



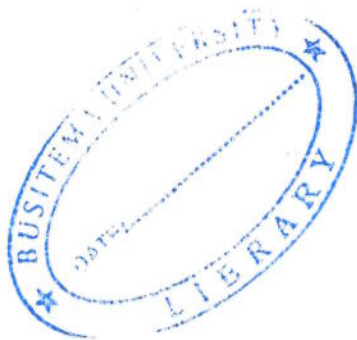
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I would wish to make my sincere dedication to the following people farm director for my placement acceptance at Lakwat Rancher Limited, Farm manager (Luzwala Ronald) for his kind supervision and guidance during the industrial training, staffs of Lakwat Rancher Limited (Rubangakene Walter, Joseph) the school supervisor....., my fellow students Simon, Erick, eddy, Sharon, Paul, Mario, and not forgetting my parents for their kind support offered during the period of industrial training.



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LTD:	Limited.
IT:	Industrial Training.
IMO:	Indigenous Micro Organism.
LKWT:	Lakwat.
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PEN & STREP:	Penicillin & Streptomycin.
OTC:	Oxytetracyclin.
BSF:	Black Soil Flies

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ABSTRACT.

LAKWAT RANCHERS limited is a farm that has a lot of enterprises such as cattle, shoats, piggery, poultry, fish farming, and the crop section like rice and banana plantation, coffee, cassava, among other enterprises. All the enterprises were been run by 13 staffs members. The objective of opening the farm was to be the leading center for animals, enhancing income through the animal sale and beef among others.

The farm started in November 12th 2006 with the total of 93 acres. The farm director later added 80 acres and bought 80 local zebus and 120 goats in the year 2007. The farm by then started with 2 staffs, a manager called Lalobo Denis and 1 herd man.

The farm has the capacity to grow bigger since they have an organized staff, serious breeding using artificial and natural insemination, and enough land for future expansion among others. Despite the challenges such as poor water supply system, lack of convenient transport mean, poor road accessibilities and inadequate dairy source of the income, etc.

This report contains and describes the activities implemented, skills and qualifications gained, challenges faced during the industrial training, the conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at LAKWAT RANCHERS FARM. The objective of this industrial training is to make students benefit from the skills and knowledge gained from the fields, apply the knowledge they get from the classroom in the field and build confidence in the students. During my internship, I was attached to all the departments within the farm. This was followed by orientation where I was first introduced to the field supervisor and later I implemented activities such as; deworming, spraying in the crush, tail docking, nursery bed establishment, fish sampling and manure crib construction among others.

During my internship, I also face some challenges like; language barrier, welfare, safe drinking water, lack of veterinary drugs, limited transport means for fieldwork in the production department, and time management. In conclusion, all the activities were implemented and industrial training was carried out successfully. I was able to gain a lot from it. I was in a position to get practical skills and knowledge in line with my career and relate with people in the field. The technical advice that I provided addressed farmers' problems and needs. Much as all were successfully done, there were also some little challenges which hindered the smooth

running of the activities making me recommend that proper shelter should be improve for the training programs to solve problems of accommodation, the director should also increase the number of motorcycles to solve transport problems and more equipment and veterinary drugs to be installed so that animals are treated and vaccinated in time.

CHAPTER ONE:

1.1 Introduction.

This report introduced you to the farm background and the department such as cattle, piggery, small ruminant, pasture production and management, fish farming, poultry in the animal sections and banana, horticulture, agroforestry, rice plantation in the crops sections, among other department where other activities were carried out not forgetting the farm organization chart and the key responsibilities of the farm staffs.

1.2 Farm background.

The farm started in November 12th 2006 with the total of 93 acres. The farm director later added 80 acres and bought 80 local zebus and 120 goats in the year 2007. The farm by then started with 2 staffs, a manager called Lalobo Denis and 1 herd man.

There were no good farm structures as compared with the current. Expansion of the farm land purchase of cattle's (Boran and Ankole cows) was continuously done within four years from 2008 to 2012 and the farm staffs increased to about four.

The farm established in the year 2017 June, piggery, spray race, farm structures such as residential, stores and dairy house.

By the end of 2017, the Farm had about 12 staffs, 900 acres of land, three cattle kraals with the total number of 365 cattle's by then. The farm manages to establish fairly in 2018. The following sections; pastures, poultry, crop section comprising of 33 acres and fish ponds.

The total acreages of about 2 square miles, 665 cattle's, 30 pigs, 135 goats, 39 sheep, 22 geese, 25 Pekking ducks and 18 staffs headed by Luwaza Ronald.

1.3 Objective of the organization

- To generate income through the sale of animals and crops.
- To be the best breed producing Centre in the northern Uganda.
- To become the largest beef producing farm in the country.