

## ✿ 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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## 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.

### 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

The training combines **interactive classroom lessons, 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.

## 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.