



STEMA FARM

1.0. NAME OF THE FARM: STEMA

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LOCATION:

Sheema district is located in Western Uganda, found on Mbarara-Ishaka road, approximately 33 kilometres (21 mi), by road, west of Mbarara, the largest city in the Sub-Region. This is about 29 kilometres east of Ishaka. The coordinates of the town are: 0°34'52.0"S, 30°22'46.0"E (Latitude: -0.581111; Longitude). The elevation of the Kibingo neighborhood in Sheema Municipality is 1,410 metres (4,630 ft), above sea level. However, the farm is located at Kyamurari Village, Bugongi Town.

3.0. Background

STEMA is a family farm, started way back in 1990 with only one dairy cow. It is seated on over 50 acres of land of land with different enterprises such as Dairy farming, Goats, Bees, Fish farming, banana and coffee. STEMA farm also carries out farmer to farmer trainings where by farmers from the surrounding areas visit the farm to obtain different knowledge on various enterprises.



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The farm operations are done by two young farmers (David, 28years old and Rodney, 24years old) together with their mother, 64years old and 25 workers.

4.0. Acreage and size of farm

The farm is seated on over 50 acres of land proportioned according to various enterprises for instance paddocked grazing areas for livestock, banana and coffee section, piggery section etc.

5.0. Activities and Enterprises of the farm

Since it's a mixed farm, there are different activities and enterprises such as: -

1. Dairy farming is on 50 acres with 40 cows, 15 milkers yielding 50 liters per day
2. Bee keeping
3. Cattle fattening
4. Rabbitry with 50 rabbits
5. Goat keeping-60 goats
6. Banana plantation on 80 acres
7. Coffee growing-6 acres with over 1000kgs per season
8. Fish Farming

6.0. Vision/Aspirations

The farm is planning to venture in Agri-tourism and the guest house is under construction.

7.0. Social Aspect (integration with the intern)

The farm is willing to host an intern who is interested in the program with a positive attitude and willing to share knowledge/experience with the Family.

8.0 Facilities of the farm:

The farm has an accommodation, a private room in the family house with shared flashing toilet, and Kitchen with Gas cooker and even with a chef. Other facilities on the farm are: milking parlor however milking is done by hands, chicken pens, apiary unit, silage machinery, spray crush with more buildings under construction.



9.0 Photo Gallery





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