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AEAS	Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services.
AAW	African Armyworm
CPD	Crop Protection Department.
CDO	Cotton Development Organization.
COCTU	Co-ordinating Office for Control of Trypanosomiasis in Uganda.
ĎDA	Dairy Development Authority.
DCP	Diploma in Crop Production and Management.
DAES	Directorate of Agricultural Extension Services.
DLCO-EA	Desert Locust Control Organization for East Africa.
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FAW	Fall Army worm
FMNR	Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration.
IPM	Integrated Pest Management.
IТ	Industrial Training
MAAIF	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries.
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory Services
NARO	National Agricultural Research Organization.
NAGRC&D	B National Animal Genetic Resource Center & Bata Bank.
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NAEASRB	National Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services Regulatory Body.
NAEP	National Agricultural Extension Policy.
UFFAAS	Uganda Forum For Agricultural Advisory Services.
USAID	United States Agency for International Development.

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#### ABSTRACT

The Industrial Training exercise was held at Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) for a period of 10 weeks, (28<sup>TH</sup> February to 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2022).

The Main Objective was to Acquire practical skills in the Field and to relate the Theoretical Knowledge gained in Class to the Field practical situations/ sessions.

This Industrial Training report contains the Description of Industrial Training, Background of Industrial Training, Objectives of the field study to increase the levels of basic education, Implementation strategy and improvement on my practical skills.

The report consists of Background, the structure of the organization and activities that were carried out while conducting industrial training at MAAIF. Major activities that I got involved in during the IT period include Making public statements, Making awareness materials (fact sheets, posters, brochures), Writing loose minutes of requesting funds, Demonstrations on how to assemble sticky traps, Drafting work plans and budgets, Data interpretation, Documentation of field data, Office work and Management, Mobilization and Sensitization of farmers, Nursery bed establishment.

During my attachment, I acquired knowledge and skills like; Discussing problems with community members (farmers)which improved on my communication skills, Monitoring and evaluation, Code of conduct while at work, Relationship with other staff members' administrative skills, Public sensitization, Record keeping and Analysis of records, writing loose minutes skills, FMNR, Agroforestry and Tree nursery Management etc.

In addition to the above, the report also has the challenges encountered while carrying out field work for example lack of facilitation to the field, Bad weather such as heavy rains which interrupted with the sensitization programs and travelling to the different venues which interfered field activities and how challenges were managed. It also includes the correlation of field work to classroom knowledge.

There is also conclusion where I emphasized on my important points in the report including strengths and weaknesses. The strength includes the skills I gained for example monitoring and evaluation, data collection and analysis, sensitization and mobilization skills.

The report also covers various Recommendations also included for MAAIF, Busitema University and the Students at large as ways forward in order to have better Trainings in the future.

Lastly, the report contains Appendices which shows various tables indicating important information, Photos taken during the training and References that can back up my report.

# CHAPTER ONE.

## 1.0. Background of the field attachment

Industrial Training is a Practical program offered by Busitema University as a way of exposing students to a working environment. At Busitema University Arapai Campus, this program is under taken by all students at the end of every academic year for a period of **Ten weeks** and I was attached to Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries in the Crop Protection Department for the internship practice.

# 1.1. Introduction of Field Attachment.

The Industrial Training report is developed from the information gathered through various activities and programs implemented with stakeholders and partners under MAAIF; Crop protection Department Entebbe (U). The IndustrialTraining was carried out from 28<sup>th</sup> February TO 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 In partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of Diploma in Crop Production and Managementof Busitema University Arapai campus. The Industrial Training involved engagement in various activities with various stakeholders including farmers, staff and other people in their different capacities.

This report describes the activities encountered, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the internship, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced during the time of industrial training.

# 1.2. Objectives of the field attachment.

The objectives of Industrial Training are;

- ✓ To acquire skills for mature understanding of the Diploma in Crop Production and Management course and have what was lectured in class applied practically in the field.
- ✓ To put into practice the knowledge gained from the course unit like research and Agricultural Extension which gives research skills.
- ✓ To expose the student to real life working conditions
- $\checkmark$  To give the student an opportunity to interact with the stake holders and potential employers.
- To give the student an opportunity to apply the principles and techniques theoretically learnt into problem solving skills.
- ✓ To develop student knowledge of work ethics, employment demands, responsibility and opportunities.
- ✓ To build confidence in the students.