



FIELD VISIT FARMS ON 21ST JUNE 2019

Welcome to the Field Visit that the 1st International Conference on Agroecology Transforming Agriculture and Food Systems in Africa is hosting on 21st June 2019. The aim of the visits is to showcase successful cases of organic farming enterprises from farming to market establishments to consumption.

Our delegates will have an opportunity to choose from 3 farms not far from Nairobi. The field Visits will start at 7.00am and end at 6pm.

We are charging a field farm tour fee of **USD 25** which will cater for facilitation costs and entrance fees to the farms as well as transport and lunch for each participant. Due to the importance we have placed in the farm visits, the Conference organizers will meet a cost of 20 usd for each of the participant after they pay **25 USD**

We have profiled each of the farms for your selection based on your interests.

Please carry field visit clothes and shoes as well as warm clothes.

ABOUT THE FARMS

JATFLORA FARM

Jatflora is the largest certified producing organic foods farm in Kenya and the leading private sector player in nurturing and planting tree seedlings.

The farm is located in Gilgil in Nakuru County which is approximately 150 kilometers from the City of Nairobi around 3hrs drive.

Key Features

- ✓ 50 acres land under cultivation
- ✓ Certified Organic farm
- ✓ Many enterprises
- ✓ Have had experience of agritourism (90% of ingredients grown on the farm)

Learning Points

- ✓ Largescale organic farming
- ✓ Direct marketing
- ✓ Integrated agrisilvi pastoralism
- ✓ Value addition in yoghurts, cheese
- ✓ Agroforestry in organic farms

For more about Jatflora Farm <http://www.jatflora.org>

SYLVIA ORGANIC FARM

Sylvias Basket is a farm based in Limuru, committed to providing fresh organic vegetables to its customers and its an hour's drive from the City of Nairobi

Key Features

- ✓ Youth lead organic enterprise
- ✓ Demonstration of water harvesting technologies for relatively dry area
- ✓ Can organize lunch in liaison with Brackenhurst
- ✓ Certified organic farm
- ✓ Runs an organic Basket scheme

Learning Points

- ✓ Medium scale organic farming
- ✓ Direct marketing through basket scheme

For more about Sylvia Farm visit the website on <http://sylviasbasket.co.ke/about-us/>

MACADAMIA FANS

The farms are located in Kirinyaga county 2 hours' drive from City of Nairobi

Starting as a pioneer for the cultivation of macadamia nuts with small-scale farmers, [LIMBUA](#) is one of the leading organic macadamia producers worldwide today. In this role, German-Kenyan company views itself as an innovative link between small-scale farmers in Africa and demanding quality customers from all over the world. Using technology to a high degree enables the direct support and supervision of the small-scale farmers and an effective value addition of their products. This approach not only improves the small-scale farmers' incomes, but also the value for the customers. By focusing strictly on organic agriculture, [LIMBUA](#) not only protects the environment in the producing countries, but also the health of the small-scale farmers and consumers.

- ✓ Integration of technology in logistics of payments to farmers;
- ✓ mapping of farmers
- ✓ Internal Control System Managements (ICS)
- ✓ Has over 2000 out growers for macadamia in Kirinyaga, Embu
- ✓ Opportunity to meet with County officials to explain about their vision of Organic Village.
- ✓ Use of ICT in agriculture
- ✓ Value addition

For more information on Macadamia fans visit their website on <http://www.limbua-group.com/en/home>

For payments visit the link below