

MY DENIS NSUBUGA'S PROFILE



Denis Nsubuga

Denis Nsubuga is an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Agricultural and Bio-systems Engineering School of Food Technology, Nutrition and Bio-engineering College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Makerere University

Denis holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering from Makerere University in 2024. Prior to perusing his doctorate, he earned a Masters in Agricultural Engineering from Makerere University in 2018 and B.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering in Makerere University in 2014

Teaching Subjects

AEX 2101 Introductory Mathematics
AEN1101 Introductory Mathematics
BPE4101 Downstream processing
BPE1101 Introduction to Bioprocessing Engineering
AEN 3113 Applied Rheology
BPE3204 Biocatalysis and Enzyme Technology
FOR3213 Applied Mechanics of Materials
BPE 1201 Introduction to Physiology and Biochemistry
BPE3203 Transport Phenomena

Research Interests and Expertise

His primary research interest areas are agricultural waste management, Biofuels and Biorefineries, Life Cycle Assessment and modelling using SimaPro Software, optimization of bioprocesses, Bioreactor design and optimization, Biofertilizer production and utilization, Renewable energy, Food processing and Post harvest engineering. Additionally, Dr. Denis has some consulting experience and has worked with a number of organizations and projects in various consulting roles

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Innovations
Developed
Research
projects

Development of a low-cost multi-purpose farm vehicle (MV-Mulimi) in 2015
Production and Life Cycle Assessment of Jackfruit waste nutrient-enriched biochar for soil amendment and carbon sequestration. Grant Total UGX 35,000,000; Role: Principles Investigator, February 2023 -September 2023.