

## **Nogamu Academy**

*Empowering Farmers, Entrepreneurs, and Communities through Knowledge and Skills*

Nogamu Academy is the training and capacity-building arm of the **National Organic Agricultural Movement of Uganda (NOGAMU)**. It was established to equip farmers, agripreneurs, youth, women groups, and other stakeholders in the organic value chain with the skills, knowledge, and tools they need to thrive in a competitive and rapidly evolving agricultural landscape.

Our mission is to create a learning platform where practical training, mentorship, and innovation meet — ensuring that participants are not only equipped to grow organically but also to succeed commercially and sustainably.

## **What We Do**

Nogamu Academy delivers high-quality, practical training in the following areas:

1. **Organic Agriculture & Certification**
  - Principles and practices of organic farming
  - Organic certification requirements and processes (local & export)
  - Standards compliance (EAOPS, IFOAM, EU, USDA)
2. **Value Addition & Agribusiness Development**
  - Agro-processing techniques
  - Branding, packaging, and marketing for organic products
  - Business planning and enterprise management
3. **Sustainable Farming Techniques**
  - Climate-smart agriculture
  - Soil health management
  - Pest and disease control using organic methods
4. **Market Access & Trade Facilitation**
  - Linking producers to local, regional, and international markets
  - Export readiness programs
  - Participation in trade fairs and exhibitions
5. **Youth & Women Empowerment Programs**
  - Agripreneurship training
  - Digital skills for agribusiness
  - Leadership and community engagement

## **Training Approaches**

- **Hands-on Learning:** On-farm demonstrations and field practicals
- **Workshops & Seminars:** Interactive sessions led by experts
- **Online Courses:** Flexible learning for busy participants

- **Mentorship & Coaching:** Ongoing guidance for business growth
- **Exchange Visits & Study Tours:** Learning from successful farmers and enterprises

## **Who Can Join?**

Nogamu Academy is open to:

- Farmers and farmer groups
- Agribusiness SMEs
- Youth and women in agriculture
- NGOs and community-based organizations
- Exporters and traders of organic products
- Students and researchers in agriculture

## **Why Choose Nogamu Academy?**

- **Expert Trainers:** Learn from certified organic agriculture and agribusiness specialists
- **Practical Focus:** Training that can be applied immediately on the farm or in the business
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, experts, and markets
- **Certification:** Receive certificates of completion and competency
- **Market Linkages:** Access opportunities through NOGAMU's networks

## **Register Today**