

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SONGHAI FARM.



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INTRODUCTION.

This free eBook will GIVE YOU information on all you need to know about visiting SONGHAI FARM. Have you ever thought of where to get exposed to new techniques in farming which will boost your income? Songhai Farm is the place to travel to.

SONGHAI FARM CENTRE

Songhai Farm Center was founded in 1985 by Father Godfrey Nzamujo,



One of those remarkable people who make amazing things happen. He has created a powerful vision of what is possible with grassroots agricultural development and inspired the best and the brightest to join him. He has created a center of excellence by finding the best people, the best technology and the right markets for local agricultural products. The name Songhai is borrowed from the prosperous and prestigious empire of Western Africa in the XVth century.

Songhai Farm is an integrated farm that converts waste to wealth, Biogas to produce electricity and cooking gas, production of maggot to feed fish, fertilizers very rich, fertilizers that reduce weed, Songhai commitment to excellence, Zero emission research initiative (ZERO).



The Songhai Centre is a showcase. It is a totally integrated system, combining crop production, aquaculture and raising of livestock. The “output” of each section (e. g chicken manure), becomes the input for another section.

Maximum recycling of water and waste into biogas, fertilizer, etc creates a system with minimum environment impact and almost Zero waste.

This requires substantial upfront investment but lowers operating costs (fertilizer, fee and energy) and labor (e.g. waste water flows from where it is produced to where it is processed to where it is needed- all by gravity).

Low input production means higher profit, and low environmental impact means the place is pristine. Songhai Centre raises thousands of animals (chickens, turkeys, quail, ducks, guinea fowl, pigs, rabbits and enormous guinea pigs called “grass cutters”) and yet there isn’t a tint of the smell of manure.

Compare this fact to most Nigerian livestock facilities.

The Farm products are of the highest quality, thanks to research done there or adopted from elsewhere. Tilapia and Cows are bred using artificial insemination. Songhai Scientists have developed a rice variety which excels in lower moisture climates. The Center recycles waste metal and fabricates its own farm equipment.

To maximize value, Songhai Farm Centre processes many finished products (Soap, baked foods, juices, jams, syrups, animal feed etc) while other farm products are sold in Songhai Stores and to wholesalers and retailers. Songhai Farm Centre also earns revenue through the lodging and restaurant on their ground, all built with bricks made there, featuring Songhai products. Their assent of quality allows them- and their graduates- to attract customers.



OBJECTIVE OF SONGHAI FARM

One of the objectives of Songhai is to train young agricultural entrepreneurs who once established become pillars of community-capable of commanding respect and attracting the surrounding populations to the new kind of Agriculture practiced on Songhai Farms.

It also aspires to develop alternatives to help Africans stand on their feet through agricultural entrepreneurship.

Training in Songhai does not stop with the acquisition and mastery of agricultural techniques Songhai farm center continuously follows up with its trained students from the pre-established stages through to the establishments of their farms and beyond.

STUDY AND FARM TRAINING

As an International Trainee willing to learn there are two modes of training to be explored namely:

- Short term Study
- Hands on Training.

Short term Study: This is usually charged daily. This is for training between 2 days to 5 days. Participants of this module are charged some amount of money per day of training.

Long term Hands on Farm Training: This usually is from a minimum of 4months to 18th months maximum of training program.



The training course allows you to choose a variety of modules to learn from ranging from field work to agro processing. Training is 70% practical and 30% theory. Of course be ready to work hard and learn.

Songhai experience promises to be awesome, It is going to be a experience of a life time, a feel of nature, ambient environment, good and friendly people, it will be fun, educating and highly inspiring for you.



Songhai Farm also have other activities which includes, Visualization of Songhai DVD, Techniques of fertilization (Ramial chipped wood and compost), and Food processing etc.

TRAVELING TIPS TO VISIT SONGHAI FARM

For making travel arrangement to Songhai you do not need many clothes, on arrival you can get a pair of work shirts and you can dedicate a pair of jean and booth/Hard shoe flat walking shoes.

To go to Songhai farm from Nigeria it is important you have an international/ECOWAS passport a yellow card. This allows you easy movement across the border and means of identification during your stay in Songhai.

There are two main borders linking to Port Novo, one is the Idiroko Border and the other one is Seme Border.

A few clothes can be brought along for sightseeing and evening outings. The official language is French so be open to learn and speak the basics. Motor bikes popularly called “keke” are the mode of transportation within the regions. While buses and cabs are used to move across regions.

Official Currency is France CEFA (CFA) with 1Naira been between 2.80CFA-3CFA depending on exchange rates.

