



GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES

EXTERNAL JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Introduction:

National Farmers' Leadership Centre (NFLC) was established by the Government of Uganda (GoU) as part of national development interventions in the agriculture sector for socio-economic transformation.

The Permanent Secretary (MAAIF) wishes to invite applications from suitably qualified Ugandans to fill the contract positions under the NFLC Project

Applicants should fill Public Service Commission (PSC) Form 3 (2008) in triplicate and attach certified copies of academic certificates and testimonials, and appointment letters as evidence of working experience and two referees, one of whom must be a current or previous employer and most recent passport photographs.

Applications should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, P. o. Box 102, Entebbe, and delivered to the Open Registry, not later than **20th April 2018**.

Job Title:	Instructor Crop
Duration:	2 Years (Renewable)
Remuneration:	Attractive
Report to:	Senior Instructor Crop
Number of vacancies:	One (1)
Job purpose:	To plan, coordinate and manage facilities and activities of the crop enterprises, for quality training and farm produce.

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Key Functions:

- i. Organize, coordinate and undertake routine day to day activities in the crops farming sections (horticulture, greenhouse farming, and open field gardens);
- ii. Initiating and develop Systems for suitable utilization of land;
- iii. Developing strategies for utilization and engineering technologies which enhance land and water productivity;
- iv. Supporting and developing mechanisms/systems for integrated, improved land, soil and water management and irrigation;
- v. Streamlining methods for integrated management of land, soil and water;
- vi. Training farmers and carrying out demonstrations in modern agronomic practices and technologies;
- vii. Identifying crop pests and diseases and advising or applying appropriate control measures;
- viii. Provide relevant advice, recommendations, solutions and appropriate options within the area of crop production;
- ix. Monitoring and reporting on natural disasters;
- x. Producing monthly reports on implementation of department activities;
- xi. Implementing agricultural development programmes;
- xii. Participate in training programs through organizing training material and delivering lectures in the relevant field;
- xiii. Design and maintain quality control, production and other relevant farm records;
- xiv. Develop and implement farm safety and bio-security procedures for crop enterprises;
- xv. Responsible for routine maintenance of equipment and machinery used in crop production such as substrate sterilizer, sprayers, tractors, harvesters and cultivation implements;



- xvi. Identify signs of disease, insect /pest damage in crops and devise or apply appropriate measures;
- xvii. Coordinate the Preparation and packaging of farm produce such as fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, and grains for distribution and sale; and
- xviii. Identifying and establishing market for farm produce;
- xix. Planning and budgeting for the department.

Qualification

- An Honors Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture /Crop Science, Agricultural Extension Services, Horticulture, Agricultural Economics, Agriculture and Rural Innovations, Agribusiness from a recognized University / Institution
- Certificate or exposure to mindset transformation will be an added advantage.

Experience

- A minimum of two (2) years working experience with farmers and farms in Government or a reputable Organization

