

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

1. CONTACT DETAILS (NOMINATED PRODUCER/ FARMER)	
Nominee's Name (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 AWARDS CATEGORY		(Please tick, where applicable)	
		White maize	Pearl Millet
<b>Outstanding Producer of The Year</b> 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> 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: 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 (2023)?		
3. Did you sell white maize grain of at least 500 tons (10 000 bags of 50kg) in the previous marketing season (2023)?		
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?		

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9. Did you plant any white maize in 2022/2023(October 2022 to January 2023) planting season?		
<b>Award Category: Emerging White Maize Producer of The Year</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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 (2023)?		
3. Did you sell white maize grain of at least 5 tons (100 bags of 50kg) in the previous marketing season (2023)?		
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 2023/2024 (October 2023 to January 2024) planting season?		

<b>B. PEARL MILLET (MAHANGU): NOMINATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PER AWARD CATEGORY</b>		
<b>Award Category: Outstanding Mahangu Producer of The Year</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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 (2022)?		
3. Did you sell mahangu grain of at least 5 tons (100 bags of 50kg) in the previous marketing season (2023)?		
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 2023/2024 (December 2023 to February 2024) planting season?		
<b>Award Category: Emerging Mahangu Producer of The Year</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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 (2023)?		
3. Did you sell mahangu grain of at least 2 tons (40 bags of 50kg) in the previous marketing season (2023)?		
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 2023/2024 (December 2023 to February 2024) planting season?		

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### 3. PRODUCER (NOMINEE) AND CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURES

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**Producers signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**  
**Association/Forum Chairperson** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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Received by (Name & Signature) _____	Date Received _____
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Reason, if not approved _____	
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Manager (Name & Signature) _____	Date Approved _____