

Wasan W.Ahmad

Agriculture Trainer

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Profile

Agricultural trainer specialized in horticultural crops and food science, with extensive experience working with international and local organizations as well as Iraqi universities. I possess expertise in delivering training programs focused on sustainable farming techniques, helping farmers enhance their productivity while preserving the environment. I emphasize the importance of food science by educating on food preservation methods and safety. Committed to empowering communities and improving food security, I focus on developing skills and increasing market opportunities for farmers.

Summary

With a master's degree in Agriculture, prior experience with United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization, and her background in training, Wasan proves to be a very capable Food Processing trainer. With modern tutoring methods and an active, cheerful personality she can create an engaging environment for participants. Wasan has worked previously with Samaritan's Purse as Food Processing Trainer in 2021.

Skill

- Clarity of Message
- Active Listening
- Effective Communication
- Use of Technology

Capable of training in:

- Arabic

Education

- Master's Degree in Agriculture, University of Mosul
- Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, University of Mosul.

Courses and Accreditations

- Plant Production Training 2020
- Plant Production Fires Training 2019
- Received training on gender-based violence – Masala organization

Employment

Food Processing Trainer

Samaritan's Purse as Client of Smithson

July, 2021 to December, 2021

Responsibilities

- Provided training to farmers regarding modern methods of irrigating summer and winter crops and vegetables;
- Deliver a range of training using classroom, online and blended learning;
- Manage the delivery of training and development programs;
- Linked farmers to marketing outlets; and
- Conduct regular assessment on the progress of the trainees.
- Sustainable Agriculture, Teaching farmers how to use resources efficiently and reduce negative environmental impacts through techniques like organic farming and crop rotation.
- Water Management, Offering strategies to minimize water consumption and improve irrigation efficiency, helping communities face challenges related to climate change.
- Food Preservation, Training farmers on methods such as canning and drying, which helps reduce food waste and increases the value of their products.

Marketing, Guiding them on how to better market their products, enhancing their opportunities to reach new markets

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Hammam Al-Alil Agriculture Division with FAO, Mosul, Iraq

June, 2019 to April, 2021

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Agriculture Lecturer

The Northern Technical University

September, 2018 to March, 2020

Responsibilities

- Preparing and delivering lectures, tutorials, workshops, and seminars;
- Developing curricula and course material that can be used across a number of platforms;
- Collaborating with other academics and lecturers to improve teaching methods and expand knowledge base;
- Setting and grading assignments, tests, and exams;
- Attending and participating in meetings, conferences, and other events in and outside of the institution;
- Participating in training opportunities and initiatives at the institution;
- Providing support to students and other colleagues; and
- Staying current by reading widely and producing published work in the field.

Agriculture Trainer

Norwegian Rescue Council, Mosul, Iraq

July to August, 2018

Responsibilities

- Provided Training to trainers about the Modern and Productive Methods for Cultivation Strategies; and
- Assisted in the organizing community focus group discussions to chart plan for future programming related to agriculture and livelihoods.

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Hammam Al-Alil Agricultural Division, Mosul, Iraq

January to June, 2018

Responsibilities

- Taught participants on the methods of growing and producing Green Fodders, such as Jelly and alfalfa, and modern Ryegrass; and

Work closely with the program manager to plan, design and assist in implementation of other project-related activities.