

# *Sustainable Land Management Pledge*

I \_\_\_\_\_, recognise that I am the custodian of my land and that I have a responsibility to farm sustainably, as such I am committed to:

- ✓ Ensuring compliance with the relevant environmental, agricultural and labour legislation.
- ✓ Ensuring responsible use of natural resources.
- ✓ Preventing contamination of soil and water resources.
- ✓ Improving water use efficiency.
- ✓ Restoring and conserving natural ecosystems.
- ✓ Conserving the biodiversity on my farm.
- ✓ Controlling alien invasive plants.
- ✓ Managing predators in line with best practices guidelines.
- ✓ Minimising the generation of waste and the responsible handling of any waste generated.
- ✓ Strive to use energy efficiency.
- ✓ Maintaining a high standard of social responsibility.
- ✓ Be an ambassador for sustainable land management by sharing knowledge and being a mentor.

In support of this pledge, the five pillars of sustainable land management will form the foundation of my farming practices:

1. Increased production.
2. Reduced risk.
3. Protecting natural resources from degradation.
4. Economic viability.
5. Socially acceptable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

