

# NEEDS ANALYSIS FORM

## (FARMERS)



### LIABILITY (SPREAD OF FIRE) QUESTIONNAIRE

\*To be attached to Farmers Needs Analysis

#### A. GENERAL

1. Do you own more than one farm?
2. If YES, are they adjoining?
3. Extent of each farm in hectares:

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4. Type of farming undertaken:

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5. How long have you been farming:

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7. Have you had any liability claims made against you in the past or has any incident arisen which may have or may still give rise to a claim against you?

If YES, please provide details:

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8. Please detail the adjoining farms or premises and what type of farming or activity is undertaken on each:

North:

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East:

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South:

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West:

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9. Is the farm situated in a Fire Control Area as defined by the Forest Act No 101 of 1998 or any Act replacing or amending?

If YES, please provide details:

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**B. FIRE PREVENTION AND DETECTION (Please provide detail of the following)**

**B1. FIREBREAKS:**

1. Type:

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2. Width:

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3. What maintenance programme is in place?

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4. How frequently is the firebreaks cleared and brush cut or mowed?

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5. Are any of the firebreaks adjoining public roads

If YES, please provide details:

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6. Are any of the firebreaks adjoining railway reserves?

If YES, please provide details:

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7. Does the public have access to the firebreaks?

If YES, please provide details:

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**B2. WATCHTOWERS:**

1. How many fire watchtowers are there on this farm?

2. Are there any fire watchtowers on adjoining farms or property?

If YES, please provide details:

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3. What percentage of the farm is visible from fire watchtowers

3.1. on the farm

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3.2. on adjoining property?

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4. Are the towers manned 24 hours per day during the fire season

If YES, please provide details:

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5. What form of communication is used to and from the towers?

RADIO	LANDLINE	SOUND SIGNAL	NIL

Please provide details:  
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**B3. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Is there a radio network on the farm?

Number of sets on the farm:  
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Base stations:  
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Other:  
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2. Is there a radio network in the district?

Number of sets on the farm:  
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Base stations:  
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Other:  
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3. Does your radio network link into any other network?

If YES, please provide details:  
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4. Is the radio network manned for 24 hours per day during the fire season?

If YES, please provide details:  
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**B4. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:**

1. List all the fire fighting equipment available on the farm:  
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2. What is the main source of water supply for fire fighting?  
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3. What is the availability of water to the main source of supply?  
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What alternative sources of water are available on the farm?

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4. How can the water be moved from the source to fight a fire?

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5. Are there established fire fighting teams on the farm?

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YES, how are such teams trained?

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6. What is the make-up of the fire fighting team(s)?

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7. Who controls the fire fighting teams?

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8. What training has the controller of the fire fighting teams had?

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9. How long does it take to mobilise a fire fighting team in an emergency?

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10. Detail equipment issued to a fire fighting team?

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11. Has there ever been a fire on the farm?

If YES, please provide details of:

11.1. the origin of the fire

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11.2. the extent of the fire

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11.3. the extent to which the fire spread to adjoining property

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11.4. the value of the fire damage to the farm itself and to adjoining property

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11.5. the fire fighting actions taken and the effectiveness of such actions

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12. Are there any other facts or items of information relative to the spread of fire risk and which may influence the underwriter's decision regarding the acceptability of the risk or in deciding terms and conditions, which may be imposed or required?

If YES, please provide details:

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SIGNATURE OF CLIENT

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DATE