

Residential course participants are expected to be in the College full time, including weekends for these courses and are expected to report to the college by 6.00pm on Sunday evening prior to the start of the course and leave after breakfast on Saturday morning on completion of the course.

Food, beds, and dining room equipment are provided by the college. In addition to ordinary clothes the course participant needs to bring

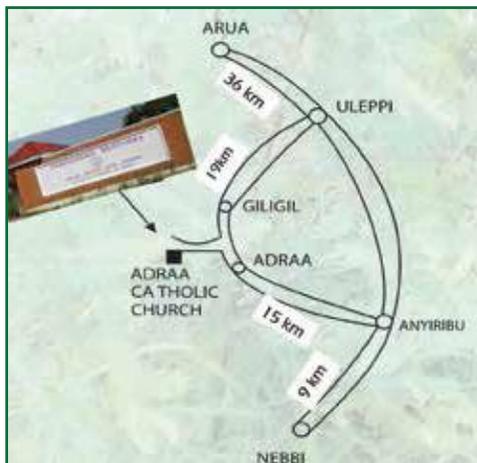
slippers, gumboots, overalls, sportswear, bed clothing, towels, soap and personal

31 st Mar – 6 th April 2019	Bee keeping
14 th April – 20 th April 2019	Poultry
28 th April – 4 th May 2019	Foundation for SA
14 th June – 20 th Jun 2019	Pig production
1 st – 7 th Sept 2019	Beekeeping
6 th -12 th Oct 2019	Poultry production
Date	4-6 Weeks Courses
6 th Jan -16 th Feb 2019	Foundation for SA

17 th Feb -16 th March 2019	Foundation for SA
17 th Mar – 30 th Mar 2019	SARD Workshop
31 st Mar- 13 th April 2019	Foundation for SA
14 th April – 12 th May 2019	Foundation for SA
20 th May – 28 th Jun 2019	Foundation for SA
30 th Jun – 26 th Jul 2019	Foundation for SA
11 th Aug – 20 th Sept 2019	Foundation for SA
22 nd Sept – 18 th Oct 2019	Foundation for SA
27 th Oct – 6 th Dec 2019	Foundation for SA
Key: SA stands for Sustainable Agriculture. It's the course that covers general principles and practices of crop and livestock production and management including farming as a business.	

27 September	Open Day for schools
29 September	Open Day for general public)
16 Oct – 25 Nov	Bee keeping
16 Oct – 25 Nov	Sustainable Agriculture
16 Oct – 25 Nov	Poultry
16 Oct – 25 Nov	Pigs

How to reach us:



Adraa Agriculture College is situated in Adraa village, Offaka Sub-county, 24 km north of Nebbi town and 55 km south of Arua town (see map above). We are happy to pick participants who arrive by bus to Nebbi, Anyiribu or Uleppe. Adraa Agriculture College encourages active participation of women in all the courses offered. AAC accommodation caters for mothers with babies.

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Individuals, Groups and Organizations
We welcome individuals, groups and organizations who are interested in the courses mentioned above.
Please contact us for more information.



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ADRAA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
was officially opened on
26th May 2017 by
Donal Cronin, Ambassador of Ireland
and blessed by
Bishop Sanctus Lino Wanok
of Nebbi Catholic Diocese.

ABOUT AAC

Adraa Agriculture College (AAC) was founded in 2012. The purpose of the college is to educate and train people from rural communities in Uganda, South Sudan and North East Democratic Republic of Congo. The aim of this education and training is to improve capacities and capabilities so that rural people will be able to use available natural resources to achieve sustainable livelihoods for themselves, their families and their communities.

The college is owned and managed by the Franciscan Brothers working in collaboration with the Catholic Diocese of Nebbi. AAC has been registered by the Ministry of Education and Sports with its registration number: MOES/BTVET/219

AAC FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES

Philosophy - The philosophy of Adraa Agriculture College is underpinned by the reality that every person is a unique individual and each one has the right to an environment in which she/he can live life with dignity. This philosophy is founded on the gospel of Jesus Christ that inspires it to bring this 'good news' in a practical way to all people, especially the poor. Based on the social teaching of the Catholic Church, AAC endeavours to serve people irrespective of their religion or ethnicity by focusing on human potential, natural resources and the environment as the foundation of economic and social activity.

Goal - Rural communities in which sustainable livelihoods enable people to live with dignity and in harmony with the environment and God.

Vision - A college of excellence in sustainable agriculture and rural development

Mission- To provide practical education and training in sustainable agriculture and rural development to target communities.

Mandate- To nurture people's capacities and capabilities to use available resources to develop sustainable livelihoods.

COLLEGE FACILITIES

The college is in the course of construction. Currently it has the facilities to accommodate up to 125 students at any one time. The college has excellent learning, recreational, dining and accommodation facilities. The college has children's crèche which facilitates participation of student mothers with breast feeding babies. The college has a day caretaker in place to look after the babies ranging between 2-4 years of age as their mothers participate in classes without being disrupted.

In addition to catering for short and medium term courses, facilities are of a standard that the college can also cater for workshops, seminars and retreats. Government, Non-government and Church agencies are encouraged to use these facilities which are in a peaceful, pristine environment that is conducive to learning, spiritual growth and relaxation.



AAC FARM

The gross area of the farm attached to the college is 24 hectares. When the conserved wetlands, river banks and buildings are taken out, the adjusted area is approximately 12 hectares. The aim is to develop a sustainable farm business that will provide learning experiences for students and contribute to the financial sustainability of the college. The farm is committed to using organic technologies and a wide range of farm enterprises are developed. These include crops, tree and fruit nursery, orchard, small scale irrigation and livestock (poultry, dairy cattle, dairy goats, sheep, pigs and bees) enterprises.



AAC'S DEVELOPMENT APPROACH

Adraa Agriculture College believes that it is weak human capital that is responsible for underdevelopment in the catchment area of the college. Therefore, the focus of the college is on giving rural people the opportunity to improve their capacities and capabilities by providing a learning environment and using teaching methodologies that are tailored to meet the needs of individuals and groups. All training courses emphasise the importance of practical skills in developing efficient income generating units.

Adraa College is convinced that Sustainable Agriculture is the most appropriate agricultural development strategy for the Region. All college farming courses emphasise this strategy. The college has a highly dedicated professional and support staff. In addition, specialists from outside the college are recruited to help in the delivery of some of the courses.

All participants who complete the training will receive a Certificate of Participation

Core values - Equality of all; respect and care for the Earth;
stewardship, spirit of excellence and hospitality.

Motto – Live the gospel way of life

