



ANIMAL FEEDS FORMULATION TRAINING COURSE

KIRDI is a Vision 2030 flagship project under the manufacturing sector, and is currently undergoing restructuring and transformation into a competitive and reputable research organization. It has also been identified as a key institution in revolutionizing and modernizing the MSE sector. To address this need, KIRDI’s strategy towards achieving this, is through value addition and technology transfer, with a focus on food security.

As KIRDI, our contribution to this sector is to continually undertake capacity building for MSMI’s in the area of feed formulation. The ultimate goal is to provide knowledge and practical skills to farmers and entrepreneurs, about feeding the animals with the proper rations providing the necessary nutrients at a minimum cost. It is also important for small scale entrepreneurs and commercial farmers to have detailed information in order to make quality feeds for the animals to meet their nutritional requirements. The Chemical Engineering Division successfully organized, a five (5) day training course on animal feed formulation in June last year, which attracted thirty five (35) participants from all over the country.

This year, in April, 2014, we are undertaking a similar training together with animal health and nutrition experts from University of Nairobi. The course targets small scale farmers, entrepreneurs and individuals who would like to venture into feed formulation and manufacturing.

The course content will include basics of animal nutrition, feed ingredients, feed analysis, feeding standards, ration formulation(using computer software) and a visit to animal feeds factory for practical training.

DURATION AND DATE OF COURSE	COST PER PERSON
5 days (5 th -9 th May, 2014)	KShs 30,000 Cost includes training materials, lunch, tea and snacks

NB: The training cost does not include accommodation. Kindly, the participants are advised to arrange for their accommodation in Nairobi for that week.

The training will be held at KIRDI South C Headquarters’ on Popo road, off Mombasa road, Nairobi. Please register at our Accounts office, South C Headquarters’. Payment can also be made into our account and the deposit slip availed for issuance of receipt and capture in registration. Account details are as below:

Account Name: KIRDI
Bank: National Bank of Kenya,
Branch: Harambee Avenue Branch
Account Number: 0100300903200

Only limited spaces are available. Closing date for payment is 25th April, 2014.

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