

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, bed clothing, towels, soap and dining room equipment are provided by the college. In addition to ordinary clothes the course participant needs to bring slippers, gumboots, overalls, sportswear and personal toiletries.

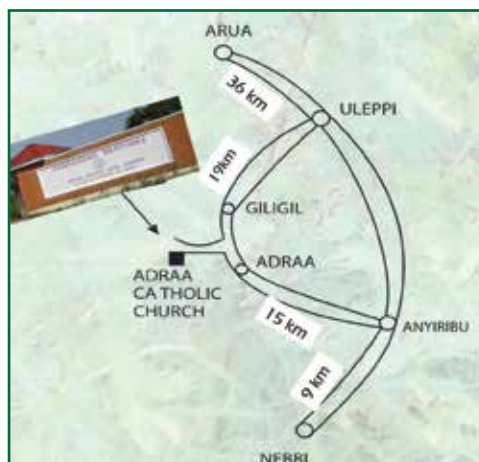
ADRAA AGRICULTURE COLLEGE UPCOMING TRAINING

Date	One Week Courses
29 May – 02 June	Staff Capacity Building
04 – 10 June	Economic Empowerment for Girl to Girl Project
04 – 10 June	Bee keeping
04 – 10 June	Horticulture
04 – 10 June	Poultry
04 – 10 June	Pig
15 – 21 Oct	Internal staff capacity building
11 – 16 Dec	Internal staff capacity building

Date	6 Week Courses
12 June -21 July	Poultry
12 June -21 July	Bee farming
12 June -21 July	Horticulture
12 June -21 July	Pigs
24 July – 02 Sept	Horticulture
24 July – 02 Sept	24 July – 02 Sept
24 July – 02 Sept	Pigs
24 July – 02 Sept	Bee keeping
04 Sept - 13 Oct	Tree and fruit nurseries
04 Sept - 13 Oct	Vegetable growing
04 Sept - 13 Oct	Pigs
04 Sept - 13 Oct	Poultry

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.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FARMING AND WISH TO IMPROVE YOUR LIVELIHOOD BY DEVELOPING AND MANAGING A PROFITABLE FARM ENTERPRISE?

Please check our new training courses for 2017

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 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.

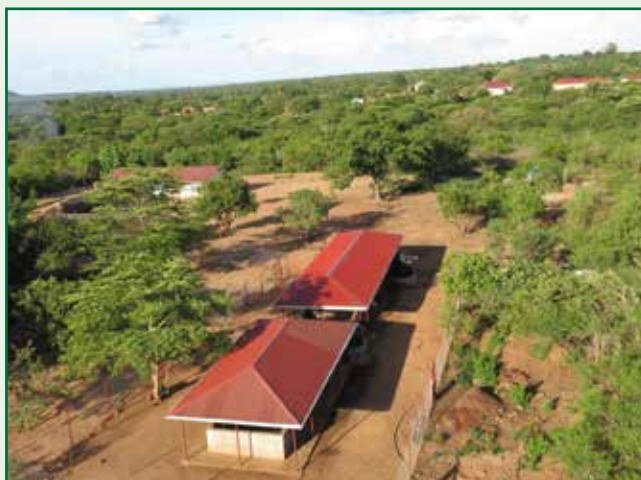
Core values- Equality of all; respect and care for the Earth; stewardship, spirit of excellence and hospitality.

Motto – Live the gospel way of life

COLLEGE FACILITIES

The college is in the course of construction. Currently it has the facilities to accommodate up to 100 students at any one time. The college has excellent learning, recreational, dining and accommodation facilities.

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.

Cost and Requirements for the Courses

Course fees cover tuition, food and accommodation and are as follows:

One week course - **UGX 120,000 —180,000 (€35— 51)**

Six weeks course - **UGX 840,000 (€240).**

Course fees are to be paid before the commencement of the course.