



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

ORIENTATION MESSAGE TO FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The School of Agriculture (SOA) was established in 2013 as one of the pioneer schools of the University of Embu that succeeded Embu Agricultural Staff Training (EAST) College. Since then the School has remained unfaltering in training germane manpower ready to transform the Kenyan agricultural sector in the 21st century and beyond. This has been made possible by the well trained and experienced scholars and researchers in the two core departments that form the School of Agriculture: Water and Agricultural Resource Management (WARM) and Agricultural Economics and Extension (AEE).

The vision of the School is to be a dynamic epicenter of excellence in agricultural training and research for service to humanity. Its mission is to provide high quality education, research and knowledge dissemination based on modern science and environmentally sustainable technologies.

The School offers undergraduate courses in Agricultural Education and Extension, Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Economics, Horticulture, Range Management, Water Resources Management and Management of Agroecosystems and Environment. Further, the School of Agriculture takes cognizance of the fact that farming and natural resource utilization are based on modern science and technologies that rely heavily on proper management of the natural resource base.

Therefore, the school has recently developed programmes in Agricultural Biotechnology and Environmental Science among others. The School is currently headed by the Dean, Dr. Samuel Ndirangu, and two Chairmen of Academic Departments: Dr. Rebecca Yegon (WARM) and Dr. Hezron Isaboke (AEE).

Last but not least, the School takes great pride in having highly qualified staff including Prof. Daniel Mugendi (Vice-Chancellor), Prof. Paul Nthakanio (Registrar-PAF), Prof. Gikuru Mwithiga and Prof. Fredrick Njoka among other lecturers and support staff.

Welcome to the University of Embu and welcome to the School of Agriculture.

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