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| <b>Producers: National Agronomy Award Nomination Form</b><br><br><b>FOR/AD/23</b> |                     | <b>NAMIBIAN AGRONOMIC BOARD</b><br>Contact details:<br>Telephone: +264 61 379 500<br>Fax office: +264 61 22 5371<br>Email: <a href="mailto:pro@nab.com.na">pro@nab.com.na</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.nab.com">www.nab.com</a><br>Physical address:<br>Agricultural Boards' Building<br>30 David Hosea Meroro Road<br>Windhoek<br>Namibia<br>Postal address:<br>PO Box 5096<br>Ausspannplatz<br>Windhoek<br>Namibia |                      | <br><b>NAMIBIAN AGRONOMIC BOARD</b><br>Constituted by Act 20 of 1992 |           |
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**PRODUCERS: NATIONAL AGRONOMY AWARDS  
NOMINATION FORM**

| 1. CONTACT DETAILS                                |  |
|---|--|
| Nominee's Name<br>(Attach a copy of certified ID) |  |
| Business Name (If any)                            |  |
| NAB Registration Number (If any)                  |  |
| Production zone/ Region                           |  |
| Farm location, District/ Village                  |  |
| Telephone/ Cell phone Number                      |  |
| Email address                                     |  |

| 2. AGRONOMY AWARD CATEGORY   |                                 |              |       |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Agronomy Awards Category   | (Please tick, where applicable) |              |       |
|  | White maize                     | Pearl Millet | Wheat |
| <b>Outstanding Producer of The Year</b><br>These are producers who manage their production with such passion and dedication, to set an example and serve as inspiration to other producers.                          |                                 |              |       |
| <b>Emerging Producer of The Year</b><br>These are producers who are focusing on working towards building farming capacity and improving not only hectares and yields but also agricultural practices and efficiency. |                                 |              |       |

**NB: Summer crop: Please complete table A and B based on the crop and category of the award selected in table 2. Take note that this is a self-assessment and hence you are expected to be honest when answering the questions below. National field assessments will still be conducted.**

| A. WHITE MAIZE: NOMINATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PER AWARD CATEGORY   |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Award Category: <b>Outstanding White Maize Producer of The Year</b>  | Yes | No |
| 1. Do you have at least 5 years of experience in white maize farming?  |     |    |
| 2. Was your average yield at least 3 tons per ha under rainfed production and 10 tons per ha under irrigation in the previous marketing season (2021)?             |     |    |
| 3. Did you sell white maize grain of at least 500 tons (10 000 bags of 50kg) in the previous marketing season (2021)?  |     |    |
| 4. Do you practice good agricultural practices in crop production?   |     |    |
| 5. Do you practice good record-keeping on the farm?  |     |    |
| 6. Do you practice high level innovative ways of crop farming?   |     |    |
| 7. Do you practice the following: Risk management, good labour relations, community involvement, and involvement in the activities of associations/ unions/forums? |     |    |
| 8. Do you have an excellent understanding of the white maize marketing mechanisms and the grading regulations?   |     |    |
| 9. Did you plant any white maize in 2021/2022 (October 2021 to January 2022) planting season?  |     |    |

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| Award Category: <b>Emerging White Maize Producer of The Year</b>  | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Do you have at least 3 years of experience in white maize farming?   |     |    |
| 2. Was your average yield at least 1.5 tons per ha under rainfed production and 7 tons per ha under irrigation in the previous marketing season (2021)? |     |    |
| 3. Did you sell white maize grain of at least 5 tons (100 bags of 50kg) in the previous marketing season (2021)?  |     |    |
| 4. Do you practice good agricultural practices in crop production?  |     |    |
| 5. Do you practice good record-keeping on the farm?   |     |    |
| 6. Do you practice entry-level innovative ways of crop farming?   |     |    |
| 7. Do you take farming as a business?   |     |    |
| 8. Do you understand the white maize marketing mechanisms and grading regulations?  |     |    |
| 9. Did you plant any white maize in 2021/2022 (October 2021 to January 2022) planting season?   |     |    |

