

Nanette Fourie – specialist Game Ranch property consultant

In the field of Real Estate there are some specialist areas in which expert knowledge of both property consulting in general, as well as the specialist field in which the property falls, are equally important. Game Ranches represent such a field.

Nanette Fourie is ideally qualified to give property advice regarding specifically buying a game ranch.

After obtaining a B.Sc. degree in Botany & Geography at the Rand Afrikaans University in 1992, she went on to complete a B.Sc. (Hons) degree in Plant Ecology at the University of Pretoria in 1993.

Nanette also qualified as a registered Specialist Tourist guide at SATOUR in 1994.

Intent on honing and fine-tuning her skills in the ecology and business field on a continuous basis, she completed a course in selective bush control with Africa Skills Development, and attended training sessions as well as numerous business related seminars. Nanette also continuously attends game industry seminars.

On the property side, Nanette is a registered estate agent with the Estate Agency Affairs Board since 2006, specializing in game farm property consulting and selling.

Nanette has extensive practical experience in the field:

In 1994 she was a tour guide at *De Wildt cheetah breeding* station, and also did part time ecological consultation for game farm owners. In the same year she was appointed as farm manager of the 10 000 ha Eausiro Game, Guest and Ostrich Farm in Omaruru, Namibia

In 1995 she was appointed as Farm Manager of Buffelskom Nature Reserve, Nylstroom, Limpopo Province. Her duties included veld and game management on reserve; guest and house keeping management; management of ostrich breeding birds, and management of chick rearing.

She also continued doing part time ecological consultation for game farm owners.

In 1995 she also became, with her husband Gert, co-founder of and consultant for Ekofocus Game Ranch Services (an ecological consultancy for the game industry). Her responsibilities regarding this concern include marketing, project co-ordination, client relations, farm management and planning, and assisting clients/buyers in purchasing new farms.