

THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL FORESTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) invites nominations from persons with work experience or expertise in the forestry sector to serve as members of the National Forests Advisory Council (NFAC), established in terms of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998). The NFAC advises the Minister on any matter related to forestry in the Republic. The NFAC consists of a minimum of fourteen (14) members and a maximum of twenty (20) members.

A member holds office for a period of three (3) years and, in the case of the Chairperson, for a period of four (4) years. Members of the NFAC who are not in full-time employment of the State may be paid in accordance with the approved remunerative tariffs for their services, except for attending Council meetings.

Nominees to the NFAC will be required to be participative in the work of the Council and its Committees; committed to fairness; freedom of expression; openness and accountability; representative of a broad cross-section of the population of the Republic; South African citizens or permanent residents in the Republic; and knowledgeable in forestry matters. When making appointments the Minister must balance the interests of:

- Categories of persons disadvantaged by unfair discrimination
- Communities involved in community forestry
- Environmental interest groups
- Persons who carry-on small-scale plantation forestry
- Persons who carry-on small-scale timber processing
- Persons with expertise which can assist the Council in achieving its objectives
- The forestry industry
- The forest products industries
- Trade unions representing employees in the forest and forest products industry
- Youth, women and persons with disabilities.

Nominees should therefore indicate how their appointment would promote the above interests.

Nominations must contain the full name, surname and address of the person or organisation making the nomination; a signed acceptance of the nomination by the person nominated **outlining the field they represent** and a Curriculum Vitae (CV) providing at least the following:

- Full name and surname;
- Gender, race and disability (if any);
- Identity (ID) number;
- Contact address, telephone number, email address and/or telefax;
- Experience in forestry – including dates of employment or other experience and relevant organisation where applicable; and
- Extent of computer literacy.

Please attach nominee's copy of Identification Document, Matric/Grade 12 Certificate, and/or tertiary qualifications to the nomination.

Skills: Nominees must have good communication skills (verbal, writing and presentation), at least in English and a minimum of matric/grade 12.

The shortlisted candidates will be subjected to security screening.

Nominations must be submitted to the National Forests Advisory Council Secretariat within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, to any of the following addresses:

By post to: The Director- General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Mr Avhashoni Renny Madula
 Private Bag X447 | **PRETORIA** | 0001
By hand: Environmental House | 473 Steve Biko Street | Arcadia | **Pretoria**
By hand: 110 Hamilton Street | Arcadia | **Pretoria**
By Fax: 012 309 5840 By email: Inkosi@dffe.gov.za; and copy bmodiba@dffe.gov.za
Enquiries: Mr Avhashoni Renny Madula: 012 309 5710

Nominations received after the closing date will be disregarded.

Note that any nominations submitted in response to the previous advertisement published on 17 November 2024 will be taken as submitted as part of this process and do not need to be resubmitted.



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