

Transportation:

Daily transportation to and from the hotel and university, and pickup from and drop-off to, the airport: \$ 70

Note: Total Cost for the course is \$ 1850 for local participants. Add 20% for international participants (= \$ 2220)

Kindly note the above charges are not inclusive of personal allowance and health insurance. Please make personal arrangements

AGRA-Grantees:

For project-sponsored participants, AGRA will take care of all costs inclusive of travel, course and registration fees, and accommodation

Location:

The short course on Seed Production will be held at the University of Nairobi, at the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Services (CAVS), Upper Kabete campus. You will get details of the location on arrival

Special Needs:

In case of any special needs like disability, kindly inform the organizers one week prior to arrival for arrangement.

Further Information

For further information please contact:

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SEED ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (SEMI) PROJECT

SEMI SHORT COURSES FOR ENHANCING SKILLS FOR SEED SECTOR



University of Nairobi
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In collaboration with Iowa State University, CIMMYT, KEPHIS,
KARI and Agri-Experience Consultant

Date: July 2014

Seed Enterprise and Management Institute (SEMI)

SEMI is an initiative under the Programme for Africa's Seed Systems (PASS) in AGRA. The role of SEMI is to provide capacity in the form of training to seed the Seed Industry so as to enhance seed production and delivery systems within sub-Saharan Africa

Courses

Short Courses are for skills enhancement.

These courses are in modular format and include: -

- Seed Production
- Seed Drying, Processing and Storage
- Seed Business Management
- Seed Marketing
- Crop Seed Production Field Diagnostics
- Plant Protection Organizations (NPPO's) Quality Regulators
- Seed Quality Assurance and Seed Enterprise Quality Management

Who should attend:

This course is intended for persons dealing in the production of certified seed in seed companies.

Benefits of the course:

The short courses are intended to instill the following skills:

- Good understanding of seed production management and quality assurance regulations to achieve seed production goals.
- Analytical and interactive ability to enable sound planning and implementation of seed production enterprise
- Ability to diagnose seed production problems and determination and application of practical solutions
- Managerial capacity in design and implementation of seed production strategies

Particulars:

Registration:

Kindly confirm participation through the following contact persons:

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Registration for this course is limited to 30 persons only, and will be on first-come basis.

Course and Registration Fees

Registration fees: \$ 40, tuition:\$ 500, Laboratory and Field: \$100, Field visit to seed industry: \$ 100, Stationery: \$ 40

Accommodation:

Bed and Breakfast:\$ 840

Participants will be accommodated in a pleasant environment, a few minutes' drive from the University.

Meals

Lunch and tea: \$160. Lunch, and tea at 1000 and 1600 hours, will be served at the venue of the training.