices of applicants.
- Applicants registered fields will be assessed on the following indicators:
  - Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs)
  - Good Animal Husbandry Practices
  - Post Harvest Operations
  - Environment Stewardship
  - Applicant of Risk Management Tools
  - Production Yield
  - Quality of Produce
  - Innovation
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| For this FEAS 2023, field assessments shall be conducted as follows:     |                              |   |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| Category   | Period of assessment         | Regional Assessment Team & National Assessment Team   |
| Sugarcane  | August 2023 to February 2024 | SFWF, MCIA and University of Mauritius  |
| Vegetables   |                              | SFWF,FAREI, Agricultural services and University of Mauritius                                       |
| Fruits   |                              | SFWF,FAREI, Agricultural services and University of Mauritius                                       |
| Flowers  |                              | SFWF,FAREI, Agricultural services and University of Mauritius                                       |
| Tea  |                              | SFWF, NAPRO,FAREI and University of Mauritius   |
| Soilless culture   |                              | SFWF,FAREI, Agricultural services and University of Mauritius                                       |
| Quality Declared Seed (QDS)  |                              | SFWF,FAREI, Agricultural services and University of Mauritius                                       |
| Breeders   |                              | SFWF,FAREI, Divisionary Veterinary Services, Animal Production Division and University of Mauritius |
| Agro-processors  |                              | SFWF, FAREI, FTL and University of Mauritius  |
| Honeybee   |                              | SFWF, FAREI, FTL and Entomology Division  |
| Award Ceremony for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition FEAS scheduled in March 2024. |                              |   |

- Winners of each category will be awarded the following prizes:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-A return trip to Rodrigues\* where costs (air ticket, accommodation and inland transport) shall be met by the SFWF. A pocket money shall also be provided by the SFWF.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Rs 10,000
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Rs 5,000
  - (1) best young farmer, one (1) best old farmer and one (1) best woman farmer – Rs 20,000
- Application shall be made on prescribed form only. Incomplete applications or applications not submitted on the prescribed forms shall not be entertained.
- Any persons who, because of the non-disclosure or misinterpretation of a material fact (whether such non-disclosure or misinterpretation is fraudulent or not), has received any benefit to which he/she was not entitled, shall be liable to refund to the Fund the benefit so received unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Fund that he/she received the benefit in good faith and without knowledge that he/she was not entitled to them.
- The Fund reserves the right to alter the conditions of the award.
- The decision of the Jury panel shall be final and irrecoverable in all cases regarding the award.
- The Fund reserves the right to annul at anytime the competition without therein incurring any liability whatsoever to any participant or any obligation to inform the participant of the ground of its action.