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ABSTRACT

This report contains all activities done, skills gained, qualification gained, challenges faced, conclusions and recommendation derived from the challenges encountered during the IT at KSF NAGRI&DB Kasolwe located in Kamuli district.

The main objectives of IT is to enable students apply the theory got in lecture rooms into practical in the field, build confidence to more practical skills on the section of attachments.

The training was conducted in KSF from 19/06/2023 to 12/08/2023 from Monday to Saturday in a week 7:00am to 5:00pm. On reporting we were oriented by the manager and our field supervisor on different sections on the farm which include goat, cattle, pasture, feed mill plant, poultry, I did a number of activities e.g.

In poultry I carried out cleaning of drinkers, turning of litter, feeding collecting of eggs, In pasture I carried out silage packing ,hay making, bailing with a tracter , goat did castration ,deworming ,spraying ,ear tagging, census, cleaning, goat categorizing in cattle I carried out general inspection, census, prophylactic treatment, pregnancy diagnosis, artificial insemination, disbudding, ear tagging, spraying, feeding .In fish I carried out silting, fish sampling, fish tagging, feeding, slashing, In feed mill plant I carried out branding, sitching, weighing, In dairy unit feeding, cleaning, collecting silo bags and burning.

I recommend that the farm should complete the farm residential houses to solve the problem of long distance that make student report late, attendants should be willing to talk in English.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NAGRC&DB National Animal Genetic Resource Centre and Data Bank

KSF Kasolwe Stock Farm

MAAIF Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

AHO Animal Husbandry Officer

IT Industrial Training

DCP Dicalcium Phosphate

PD Pregnancy Diagnosis

AI Artificial Insemination

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

K.S.F is one of the farms under the control of NAGRC&DB under MAAIF. It's located in Bulagala B village, Kasolwe parish, Kagumba Sub County Kamuli district 22km, away from Kamuli town along Bukungu road and the farm sits on a 3 square mile land.

1.1 Background.

K.S.F started in 1969 as a citrus farm but due to water insufficiency, it was transformed into a freshian dairy farm which also did not succeed due to insurgency till 2003 when NAGRC&DB started the management of the farm and it then transformed into a conservation farm for indigenous breeds of cattle like the Short horned east African Zebu and small east African goats.

1.2 Mission of K.S.F

To establish a comprehensive NABP which meets the commercial and development interest of the actors along the livestock subsector value chain.

1.3 Vision of K.S.F

To be a leader in profitable production and efficient service delivery of animal genetic resources and services in east Africa

1.4 Objectives of K.S F

To introduce community breeding series in Busoga region

To revitalize the farm to international level of standard to influence community breeding in Busoga region

To conserve and multiply short horned east African Zebu and east African small goats.