



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES YEAR 2026

Applications are invited for Diploma, Certificate and Artisan courses offered at Training Institutes in the State Department for Livestock Development. The application letter should be addressed to the principal of the preferred institute to reach them by 22nd May, 2026. For Artisan courses at the DTI – Naivasha, applications should reach by 24th April, 2026. Application requirements are as follows: Application fee of Kshs. 1,000 (non-refundable) to be paid using payment details at the address section of each institute, telephone number and e-mail address, copies of academic certificates, national ID, secondary school leaving certificate, birth certificate and two recent passport size photographs. Applications for meat inspection course can be done throughout the year.

DIPLOMA COURSES				
S/N	COURSE	INSTITUTE(S)	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES
1	Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI -Kabete AHITI -Ndomba AHITI -Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Sciences C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture or Physics C-; OR B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Certificate in Animal Health & Range Management OR C) Credit Certificate in 2 years: Dairy Science & Technology/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry/Dairy Technology For (C) above an applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE; D) Diploma in Biomedical Discipline recognized by KVB OR E) i) KCE/EACE Division II ii) Credit in Biology or Biological Sciences, Chemistry or Physical Sciences iii) Credit in either Mathematics, Physics or Agriculture. OR F) i) KACE with principal pass in Biology ii) A subsidiary pass in Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 210,300
2	Upgrading course to Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Nyahururu AHITI - Ndomba LTI - Wajir	A) 2 years Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Animal Health and Range Management from an institution recognized by KVB; OR B) Upgrading certificate to Animal Health	1 year (3 Semesters) Kshs. 111,300
3	Diploma in Animal Health and Range Management	AHITI-Kabete LTI - Wajir	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Science C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- OR B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Certificate in Animal Health & Range Management OR C) Credit Certificate in 2 years Dairy Science & Technology/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry For (C) above an applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 210,300
4	Diploma in Leather Technology	AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Chemistry C- iii) Any other one science subject C- OR B) Certificate in Leather Technology OR C) Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Ksh. 211,450
5	Diploma in Dairy Production and Processing	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C- iii) Any other one science subject C- OR B) Certificate in: Dairy Science & Technology/Dairy Management/Dairy Production and Management/Dairy Technology and Management/Agriculture - Credit and above	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 203,550
CERTIFICATE COURSES				
1.	Certificate in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Ndomba AHITI-Kabete AHITI-Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C- OR B) Credit in 1-year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Management/Wildlife Health/Animal Science /Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE	2 years (4 Semesters) Kshs. 136,700

CERTIFICATE COURSES				
2.	Certificate in Animal Health and Range Management	Livestock Training Institute - Wajir AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C- OR B) Credit in 1- year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Mgt/Wildlife Health/Animal Science /Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology or Biological Sciences in KCSE	2 years (4 Semesters) Kshs. 136,700
CERTIFICATE COURSES				
3.	Upgrading Certificate course in Animal Health	AHITI-Kabete	i) Certificate in Animal Husbandry/Production, Range management or Wildlife Health ii) An applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology or Biological Sciences in KCSE	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 84,300
4.	Certificate in Dairy Production and Management	Dairy Training Institute - Naivasha Livestock Training Institute - Wajir Livestock Training Institute - Mogo-tio	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Biology or Biological Sciences D OR B) Credit and above in artisan course in Dairy Farm Management For (A) above, candidates who wish to pursue Animal Health must possess D+ in Biology or Biological Sciences	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 76,300
5.	Certificate in Dairy Technology & Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Biology or Biological Sciences D OR B) Credit and above in artisan Course in Dairy Plant Technician or Dairy Plant Management	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 76,300
6.	Meat Inspection Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	BSc. Or Diploma or Certificate in Animal Health and Production or Animal Health Range Management	6 months Kshs. 77,500 January & July intakes
7.	Abattoir Instructors Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	Meat Inspection Certificate	10 weeks Kshs. 45,000
8.	Meat Grading Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	Abattoir Instructors Course	20 weeks Kshs. 45,000
9.	Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology	AHITI - Kabete	i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Chemistry D+	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs.93,950
10.	Certificate in Apiculture Course	National Bee-keeping Institute - Lenana	A) KCSE Mean Grade D plain OR B) KCE Division IV OR C) One-year certificate in any agriculture related course OR D) Artisan Certificate in Apiculture OR E) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	1 year (2 semesters) Kshs.98,300
11.	Certificate in Range Management Course		A) i) KCSE Mean grade D+ ii) Biology or Biological Sciences D OR B) Credit and above in artisan courses in areas of natural resources management, livestock farm management, animal husbandry, dairy management and general agriculture. For (A) above, candidates who wish to pursue Animal Health must possess D+ in Biology or Biological Sciences	1 year (2 semesters) Kshs.98,300
ARTISAN COURSES				
1.	Artisan Course in Dairy Farm Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE or KCE certificate	6 Months Kshs. 47,800
2.	Artisan Course in Dairy Plant Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE or KCE certificate	6 Months Kshs. 47,800

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CONTACT ADDRESS FOR EACH INSTITUTE

<p>1. AHITI - Kabete P.O. Box 29040-00625 Kangemi Tel: +254 769702555 Email: ahitikabete@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' Cheque to Principal Secretary Livestock Development OR Dial *222# Service code CCNFF</p>	<p>2. AHITI - Ndomba P.O. Box 32 -10300 Kerugoya Tel: +254 0202096540 Email: ahitindomba@kilimo.go.ke Website: ndomba.ahiti.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal AHITI - Ndomba OR Paybill 222222 A/C. No. SCFPP - Your Name</p>	<p>3. AHITI - Nyahururu P.O. Box 1-20300 Nyahururu Tel: + 254 701821444 Email: principalnyahururu@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal AHITI - Nyahururu OR Dial: *222# Code: STDLV Reference - Applicant name</p>	<p>4. Dairy Training Institute - Naivasha P.O. Box 449 Naivasha Tel: +254 050-50176 / +254 726933410 Email: infodtinaivasha@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to: State Department for Livestock Naivasha (KCB) (Acc/N0:1147482071) OR 1. Dial *222# 2. On the Main Menu, Select Option One- 'Make Payment' 3. On the Make Payment Page Select Option 2 "Enter the service code": DTIFE3 4. Enter the reference (Your Name) 5. Enter the amount and Confirm 6. Wait for an STK Push to enter your MPESA PIN or a text message with payment instructions</p>	<p>5. Livestock Training Institute - Wajir P.O. Box 339- 70200 Wajir Tel: +254719127120/+254 721259255 Email: litiwajir@kilimo.go.ke/ litiwajir@gmail.com Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Livestock Training Institute - Wajir</p>	<p>6. National Beekeeping Institute - Lenana P.O. Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi Tel: +254707770268 Email: beekeepinginstitution@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Paybill: 222222 A/C. No. NBSCB - first name</p>	<p>7. Meat Training Institute - Athi River P. O. Box 55-00204 Athi River Tel: +254 739934687 Email: mti@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Meat Training Institute</p>	<p>8. Livestock Training Institute - Mogotio P.O. Box 115 Mogotio Tel: +254 758903200 Email: ltimogotio@gmail.com Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Livestock Training Institute - Mogotio Acc. No: 1147677344 KCB - Edama Ravine branch</p>
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