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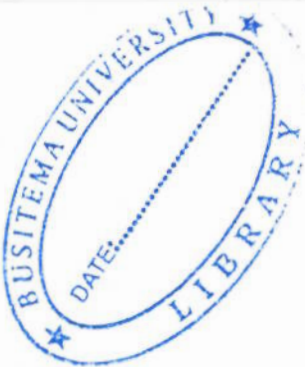
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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING REPORT CARRIED OUT AT UWEPO FARM LTD

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FROM 28TH FEB TO 6TH MAY 2022**

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DECLARATION

I INGITU MARY declare that the content of this report has been written by me, it is original and has never submitted in for any awarding of marks by any other individual from any institution or any university.

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to my lovely mother Mrs Nakato Rose and my brother Elubu Peter for their tireless support throughout my education. May the almighty God bless them abundantly.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC- Busitema University Arapai Campus

Ms. -miss

Mr. -mister

CGA-Certificate in General Agriculture

IT- Industrial Training

IMO-Indigenous Micro Organisms

OTOF- Our Trees Our Future

Fig: - figure

Ltd. – limited

RNF- River Nile Farm

Etc. – etcetera

E.g.-for example

IMO- Indigenous Micro Organisms

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ABSTRACT

Industrial training is a course module that is conducted from either within or outside the University with the intention of imparting practical knowledge and skills to the students. I conducted my IT from Uwepo farm limited located on plot 3 in Buikwe district for 10 weeks from 28th Feb to 6th may 2022 the key objective of this training is to enable us as students to apply the theory learnt at the university and put into practice, get more knowledge in the field so as to know how to work with the community and be able to solve some of the challenges they are facing outside. I carried out several activities specifically on tree and plant nursery and they were nursery bed preparation, nursery management practices such as potting, weeding, watering, making holes, and planting, mulching and feeding animals during my IT period. I gained a lot of skills in both agricultural and animal sections. I faced some challenges such as bad weather conditions, inadequate materials to be used in the field, poor power supply. These challenges can be overcome by using a generator rather than relying on solar energy alone, the farm should provide more tools on the farm. Conclusively, the training was successfully due to the cooperation and the maximum efforts maintained between internees, field supervisors and the rest of staff of Uwepo farm ltd.



APPROVAL

The report has been submitted and approved by both the field and the university supervisors as required by the university for the award for the Diploma in crop production and management

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

I was attached at Uwepo ltd farm where I carried out my IT. Uwepo is a Swahili word meaning “presence” of God. It is located on plot 3 in Kabizzi, Nyenga Buikwe district. It mainly deals in tree & plant nurseries with fruit production. I was welcomed very well by the staff of Uwepo farm which made me feel at home and this made me to develop a lot of morals which boosted me carry out my activities as an internee smoothly.

OBJECTIVES OF THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

To identify some of the new technologies that can be implemented in tree growing and boosting growth.

To add value to the fruits grown on the farm.

To identify pests, diseases and the major losses that occur in the fruits trees, timber trees, seedlings.

To interact with the community and provide information about growing trees.

HISTORICAL BACK GROUND OF UWEPO

Uwepo ltd Organization was registered in Uganda in May 2014 with 18 acres but currently it is on 20 acres altogether. It started with over 150 workers, it first started as a plant nursery dealing in coffee seedlings mainly.

VISION

To be the center of spearheading the young generation through skills in agribusiness and be able to help the peasant farmers gain confidence and utilize the available little resources through creating sustainable partnership for sustainable solutions.

MISSION

To be a model for successful agribusiness based and biblical principles while skilling, working with and bettering young generations and communities.

OBJECTIVES OF UWEPO FARM LTD

To provide high quality seedlings to farmers and potential customers with the aim of transforming the predominantly local subsistence farmers to commercial farming.

Improving efficiency by maximizing returns on land through research and implementing modern farming methods, improved seeds and introducing high value crops.

Providing trainings and sensitization to farmers or students on latest technology and modern practice in agriculture through internship trainings to students and fresh graduates on hands on practices, sensitization and seminars to local communities and interested parties.