

# **BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY AGRO ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE (BUAEC)**

## **ANNOUNCES**

### **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN AGRIPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **(YEAP-300-PILOT) FOR EASTERN UGANDA REGION**

#### **1. The Purpose of the YEAP-300-Pilot Project**

**Busitema University Agro Entrepreneurship Centre (BUAEC)** is announcing a Youth Empowerment in Agripreneurship Programme (YEAP) to train 100 youths in Teso subregion in the value chains of orange flesh sweet potatoes (OFSP), cassava, piggery, poultry, vegetables, feed production, and cattle. At the end of the training period, the beneficiaries would have developed the capacities to:

- a. Establish their agribusinesses.
- b. Effectively and efficiently lead and run their profitable agribusiness.
- c. Plan and manage the growth of their agribusiness enterprises.
- d. Manage state of art farm facilities and implements where applicable.
- e. Creatively add value to their agricultural produces with the mindset for local and international markets.
- f. Become good team player with all stakeholders.
- g. Become wealthy through agribusinesses and empower their communities.

#### **2. To qualify, the applicants must:**

- a. Come from the Teso subregion.
- b. Be between 18 and 35 years of age.
- c. Have completed O-Level (Senior 4)
- d. Have NIN number
- e. Have access to at least one hundred (100) m<sup>2</sup> of land for piggery, poultry, and/or vegetables enterprises.
- f. Have access to at least four acres of land for potatoes and Cassava enterprises.
- g. Be guaranteed by relative
- h. Provide letter of endorsement by the Local Council 1 authority as a resident of the district for at least two years.

### 3. Enterprises to be Undertaken by Districts.

According to the Uganda agricultural production requirements for socio-economic development, the assigned enterprises to be produced by districts are summarized below. Use the information to complete the application form. When asked which enterprises are you interested in, enter those listed along your district.

S/N	District	Enterprises
1	Amuria	Poultry, Piggery, Potatoes and Cassava, Cattle (Beef)
2	Serere	Poultry, Apiary/insects, Vegetables, Potatoes/Cassava, Cattle (Beef and Diary)
3	Ngora	Apiary/insects, Potatoes/Cassava,
4	Katakwi	Poultry, Apiary/Insect, Vegetables, Potatoes/Cassava, Cattle (beef)
5	Kaberamaido	Poultry, Piggery, Cattle (Diary)
6	Kumi	Poultry, Vegetables, Cattle (Beef & Diary), Others
7	Bukedea	Apiary/insects, Potatoes/Cassava, Others
8	Kapelebyong	Apiary/insects, Cattle (beef)
9	Soroti City	Poultry, Piggery, Potatoes/Cassava, Others
10	Soroti District	Poultry, Piggery, Vegetables, Potatoes/Cassava, Others

#### 4. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM BELOW

**Attention: Please note that if you do not fill in the blanks required or if the information is incorrect, your application will be disqualified and returned to you.**

1. First and Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Last name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year) \_\_ \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
4. Male  Female
5. Are you a person with disability (check one) Yes  No
6. National Identification Number/Application Number (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Home Contact Information:  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub-County \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
8. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate Awarded \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
9. Agricultural Enterprise You Are Interested in
  - a. What is your district: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Which enterprises from your district are you interested in:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What size of land do you have (check one)?
  - a. One acre of less
  - b. Between one and 4 acres
  - c. Larger than 4 acres

11. Name of Guarantors:

Guarantor 1: First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Guarantor 2: First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ascertain that the facts submitted in this form are true and correct. That am responsible for any information submitted on my behalf by anyone. Please note that any information found to be untrue disqualifies the applicant and could have legal implications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

13. Place to Submit Application

All applications must be submitted to the following email address:  
BUAECADMIN@BUAEC.ORG

14. Submission Deadline

The deadline for receiving all application materials is Friday, September 27, 2024 at 5:00 PM. Materials received after this deadline will not be processed.

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