



MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (MoFA)

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES DIRECTORATE (AESD)

"ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MECHANISATION TRAINING CENTRE (EAMTC) PROJECT"

The Ministry of Food and Agriculture, MoFA through the Agricultural Engineering Services Directorate (AESD), in collaboration with the Human Resource Development and Management Directorate (HRDMD), has established two **Agricultural Mechanisation Training Centres** at Adidome and Wenchi Farm Institutes with funding support from the **Government of Japan** under the project "Establishment of Agricultural Mechanisation Training Centre (EAMTC) Project".

This project seeks to build appropriate human and institutional resource capacities to effectively manage agricultural machinery/equipment for enhanced agriculture productivity in Ghana.

The project targets Agricultural Machinery Operators/Farmers by equipping them with the requisite skills and knowledge upgrade to obviate the frequent breakdown and lengthy downtime of tractors and accessories primarily due to incorrect care and handling of the equipment. The training centres have been fully stocked with range of agricultural machinery as training materials for training purposes.

Training areas shall include the following:

1	Land Preparation	Proper handling of Tractor, Power Tiller, Plough, Harrow and Rotovator
2	Seeding	Proper handling of Tractor and Mechanical Planter
3	Crop Management	Proper handling of Tractor and Boom Sprayer
4	Harvesting	Proper handling of Tractor, Combine Harvester and Reaper
5	Primary Processing	Proper handling of Tractor, Multicrop Thresher and Maize Sheller

Note that, the training, lodging and feeding are all free.

Interested tractor operators and farmers who are involved in handling agricultural machinery/equipment are requested to apply to attend any of the training programs through the Regional and District MoFA Departments to **The Director, Agricultural Engineering Services Directorate, MoFA, Accra** or to submit their details to the **Heads, Wenchi and Adidome Farm Institutes**.

Below is the detail schedule of training for the rest of year 2017 at the two Mechanisation Training Centres.

SN	ACTIVITIES	TRAINING AREA	EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS	PARTICIPANTS	DATE	CENTRE
1	TRAINING	Land Preparation	50	Tractor Operators	24th-30th July, 2017	Adidome
		Seeding/Planting				
		Crop Management				
		Harvesting				
		Primary Processing				
Farm Management	10	AMSEC Managers/Owners				
2	TRAINING	Land Preparation	50	Tractor Operators	30 th July- 4 th August, 2017	Wenchi
		Seeding/Planting				
		Crop Management				
		Harvesting				
		Primary Processing				
Farm Management	10	AMSEC Managers/Owners				
3	TRAINING	Land Preparation	50	Tractor Operators	04th-09th Sept. 2017	Adidome
		Seeding/Planting				
		Crop Management				
		Harvesting				
		Primary Processing				
Farm Management	10	AMSEC Managers/Owners				
4	TRAINING	Land Preparation	50	Tractor Operators	18th-24th Sept.,2017	Wenchi
		Seeding/Planting				
		Crop Management				
		Harvesting				
		Primary Processing				
Farm Management	10	AMSEC Managers/Owners				
5	TRAINING	Land Preparation	50	Tractor Operators	13th-18th Nov., 2017	Adidome
		Seeding/Planting				
		Crop Management				
		Harvesting				
		Primary Processing				
Farm Management	10	AMSEC Managers/Owners				
6	TRAINING	Land Preparation	50	Tractor Operators	04th-10th Dec, 2017	Wenchi
		Seeding/Planting				
		Crop Management				
		Harvesting				
		Primary Processing				
Farm Management	10	AMSEC Managers/Owners				

FOR ENQUIRIES, You may contact THE PROJECT COORDINATOR, (EUGENE MOSES ABIO) on 0208953510 or 0302777787/9 for more information.

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