| <b>B. PEARL MILLET (MAHANGU): NOMINATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PER AWARD CATEGORY</b>                         |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Award Category: <b>Outstanding Mahangu Producer of The Year</b>  | Yes | No |
| 1. Do you have at least 5 years of experience in mahangu farming?  |     |    |
| 2. Was your average yield at least 800kg per ha in the previous marketing season (2021)?                     |     |    |
| 3. Did you sell mahangu grain of at least 5 tons (100 bags of 50kg) in the previous marketing season (2021)? |     |    |
| 4. Achieves crop estimates accuracy rate of at least 80%.  |     |    |
| 5. Conduct operations that are semi-commercial and mechanised.   |     |    |
| 6. Have proper storage facilities for mahangu to ensure quality grains.                                      |     |    |
| 7. Do you practise good agricultural practices in crop production?   |     |    |
| 8. Do you practice good record-keeping on the farm?  |     |    |
| 9. Do you practice high level innovative ways of crop farming?   |     |    |
| 10. Do you take farming as a business?   |     |    |
| 11. Do you have an excellent understanding of the mahangu marketing mechanisms and the grading regulations?  |     |    |
| 12. Did you plant any mahangu in 2021/2022 (December 2021 to February 2022) planting season?                 |     |    |
| Award Category: <b>Emerging Mahangu Producer of The Year</b>   | Yes | No |
| 1. Do you have at least 2 years of experience in mahangu farming?  |     |    |
| 2. Was your average yield at least 400kg per ha in the previous marketing season (2021)?                     |     |    |
| 3. Did you sell mahangu grain of at least 2 tons (40 bags of 50kg) in the previous marketing season (2021)?  |     |    |
| 4. Do you practice good agricultural practices in crop production?   |     |    |
| 5. Do you practice good record-keeping on the farm?  |     |    |
| 6. Do you practice entry level innovative ways of crop farming?  |     |    |
| 7. Are you involved in some activities of the associations/unions/ forum?                                    |     |    |
| 8. Do you understand the mahangu marketing mechanisms and grading regulations?                               |     |    |
| 9. Did you plant any mahangu in 2021/2022 (December 2021 to February 2022) planting season?                  |     |    |

**NB: Winter crop - Wheat nomination list should only be completed and submitted in August 2022, upon request by the NAB. Take note that this is a self-assessment and hence you are expected to be honest when answering the questions below. National field assessments will still be conducted.**

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| <b>C. WHEAT: NOMINATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PER AWARD CATEGORY</b>  |            |           |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <b>Award Category: Outstanding Wheat Producer of The Year</b>  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 1. Do you have at least 5 years of experience in wheat farming?  |            |           |
| 2. Was your average yield at least 6 tons per ha in the previous marketing season (2021)?  |            |           |
| 3. Did you sell wheat grain of at least 150 tons in the previous marketing season (2021)?  |            |           |
| 4. Do you practice good agricultural practices in crop production?   |            |           |
| 5. Do you practice good record-keeping on the farm?  |            |           |
| 6. Do you practice high-level innovative ways of crop farming?   |            |           |
| 7. Do you practice the following: Risk management, good labour relations, community involvement, and involvement in the activities of associations/ unions/forums? |            |           |
| 8. Do you have an excellent understanding of the wheat marketing mechanisms?   |            |           |
| 9. Did you plant any wheat in 2022 (May to June 2022) planting season?   |            |           |
| <b>Award Category: Emerging Wheat Producer of The Year</b>   | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 1. Do you have at least 3 years of experience in wheat farming?  |            |           |
| 2. Was your average yield at least 3 tons per ha in the previous marketing season (2021)?  |            |           |
| 3. Did you sell wheat grain of at least 50 tons in the previous marketing season (2021)?   |            |           |
| 4. Do you practise good agricultural practices in crop production?   |            |           |
| 5. Do you practice good record-keeping on the farm?  |            |           |
| 6. Do you practise entry level innovative ways of crop farming?  |            |           |
| 7. Are you involved in some activities of the associations/ unions/ forum?   |            |           |
| 8. Do you understand the wheat marketing mechanisms and grading regulations?   |            |           |
| 9. Did you plant any wheat in 2022 (May to June 2022) planting season?   |            |           |

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**Producers signature**

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**Date**

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**Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**Association/Forum Chairperson**

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