



# SMALL PLANTERS WELFARE FUND

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## Planters Excellence Award Scheme (PEAS) 2011-RODRIGUES

### APPLICATION FORM

#### 1.0 Section I – Applicant’s Details

1.1 Name of Applicant (in full): .....

1.2 Address: .....  
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1.3 SPWF Reg No:

1.4 Tel No: (Home):  Mobile No:

1.5 Field Location: .....

1.6 Acreage cultivated: ..... (arpents)

#### Section II – Crop Category

2.0 Please tick (v) the category in which you will compete:

2.1 (i) Food Crop

Chilli  Bean (haricot pale)  Maize  Onion

2.2 (ii) Fruit

Lemon

#### Section III

3.0 I certify that the particulars given above are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct and I accept to participate in the **Planters Excellence Award Scheme 2011** as per the enclosed set of terms and conditions.

3.1 **Date** ...../...../.....

3.2 **Signature of Applicant** .....

**PLANTERS CARE: Committed to Agriculture and Respecting the Environment**

## Terms and Conditions for the Planters Excellence Award Scheme (PEAS) 2011 (Rodrigues)

1. Only registered planters holding valid Planters Card are eligible to participate. For the year 2011, the planter will also have to renew his membership for the period June 2010 to December 2012 to be eligible.
2. A planter in Rodrigues can register and compete in any one of the following categories: (i) Food Crop either in maize or onion or beans or chilli, (ii) Fruits namely Lemon.
3. The minimum land cultivated receivable is 1 arpent for sugarcane, 0.25 arpent for other crops and 0.10 arpent for protected culture. Assessments will be conducted on representative plot sample of 0.25 arpents irrespective of the acreage cultivated by the applicant.
4. The selection will be conducted by a jury comprising the Chairman and Manager of the SPWF, the representative of the parent Ministry and representatives of planters on the SPWF Board and the chairpersons of all SPWF regional liaison committees. Representatives of the FSC, the MSIRI, AREU, University of Mauritius, the Tea Board and Tobacco Board would also be co-opted to be present on the jury panel depending on the type of crop to be assessed.
5. An assessment team comprising the technical officers of the SPWF and designated officers of the Rodrigues Agricultural Services (depending on the crop) will assess the registered fields in terms of the agricultural and management practices of applicants.
6. Applicants registered fields will be assessed on the following indicators:
  - (i) Good Agricultural Practices(GAPs)
  - (ii) Post Harvest Operations
  - (iii) Environment Stewardship
  - (iv) Application of Risk Management Tools
  - (v) Production Yield
  - (vi) Quality of Produce
  - (vii) Innovation
7. For the PEAS 2011, field assessments will be conducted as follows:

Crops	Period of assessment
Food Crop	December 2011 for a maximum of two crops up to end May 2012
Fruits	December 2011 to May 2012

8. Winners of each category will be awarded the following prizes:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – A study tour to Mauritius (including return Air Ticket, Hotel Accommodations, transport and pocket money)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Rs 10,000
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Rs 5,000
9. A special Young Planter Award will also be awarded on a national basis to the best planter in the age group of 18 – 30 years.
10. Application shall be made on prescribed form only. Incomplete applications or applications not submitted on the prescribed forms shall not be entertained.
11. Any persons who, because of the non-disclosure or misinterpretation of a material fact (whether such non-disclosure or misinterpretation is fraudulent or not), has received any benefit to which he/she was not entitled, shall be liable to refund to the Fund the benefit so received unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Fund that he/she received the benefit in good faith and without knowledge that he/she was not entitled to them.
12. The Fund reserves the right to alter the conditions of award of these scholarships.
13. The decision of the Fund shall be final in all cases regarding the award.
14. The Fund reserves the right to annul the competition as and when it may deem fit.