***** Why Choose This Course

• Hands-on, practical training from experienced

livestock instructors

- Access to ZCA Monze demonstration units
- Certificate of Completion upon successful participation
- Ideal for farmers, entrepreneurs, and agricultural extension officers

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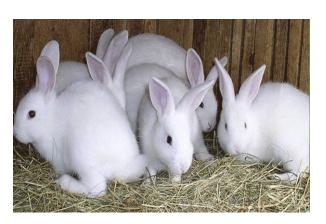
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Southern Province
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ZAMBIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE MONZE



Rabbit Production (Duration: 2 Weeks)



"Empowering Farmers with Practical Skills for Sustainable Livestock Enter-

- Training for sustainable development -

Course Overview

Rabbit farming is an emerging agribusiness opportunity in Zambia's livestock sector, offering **fast returns**, **low production costs**, and **high-quality meat** for both household consumption and income generation.

This two-week intensive training program equips participants with the **practical knowledge and hands-on experience** needed to start and manage profitable rabbit enterprises — from housing design to breeding and disease control.

The course is open to farmers, youth entrepreneurs, agricultural officers, and investors who wish to expand their livestock production ventures.

Modules Covered

1. Introduction to Rabbit Production

Gain a foundational understanding of the rabbit industry in Zambia, its economic potential, and the importance of rabbits in improving household food security and income.

2. Rabbit Breeds and Selection

Learn to identify and select the best breeds such as New Zealand White, Californian, and Chinchilla for meat and breeding purposes.

4 3. Rabbit Nutrition and Feeding

Understand nutritional requirements for rabbits at different growth stages and learn how to prepare balanced rations using locally available feeds.

♦ 4. Rabbit Health Management

Identify common diseases and parasites, learn

preventive health care, vaccination schedules,
and sanitation practices to maintain a healthy rabbitry.

⋄ 5. Rabbit Breeding and Reproduction

Master the techniques of breeding, kindling, and weaning. Learn record-keeping for genetic improvement and efficient breeding management.

Training Approach

sons, demonstrations, and farm-based practical sessions at ZCA Monze's demonstration units.

Participants will gain real experience in handling, feeding, and managing rabbits under expert supervision.

The training combines interactive classroom les-

Accommodation and Meals

Participants enjoy comfortable and affordable accommodation with meals provided under CICE. Facilities include hostels, a dining hall, and access to farm practice areas for hands-on learning.