Template: Example of information needed for a farm plan for managing wild honeybush

SECTION A. FARM DETAILS						
1. Farmers name						
2. No. of years on farm						
 Name of person responsible for managing the harvest 						
 Name of farms / land parcels on which honeybush is harvested 						
5. Size of farm/s in hectares						
6. Name of processor you normally supply						
SECTION B. HONEYBUSH HARVEST DETAILS						
1. Honeybush species harvested (indicate with a 'x'). Repeat this section for each species.						
a) Bergtee b) Vleitee c) Heidelberg tea d) Genadendal tea e) Needle leaf tea						
2. Approximate area of honeybush-bearing land in hectares:						
 Average density of plants (number of plants per hectare), or give range of plant densities: 						
4. Harvest interval – indicate with a 'x'						
	Once per yr - 2 yrs		3 - 4 yrs	4 - 5 yrs	(Give details)	
5. Approximately v	what proportion (%) o	of plants are cu	t at each harvest	t?		
	40%	50%	60%	80%	>80%	
 Harvest history: record the year and the approx. harvest weight in kg or tons. In the comment column, indicate why values may vary e.g. harvest after a fire, drought conditions, shortage of harvesters or any other reasons. 						
Year	Harvest weight			Commer	nts	

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SECTION C. HARVEST TEAM INFORMATION						
1. Name of Harvest team leader/ manager	2. No. of harvesters					
3. Type of harvest team (indicate with an 'x').						
Farm staff Casual labourers	Contract team Other (explain)					
4. Comments on the harvest team:						
Is this a regular team that harvests on the farm?						
How many years have you used the services of the team?						
Are you satisfied with their level of expertise?						
Any other comments?						
SECTION D. OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS						
Use this section to record how you address any other management eg fire, illegal harvesting, pests /disease, alien vegetation, infrastructure development (roads/tracks), litter (wire slides).						

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