WORK TIME FRAME ON THE FARM.

Work Schedule is from 7.30 am-10.00am then breakfast follows for 30 minutes. From 10:30 am to 12:30pm work continues. Lunch break is 12:30 pm to 3:00pm after which the last lap of work runs from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. (Monday through Friday). Saturday is half day and thus work ends 12:30pm.



Try and be open minded, not very often do you get a place to learn something new each day, plus have fun. Benin republic has a lot of interesting places to visit and relax.

NB: Songhai Centre is being backed by the UN to expand the program to 15 countries- and possibly more- all across Africa.

ABOUT HADUR TRAVEL & TOURS

Hadur Travels is a leading Agro Tour Operator in Nigeria we specialise in packaging awesome agricultural tours to specialized centers & agricultural exhibitions round the globe. We have carefully designed exclusive Tour Packages to Songhai farm center based on the needs of our ever growing esteemed clientele.

Hadur travels your favorite International Tour Operator, your one stop Centre for unique inspiring and exciting travel deals. At Hadur we offer excellent travel services including Individual and Group Tours to exhibition and conferences round the globe. We also assist our clients procure Cheap flights, Online Hotel reservations, Transfers, Including Travel Insurance.

We are agents to Songhai Farm in Port Novo. For so many years we have been organizing specialized Inspiring Tours to soothe our clients' needs/request. These packages help our clients to get exposed to new techniques that will boost their farm income.

Our Exclusive Songhai Tour Packages

Simple Farm Visit: This is a short 2 to 2½ hours visit round all the sections of the farm by a trained English speaking Tour guide who takes you round and explains each section to you, , the process e.t.c

Study Tour: We recommend you spend 2-7 days on the farm for Short Study. The Tour is programmed based on your areas of interest; you get day- to-day analysis of the basics and study. This gives you the idea on how to start your farm venture for all who have passion for Agriculture. I.e. for those who want to become Farm Managers.

Below is a feedback sent to us from our clients who went on this Tour in May 2014.

“Highly inspiring, waste recycling system is convincingly visible with Songhai technology”-Obigbesan Adewale, Business Man



More details here: <http://www.smarttravelsuperfan.com/awesome-songhai-may-11-15th-group-tour-experience/>

Training: This is from One (1) month to about Two (2) years. It is a hand on training, you work directly on the farm throughout the training period, it's open to both men and women from 18 and above, for those who want to be professional and strengthen their capacities to agricultural entrepreneurship.

Testimonial:

Chuks Mbaegbu who has gone on two agro-trips to Songhai Farm through Hadur Travel and Tours, he says "thanks to my boss, the managing director of Ecocities Innovations Nig. Ltd for the sponsorship of my agro-trips and Hadur Travels and Tours for creating the awareness. I now manage a poultry and vegetable farms producing tomatoes and green pepper in the South East of Nigeria. My aim is to manage a sustainable integrated agricultural town where the youths of this age will find it convenient to do profitable farming. The tours to Songhai farm among other things instilled in me the skills and confidence required to successfully practice sustainable methods of farming. "Click link to read fully story as published in Business day news paper.

<http://www.smarttravelsuperfan.com/implementing-knowledge-from-hadur-agro-study-tours/>

Students Agro Trip: This Tour is designed for Agro Students who wish to learn more on their areas of study. They spend 2-3 days on site on the farm which in turn will enlighten them more in their chosen field.

Below is a feedback from one of the Students from University of Benin Nigeria.

“This is an eye opener Tour which exposes one to what the world ought to be.”
Etakah (Student).

Other Packages Include:

Honeymoon Tour- Enjoy your honeymoon with your partner in a serene environment with a great sense of nature.

Family Tour: Have great fun on the farm with your families, enjoy the farm environment, the kids do love it. Below a testimony from a family who went on this trip in April.

“Thank you so much. We had a splendid time at Songhai Farm. Every arrangement done by Hadur Tours was excellently executed. Made friends with another family we had shared the bungalow with. A simple place but filled with much gain” Obi Nkeriuka

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Weekend Tour: This is for our working class clients who do not have much time during the week because of their office schedule. Songhai Farm serves as an ideal environment to cool off from the stressful week, enjoy healthy meals, fresh fruits, and ambient environment and take a short study too- we promise you a memorable trip.

Our Packages are for Practicing & Aspiring Farmers, Couples, Students, Associations, Individuals Families and all who have passion for farming.

Hadur Travels has conducted numerous Study Tours, Family Trips & training to Songhai Centre.

We also organize Private Pilgrimage to Israel, Italy for both Group and Individuals.

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