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The Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT) was founded in 1980. ESUT is among the leading universities in Nigeria. The University is the first University of Technology and first State University in Nigeria. The University was conceived with the aim of establishing an institution that must be closely related to the society, its industry and above all, serve as a catalyst in the technological advancement of the people, hence the University's motto: "Technology for Service". The university vision is to be premier university in Africa in capacity development that promotes services to the society through quality teaching, research and community service. The university trains students and conducts researches in the faculties of Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Law, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Education, Applied Natural Sciences, Agricultural & Natural Resources Management and College of Medicine. To learn more about the university visit: <http://www.esut.edu.ng/>



Forms are available at the AgricCorp office at the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resource Management of the Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Agbani Main Campus, Enugu. The forms attracts the cost N2000 only.

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# RAISING AGRIPRENEURS

## SCHEME 500/1 (YOUTH AGRIPRENEUR TRAINING PROGRAMME) & AGRIC STARTUP KITS



AGRIC INFORMATION CENTRE &  
COMMUNITY RADIO PROJECT

AFRICAN YOUTH  
REHABILITATION  
INITIATIVE (AYRI)



ENUGU STATE UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



AgricCorp, an endeavour of the Africa Youth Rehabilitation Initiative (AYRI) in collaboration with the Enugu State University of Science and Technology is launching the 500/1 Scheme – A Youth Agripreneur Training Programme. This program will train and equip a minimum of 500 youths as agripreneur from each of the five Eastern States of Nigeria. Participants in the training programme will undertake modules in various agricultural enterprises including livestock rearing, crop production, agric mechanization, and entrepreneurship. AgricCorp is calling for application from qualified youths from the South Eastern States of Enugu, Ebonyi, Abia, Anambra and Imo to apply for to participate in the three month training programme. The basic requirement for admission to participate in the programme is having a bachelors degree or HND from any institution in Nigeria.

### Training Mode

#### 1. Classes

Classes will be held from Monday through Friday at the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resource Management of the Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Agbani Main Campus. Classes will cover both theoretical and practical lessons given by experts in the respective fields

#### 2. Fieldwork

Participants will undertake fieldwork in their core choice of agricultural enterprise. The fieldwork will provide participants with hands-on training, first at the university demonstration farm, observing and identifying problems relating to agribusiness.

#### 3. Farm Visits (Songhai Farms Benin)

Participants will be taken on farm visits to fully established farms. A three visit to the Songhai Farms in Benin republic will form part of the training curriculum.

#### 4. Research Institute tour

As the programme intends to train youth to harness available and ongoing research results, visit to the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) will be organized to get participants acquainted with the agric research and how to access research result for a thriving agribusiness.



### TRAINING CURRICULUM

#### Module A – Livestock Management

- A1 – Piggery
- A2 – Poultry
- A3 – Fishery
- A4 – Beekeeping
- A5 - Snailery
- A6 – Goat and Sheep Keeping
- A7 – Grasscutters Rearing
- A8 – Quails Farming
- A9 - Feed milling and formulation

#### Module B – Crop Production

- B1 – Vegetables Production
- B2 – Cassava Production
- B3 – Maize Production
- B4 – Horticulture and Ornamental Plants Production
- B5 – Crops Multiplication
- B6 – Rice Production
- B7 – Greenhouse Farming
- B8 – Economic Trees Cultivation
- B9 – Mushrooms Production

#### Module C – Entrepreneurship and Agribusiness Management

- C1 – Agricultural Mechanization
- C2 – Agripreneurship
- C3 – Value Adding and Post-Harvest Management
- C4 – ICT Application in Agriculture and Agribusiness
- C5 – Agribusiness Marketing and Supply Chain Management (SCM)

#### **Training Cost 50,000 naira per participants.**

Local NGOs and interested individuals can sponsor selected number of participants.