DAIRY FARMING TRAINING AT FARM & COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGIES LTD













Animals Milk Calves Manure Biogas

The monthly training session on Diary farming organised by Farm & Community Technologies Ltd (FACT Ltd) commenced in July 2012. The sessions have been held successfully once every month since then due and have proved to be highly popular with aspiring investors in dairy farming. F.a C T Ltd thank those who have participated in this training for giving us the opportunity. F a .C .T Ltd is fully committed to giving value for money and determined to empower you as an aspiring investor in dairy farming to move you further towards achieving your dreams. The programme is usually organised with a theory training that covers the basics/ fundamentals of dairy enterprise management followed by a visit to a dairy farm in Thika. We have partnered with Este Farm to provide a comprehensive training that covers every aspect of what you need to know to succeed in dairy farming and associated value chains. The topics covered during theroty and the field visit include housing and structures, breeds, reproduction, management at different stages of animal growth, health, marketing/value addition, and many other issues. We support our trainees with follow up support and advise as need may arise.





Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training class in July 2012. Well equipped boardroom style theory training rooms at our offices in Madonna House, Westlands, Nairobi. Theory session takes place from 9 am to 1pm.





Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows participants on a visit to our partner Este Farm, view of structures with host available to guide, explain and answer questions.





Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows participants on a visit to our partner Este Farm, viewing animals and their requirements at various stages of maturity.





Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows participants on a visit to our partner Este Farm, viewing waste management. Left – manure ready for the farm; Right – participants learn how to generate biogas from cow dung.



Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows participants on a visit to our partner Este Farm, viewing fodder preparation (left); and the various designs of the feeding points (right).



Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows beautiful animals at our training partner Este Farm. The animals are also curious about the visitors and follow them with an interesting gaze.



Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows participants on a visit to our partner Este Farm. Left - a participant examining Desmodium, a highly proteinous fodder crop at the farm; Right - viewing feed already prepared and awaiting feeding time to load.





Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows participants on a visit to our partner Este Farm. Left – viewing the cows lined in milking parlour at milking time. Right – viewing milking machine at work.





Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows participants on a visit to our partner Este Farm, viewing milk processing, weighing and cooling;





Photo: FACT Ltd, Kenya. Dairy farming training. Photo shows participants hosted by owners at Este Farm.











