



#YAFF AWARDS: ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Competition entrants must be involved in agriculture, forestry and fisheries activities for a minimum of two (2) years on a full-time basis.
2. Entrants must be between 18 to 35 years of age, and from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.
3. Only South African youth are allowed to enter the competition.
4. Government employees are not allowed to enter the competition.
5. Entries of the competition should be submitted to the Department of Agriculture, forestry and fisheries using the online facility. No entries received after the deadline dates will be accepted.
6. DAFF reserves the right to change, without prior or any notice other than on the departmental website, the dates, requirements, adjudication process, criteria, categories and any other programme feature and processes where operational circumstances require such change.
7. The enterprise must be registered in the entrant's name; however in the event of the enterprise/entity including older people, young people should be in majority by 51% and the entrant must prove their ownership and/or involvement in the management and decision-making aspects of the entity.
8. Entrants of the competition must allow DAFF and adjudicators to have access to all relevant documents for verification purposes, as well as agree to be interviewed as part of the adjudication process.
9. The short-listed entrants of the competition must be willing to allow DAFF to: take video footages of their Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries activities in support of the information provided; and co-operate as far as reasonably possible with DAFF pertaining to the provision and verification of information and site visits. Failure to cooperate will result in withdrawal

from competition. The entrant must furthermore be willing to participate in all media-related activities arranged by DAFF.

- 10.** The Executive Authority's decision is final.
- 11.** Past winners of categories cannot re-enter the competition in the same categories.
- 12.** The past winners of the DAFF Female Entrepreneur Awards are prohibited from entering for the #YAFF Awards.
- 13.** Non-disclosure of current and detrimental information pertaining to the business enterprise or the entrant that will affect the adjudication process will lead to disqualification of the entrant from the competition, and should this emerge post awarding, it will lead to withdrawal of the prize.
- 14.** Awarded cash prizes shall only be paid into the business bank accounts of the entities which are being entered for the competition, and not in the bank accounts of the individuals. The entrant shall provide proof of the entity bank account.
- 15.** All competition prizes are final and non-negotiable.
- 16.** Entrants should be willing to utilize 80% of the prize money towards capacity and enterprise development should they be successful.