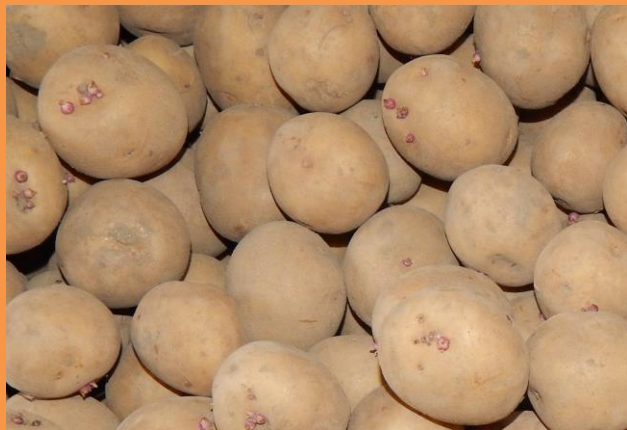


Who should attend?

The course is intended for public and private agricultural professionals working in potato seed potato development, production and supply as well as in related fields.



The course is suitable for the following:

- Employees of seed companies concern with planning, production and marketing
- Seed and ware potato growers
- Agriculture extension staff responsible for seed potato supply
- universities and colleges with responsibility for curriculum development, training and capacity building
- Technical staff involved in potato research, development and extension
- Those who want to diversify into potato business

General information

Course duration: one week

Mode of course delivery: Face to face training sessions, laboratory and field practical sessions and demonstrations.

Registration: Courses are offered at KEPHIS.

Fees: KES 99,000 (Meals [2 teas and 1 lunch], bag, training material, field trip)

Applications should be made to the Managing Director KEPHIS by 28th June 2019

KEPHIS COPE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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A/C Number	1130043959
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SEED POTATO PRODUCTION & SUPPLY COURSE 2019



12th -16th August 2019

Strengthening capacity in implementing viable seed potato supply systems



Course Outline

The course consists of two modules:

Module 1: Concepts and technologies:

- Concepts of seed production
- Informal and formal seed systems
- Alternative seed systems
- Integrated management of pests and diseases
- Emerging challenges in potato supply
- Quality assurance and seed certification
- Strategies for marketing high quality planting material
- Public-private partnerships in potato business



Module 2: Field visits and excursions

- Seed production and storage practices
- Approaches to seed production and supply systems
- Seed quality control and seed certification

Specific Objectives

- Update participants' knowledge on recent developments in seed potato supply systems.
- Assess opportunities and necessary conditions for improving supply systems of high quality seed potatoes with private sector participation.
- Provide opportunity for exchange of experiences and development of new ideas among participating professionals.
- Use of potato seed guidelines



Course objectives

The course broad objective is to strengthen their capacity in implementing viable seed supply systems in potato to enhance potato value chains and contribute to food security.

