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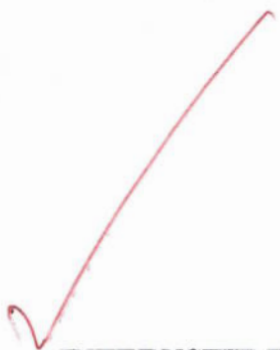
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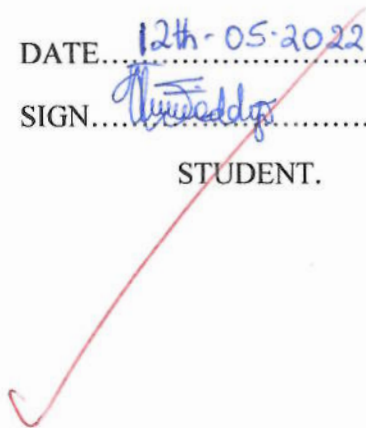
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DEDICATION.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC: Busitema University Arapai Campus

REG NO: Registration Number

BAPM: Bachelor of animal production and management

NAGRC & DB: National Animal and Genetic Resources and Data Bank

LSF: Lusenke Stock Farm.

LAnGRC: Lusenke Animal Genetic Resource Centre

AHO: Animal Husbandry officer

SFM: Senior Farm Manager

FMC: Farm Manager Clerk

AnGRC: Animal Genetic Resources

MAAIF: Ministry of Agriculture, Animal industry and Fisheries

LPO. Office for Potential Livestock.

ECF. East Cost Fever.

ABSTRACT.

This report gives an account of my stay at Lusenke Stock Farm (LSF) found in kayunga district for a period of 10 weeks working in several enterprises like the piggery section, poultry section and the cattle section. This was under the supervision of Dr. Mugowa Jeremiah.

The internship exercise lasted for 10 weeks i.e., from 28th/02/2022 to 8th/05/2022.

The purpose of the internship includes enabling the student transform theory into the practical, gets hands on experience, equipping the student with the relevant skills, competence and efficiency in execution of specific tasks, enrolling the student to the environment so as to develop student understanding of work, ethics, demands, responsibilities and opportunities.

? During this exercise, the approaches, methods and techniques used included one on one basis with the farm workers in the different enterprises, face to face interviews with the senior farm workers, observations and literature study all enabling me to get the first hand information, team work so as to develop interpersonal skills.

It also covers the various responsibilities that we were assigned at the farm depending on a particular enterprise, challenges and the benefits.

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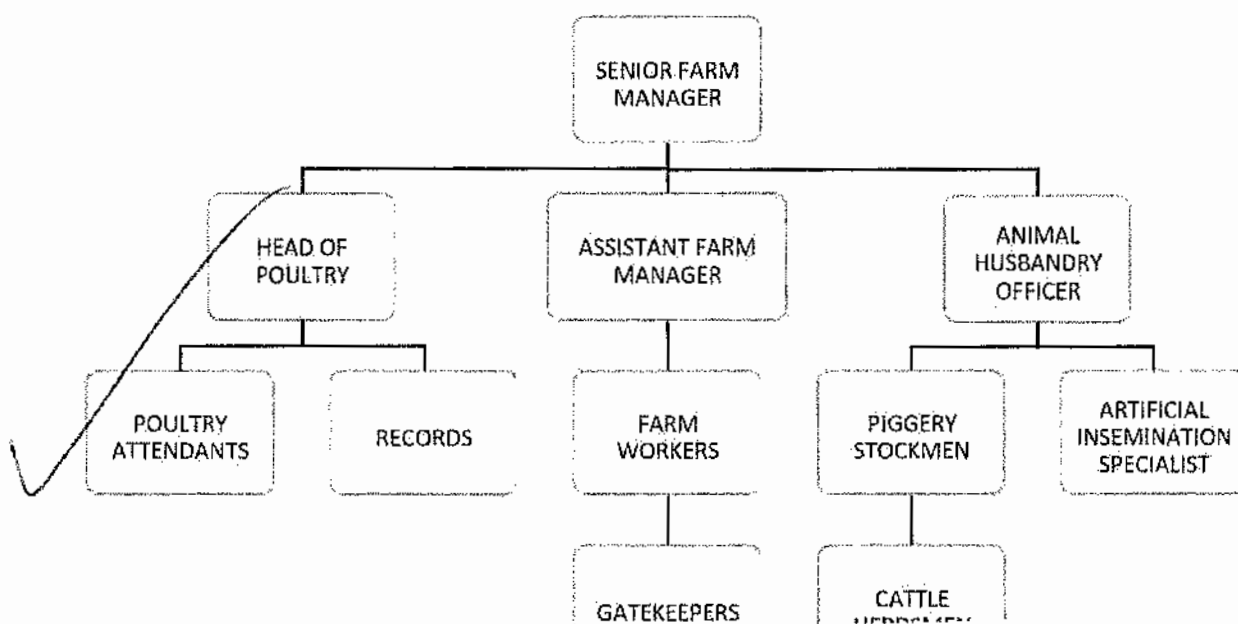


- ✓ To enable feature generation, acquire skills, knowledge and experience through service learning for self-reliance distance and mobilization.

1.9. BENEFICIARIES OF LSF

Most of the beneficiaries are students from various institutions and farmers seeking modern technology. The close neighbors to Lusenke stock farm also get over joyed because of the employment opportunities provided by the different units of the farm.

1.10. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE/STAFFING AT LSF.



1.10. OBJECTIVE OF MY STUDY.

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- To focus on the diagnosis of di: diseases of animals' live weight a

PART 1.

1.1. INTRODUCTION.

This report describes the activities implemented, skills and knowledge attained, challenges faced, conclusion and recommendations derived from the challenges faced during the internship. LSF is a government aided farm under MAAIF in the umbrella of NAGRC&DB, it covers 4300 acres of land. It is found in Lusenke village, Namusaala parish, Busana subcounty, Ntenjeru North county, Kayunga district. It lies along the shores of River Nile.

1.2. BACKGROUND

LSF is found in Lusenke village, Busana subcounty, Kayunga district, along the shores of river Nile. In the past, the farm covered 4480 acres of land but it is now covering 4300 acres of land. The farm had many heads of cattle mostly the Zebu and Ankole breed but some were transferred to other farms like Aswa ranch, Kasoolwe, and others which are also under NAGRC&DB.

The farm was established in 1950's by the British government. In 1990, it was handed over to MAAIF as NAGRC&DB.

LSF is a branch of NAGRC&DB, a government organization under the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries with its headquarters in Entebbe. Its address is P.O. Box 18000 Kayunga Telephone: 0414 320 831, Fax: 256-41349422, Email: cattbrd@gmail.com.

The institution produces agricultural products e.g. milk which is for the community and it mainly keeps local breeds of cattle Ankole and Tylorine.

The institution also breeds and produces eggs and chicks for large.

It is also a livestock training institution for rural communities, organizations and individuals. It equips them with knowledge and skills in order to improve the livelihood and development of the rural population.

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