

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND EXTENSION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Are you considering pursuing an exciting career?

The answer is

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

#### WHAT IS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION?

Agricultural extension is the application of scientific research and new knowledge to agricultural practices through farmer education. Agricultural extension facilitates the interplay and nurtures synergies within a total information system involving agricultural research, agricultural education and a vast complex of information-providing businesses.

### WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED IN THE BSc. in AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION?

BSc. in Agricultural Extension is a five (5) years programme

#### Courses taught include:

- Agribusiness Management
- Fundamentals of Micro Economics
- Fundamentals of Macro Economics
- Project Monitoring & Evaluation
- Rural Sociology
- Advanced Aspects of Rural Sociology
- Farm Management
- Agricultural Organization & Administration
- Farming Systems Research & Extension
- Research Project

## WHAT KIND OF JOBS ARE AVAILABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSIONISTS?

Graduates can find jobs in many sectors of the economy including:

- · Government Ministries
- Agribusinesses
- Education (Lecturing in Colleges and Universities)
- Researcher / Consultant
- The financial sector (Banks, Insurance Companies, Microfinance Institutions)
- Natural resource and environmental management
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Public relation

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