

AGRIPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR YOUTH (ARM 227)

PREMISE: It is quite worrisome to note that in spite of the abundant opportunities in agribusiness majority of Nigerian youth are in the threshold of unemployment and poverty. There is no gainsaying in the fact that agripreneurship development and management skills are inextricably tied to employment generation and poverty reduction. However, most youths do not possess adequate agripreneurship skills. It is therefore imperative to enhance the skills and relevant stakeholders in agripreneurship development and management.

OBJECTIVES: This course is designed to equip participants with requisite knowledge and skills for agricultural business development and management. At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- ◆ formulate, design and develop agricultural business plan;
- ◆ identify appropriate sources for agribusiness funding;
- ◆ optimize agricultural business funds; and
- ◆ explain strategies for managing agricultural business effectively and efficiently.

CONTENT:

- ◆ Overview of youth and agripreneurship development.
- ◆ Postharvest and marketing skills.
- ◆ Networking in agricultural commodity value chain.
- ◆ Fund mobilization and management for agricultural enterprises.
- ◆ Risk management skills for agripreneurs.
- ◆ Business management skills.
- ◆ Credit needs analysis and management.
- ◆ Agricultural business plan development for grants and bank appraisals.
- ◆ Human resource management skills for agripreneurs.
- ◆ ICT skills for agricultural business development and management (Web 2.0).

TRAINING METHODS: Lectures, group discussions, exercises, brainstorming, role play, hands on computer exercises.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Young entrepreneurs, unemployed youths, NGOs, CBOs, Ministries of Youth and Sports at Federal, State and Local Government levels, relevant private and public organizations etc.

DURATION: One week

DATE: May 15 – 19, 2017

VENUE: Ilorin

CHARGES: ₦33,000.00 (including VAT)