

Objectives of the Faculty

The principle objectives of Faculty of Agriculture and Environment at Amoud University is the development of agriculture through:

- Training of qualified manpower that will be equipped with sound basic Agricultural and Environment science and its practical applications.
- Enhancement of agriculture research capability of the nation so to provide input to the development of the agriculture of Somaliland and build a sustainable agricultural economy.
- Integration of the teaching and research program with extension activities as to disseminate new farming technologies and research findings among the farm community.
- Capacity building in teaching and research unit (staff development and training)

. Farmers Field day At Amoud Demo-plot



Vision

Faculty of agriculture and environment envisages a steady supply of food at all times and is affordable by the poor sections of the societies

Mission

Faculty of agriculture and environment contribute to the production of qualified students capable to increase the yield of crops and eliminating hunger and famine through education and training for the farmers in the region.

Partnerships programmes

Ministry of Agriculture (collaboration)
USAID Partnership for Economic Growth (Agriculture Research project)
DAI (Agriculture Research project)
FAO (FFS and Seed multiplication research)
SUNARPA (Joint German African Research Group)
CESVI (Libaxlay and Dabis Research)
PROGRESSO (vetiver Grass research)
Candlelight (Salaxlay and baligubadle climate change Study)

Graduate student in 2011,2012, 2013

Group	Male	Female	Total
Batch IV	21	5	26
Batch V	35	15	50
Batch VI	32	3	35
Total	88	23	111

Departments

Crop production Department

Students Enrollment in the Academic Year 2013

Group	Male	Female	Total
Batch VII	43	7	50
Batch VIII	47	16	63
Total	90	23	113

Environmental Management and Development Department

Students Inrollment in the Academic Year-2013

Group	Male	Female	Total
Batch I	25	7	32

Postgraduate programme

- Rural Development and Pastoral development
- Student inrollment (25 students)

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Current Research programme

- Agriculture research project funded by USAID, Partnership for economic growth

The purpose of the agriculture Sub-Activity is to increase vegetable productivity and production volumes to replace imports and increase domestic incomes and employment. This is to be addressed through the establishment of irrigated demonstration plots to test varieties of a selected number of vegetables and short season fruit crops, and to provide agriculture and business extension advisory services to area farmers. The program also establishes a nursery where varieties selected from the demonstration plot trials will be multiplied and sold as seeds to farmers at market prices

In 2012 (Gu and Deyr growing season), **Amoud University** with collaboration of Technical Group (SATG) has conducted a series of trials and demonstration plots on vegetable crops (tomato, onion, watermelon, cabbage, *lettuce and peppers*) in various agro-ecological zones in the Awdal region. Superior varieties and best vegetable production practices were identified. These are being demonstrated in farmer fields in Amoud, Baki and Ruqi (Awdal region.)

Windmill for irrigating Amoud Demo-plot and training farmers how to use wind Energy for Irrigation



Demonstrating Research Farm Products to Farmers, Vendors and Traders to identify best products



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& Environment.*



Background

The faculty of Agriculture and Environment is one of the faculties that are currently functioning in the university. It has been established in 2005, with 40 students aiming to produce qualified manpower and enhancement of agriculture production, research capacity in the country. The faculty currently offers four-year B.Sc. Agriculture degree and Environment management programs, and started a postgraduate programme in January 2013 with the following departments:

M.Sc. In Agriculture extension and rural development, and M.Sc. In Pastoral (range and wildlife management).