



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY, AND FISHERIES**  
**P. O. Box 102 Entebbe – UGANDA**  
**UGANDA CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT**  
**(UCSATP)**  
**INFORMATION GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHMENT OF**  
**COMMERCIAL PASTURE GARDENS UNDER THE PROJECT.**

**COMMERCIAL PASTURE PRODUCERS/FARMERS – 100 ACRES PER DISTRICT**

The Government of Uganda, through the **Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF)**, with funding from the **World Bank**, is implementing the **Uganda Climate-Smart Agricultural Transformation Project (UCSATP)**. As part of this initiative, MAAIF invites **expressions of interest** from qualified commercial pasture and fodder operators to establish **100-acre commercial pasture gardens** in each of the **69 project districts**.

These gardens will serve as **nucleus farms**, supplying pasture seed and animal feed to surrounding livestock farmers. The intervention is designed to promote **climate-resilient, sustainable livestock production** and improve access to quality feed, pasture seed and planting material across country.

**Objective**

To bolster climate resilience and enhance sustainable livestock production by supporting commercial pasture producers who will:

- Serve as demonstration and training centers
- Establish pasture/fodder banks
- Supply quality seed and feed to neighboring farmers and farmer groups

**Support Package for Commercial Pasture producers/farmers**

Selected applicants will receive support from the project in the form of:

- Land opening and preparation
- Pasture seed/planting materials
- Fertilizers
- Technical guidance and extension services

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must fall under one of the following categories:

- Individual farmers
- Farmer organizations
- Religious institutions
- Academic institutions

### **Additional Requirements:**

- Own or lease a minimum of **5 to 10 acres** of suitable land in target livestock sub-counties
- Commit to large-scale pasture production
- Participate under a **production-matching grant scheme**

### **District Targets**

- Each participating district will select **10 to 20 commercial pasture producers/farmers**

### **Applicant Commitments & Selection Criteria**

Eligible applicants must demonstrate:

1. Experience in pasture/fodder establishment and management
2. Membership (preferably) in a livestock-focused farmer group
3. Ownership or long-term lease of at least **5 acres** in eligible areas
4. Ability to contribute **20% co-financing** toward project investments
5. Commitment to **climate-smart agricultural practices**
6. Willingness to work closely with grower/farmer groups
7. Agreement to supply pasture seed and animal feed to project farmer groups at a **10–20% discount** below prevailing market prices
8. Capacity to host **farm visits, demonstrations, and training sessions**

### **Distribution of Seed and Feed**

- **70%** of the pasture seed and animal feed produced must be sold to **project beneficiary farmer groups**
- **30%** may be sold to other buyers outside the project

### **Application Form**

#### **1. Name of the Organization/Individual:**

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#### **2. Location:**

- Sub-region: \_\_\_\_\_
- District: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sub-county: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parish: \_\_\_\_\_
- Village: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **3. Contact Address:**

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**4. Number of Acres to Be Established:**

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**5. Proposed Start Date of Project Implementation:**

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For more information, please contact your **UCSATP District Focal Person/District Veterinary Officer** or the **UCSATP Coordination Office** at MAAIF.