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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

Buginyanya ZARDI -

Buginyanya Zonal Agricultural and Development Institute

Mr.

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Mister.

Ms

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Miss.

BUCA

Busitema University Arapai Campus

i.e.

That is to say

cm

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Centimeters

USEAEZ -

Uganda's South Eastern Agro-ecological Zone

VTCs

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Variety Trials Centers

BCRS

Buginyanya Coffee Research Station

UCDA

Uganda Coffee Development Authority

DAP

Di-ammonium phosphate

SSP

Single Supper Phosphate

CBB

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Coffee Berry Borers

NARS

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National Agricultural Research Station

Dr

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Doctor

Kg

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Kilogram

Ha

-

Hectare

Mm

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Millimeters

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ABSTRACT

It is mandatory for students at Busitema University to carryout industrial training after two semesters of study.

Industrial training is a module carried out to help students be exposed to practical skills which involves visiting Agricultural institutes both public and private organizations such as research stations, sugar estates, District agricultural offices and animal farms. The objective of the study was to boost theoretical skills and knowledge learnt in class with hands on practical skills and applied knowledge. It always takes a period of two months.

The study was carried out under the following activities;

- Visiting the organization to seek acceptance.
- > Preparation of the industrial training by meeting with the supervisors to give us details on how we shall carry out the training and orientation.
- Conducting the training in various enterprises.

The key objective of this training is to enable us apply the theory learnt at school and put it in practice, get more knowledge in the field so as to know how to work with the community, to know challenges faced outside.

The major enterprises we dealt with were;

Maize, Bananas, Cassava, Rice, Sustainable land management(SLM), Coffee, Sweet potatoes, Beans,, Pasture, Eucalyptus production, Agro forestry, Report writing and conducting experiments.

The industrial training was successfully done; the supervisors were good and were open to give us all the skills we needed. Though as an organization it has challenges but it prospering.

The major challenge was water shortage rbut this can be solved by the community and the organization to put efforts together and dig and construct more bore holes and also i encourage the national water and suwage coperation to improve on its service delivery.



CHAPTER ONE

1.0 Introduction.

I carried out my industrial training at Buginyanya Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (BugiZARDI) Ikulwe satelite station. The training was done successfully in that I gained practical skills and knowledge on other aspects.

1.1. Location.

Buginyanya Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (BugiZARDI) is located in Masira sub-county in Bulambuli District in Eastern Uganda at 2,980masl. Pursuant to the implementation of the NARS Act 2005, BugiZARDI was operationalised w.e.f. Ist July 2008. The Institute is composed of Buginyanya as the main station, Bulegeni and Ikulwe as satellite station. BugiZARDI spearheads Agricultural Research and Development work in Uganda's South Eastern Agro-ecological Zone (U'SEAES) that administratively comprises of Bukwo, Kween, Kapchorwa, Bulambuli, Sironko, Mbale, Bududa, Manafwa, Budaka, Kibuku, Pallisa, Tororo, Busia, Namayigo, Butaleja, Iganga, Bugiri, Namutumba, Mayuge, Jinja, Kamuli, Buyende, Kaliro and Luuka Districts.

1.2. Historical back ground.

The Institute was established in 1969 by the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperatives and marketing as a Coffee Research Station known as Buginyanya Coffee Research Station (BCRS). It was established as part of the coffee unit at Kawanda to centralize research on Arabica coffee under the research division of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Before the establishment of Buginyanya station, trials especially Entomology and Pathology were being conducted at farmers' level and variety trials centers (VTCs) well distributed across the district. These were; Chema, Kyeminy, Kapchorwa, Busulani, Buginyanya, Bulaago, Bugusege, Bukigayi, Bududa and Buwabwala. The system proved difficult and expensive for effective management for government. It was decided to centralize research programs on Arabica coffee under the research division of the ministry of Agriculture for closer and efficient supervision.

1.3 Objectives of BCRS.