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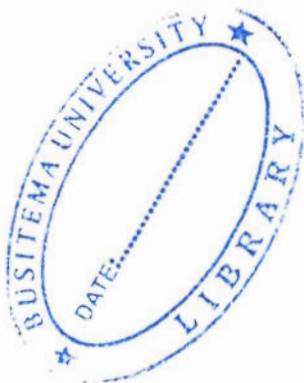
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

PM: Postmortem

ml: Milliliter

MMSF; Mustafa Mixed Stock Farm

ECF: East Coast Fever

NAADS: National Agricultural Advisory Services

Dr: Doctor

FMD: Foot and Mouth Disease

BVD: Bovine Viral Disease

O.T.C: Oxytetracycline.

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ABSTRACT

Mustafa Mixed Stock farm (MMSF) is a private farm which was established in 2014 located in Nakasongola district, migera town council in kyabachwezi zone along Kampala Gulu highway. The farm specifies in animal sector involving piggery, dairy cattle, goats and poultry. The farm produces products like milk, eggs, poultry birds for meat, goats' meat and piglets.

The training at MMS farm was aimed at acquainting students with practical skills based on the theory learn from class. I therefor attained various skills in different enterprises which included; methods used in parasite control by farmer, pasture management and preservation, animal diseases diagnosis and specific drugs that treat them for example ECF, FMD, Anaplasmosis, coccidiosis, heartwater among others and different breeds of poultry, cattle, pigs and goats.

There was correlation in the activities done in the field with the ones learnt in class though some welfare practices were not observed like when taking animals in the crush and when milking because animals were beaten harshly.

The training ended well though some challenges were encountered when carrying out some activities. I therefore recommend that the farmer should improve on his management and the areas where there are some loop holes for the project to grow well.

CHAPTER ONE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Mustafa Mixed Stock farm (MMSF) is a private farm which was established in 2014. The farm specializes in animal sector involving piggery, dairy cattle, goats and poultry. The farm produces products like milk, eggs, poultry birds for meat, goats' meat and piglets. Among the services offered by the farm to its customers were deliveries and discounts. The farm has ready market since the products were consumed locally by the community and some of the products were transported to Kampala for sale. The farm is organized in such a way that it creates a good work environment for interns and the farm staff.

1.2 BACKGROUND

Mustapha mixed stock farm was started in 2014 in Nakasongola district, Migeera town council in Kyabachwezi zone. It was opened up on an area of land covering 50 hectares by Mr. Mustapha Ntege. The farm started with a parent stock of five (5) birds particularly chicken, one in calf 75% Friesian heifer from NAADS program, 10 goats as grants from friends. Another in calf heifer from NAADS in the following year together with three local cows from friends. The farm expanded as time went on and here the director bought more land covering 100 acres. He later on received 300-layer birds from Operation Wealth Creation (OWC) and 9 bags of feeds. He also added more species later which included broilers, geese and pigeons in the poultry. The farmer deals with both crop and animal production where the crop department has an orchard and banana plantation. Cattle, piggery, goats and poultry in the animal section.

1.3 CROP PRODUCTION

This holds an orchard which has mangoes which covers 5 acres and nuts, beans and banana plantation.