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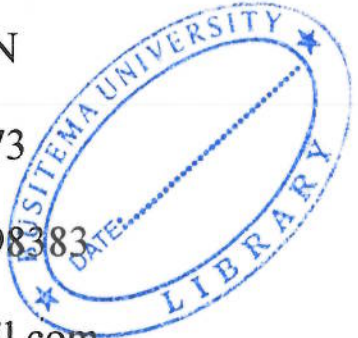
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DECLARATION

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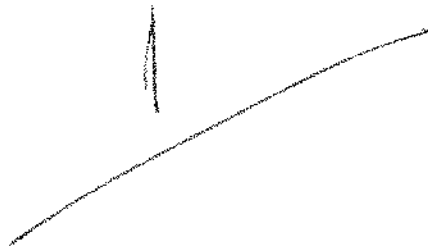
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

B DFA.....Bugiri District Farmers Association

UNFFE.....Uganda National Farmers Federation

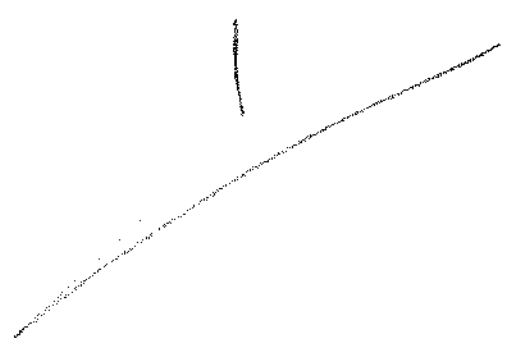
BUAC.....Busitema university Arapai Campus

PDM.....Parish development model

LSB.....local Seed Business

Eg.....Forexample

i.e.....That is to say



LIST OF TABLE AND FIGURES

TABLE 1 Table showing vaccination schedules for different poultry diseases.

TABLE 2 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING WORKPLAN FOR BDFA

FIG1 Bananas and coffee

fig2 irrigation system

Fig 3 Bananas

fig4 sol testing kit

fig 5 harvested banana

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ABSTRACT

Bugiri District Farmers Association is a non-government farmers group under Uganda National Farmers Federation that aims at conservation agriculture and empowering farmers with modern technologies to improve their income to sustain their way of living.

The industrial training at Bugiri District Farmers Association attempted to provide me with skills, field practice, office work and experience to enhance me with the theoretical knowledge that is learnt in class and even outside class. Therefore, my objectives were to acquaint myself with;

- The various crop husbandry practices and get hands on experience on crop management skills,
- The various crop varieties and different tree species in Uganda and outside Uganda ,
- Crop diseases their signs, symptoms, and control,
- Methods of pest control used by farmers in their different enterprises,
- Weed management or control method,
- Hatchery and poultry management and various practices done in poultry management,
- Knowledge on how I can manage seeds under local seed business among others.

The training revealed that some of the theory taught in class slightly differs from what is practically done in the field, for example very many management practices are done both on crops and trees as applied in the field. The obvious ones that are observed include, nursery preparation, seed bed or land preparation, fertilizer or manure application, weed management, pest and disease management among others allowing crops to grow comfortably as well as proper yielding of the crops.

The training also revealed that production and management in any enterprise are two different broad activities which must move hand in hand for any farm to get the expected profits or even more. Production and management require a lot of hard work , sacrifice dedication and determination.

It is therefore recommended that more crop husbandry officers should be trained to guide and advise farmers who are facing hardships in production and management

1.0 CHAPTER ONE

1.1 BACK GROUND

Bugiri District Farmer's Association is an umbrella organization of farmer, farmer groups and agro-processors in Bugiri District. It was formed in 1997 and registered with the register of companies with registration number 37432 on 20/4/1998.

The organization is member owned; member governed basing on democratic principles. Its headed by aboard of 9 members elected by the general assembly. The board recruits staff to manage and implement organizational activities and programs.

Therefore BDFA in partnership with VI Agroforestry is promoting value chain development in the following enterprises; cassava, apiary, mushroom growing, tree commercialization, VSLAs and maize which is being supported by ACDP under MAAIF

1.2 Vision

A strong self-reliant organization giving services and support to its members and staff for sustainable lively hood

1.3 Mission

Empowering members, the community and the staff with relevant agricultural technologies through mobilization, technology dissemination improved agronomy, gender, lobby and advocacy with environmental concerns.

1.4 Goals

Increased household income of farmers by participating in collaborative development for sustainable livelihood.

Objectives

1. To unite and harness all farmers in Bugiri district engaged in agro related industry as a one body.
2. To motivate all farmers to increase on production and profitability of agricultural produce.