***Curriculum Vitae***

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| **Bio Data** | |
| **Gender:** Male  **Marital Status:** Married  **Date of Birth:** 1st Jan 1992  **Nationality:** Kenyan |  |

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| **Personal Profile** | |
| A well rounded Professional with over 5 years’ diverse experience, having a solid background and experience in the field of plant science; crop nutrition, soil science, conservation agriculture and project management. I have extensive exposure in crop field experimentation, crop diagnostics, soil fertility management and Project management. I am self-driven individual who is innovative, analytical, a fast learner, and pride myself as a true team player with good interpersonal skills. I have acquired a high degree of versatility, endurance and experience in my work which has enabled me to always follow through and achieve and deliver on projects’ goals. I am committed to delivering high quality results with minimum supervision and currently seeking a role of increased responsibility and authority. |  |

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| **Skills** | |
| * **Communication and interpersonal Skills**: Excellent communicator with strong interpersonal skills. Excellent written and verbal communication in English and Swahili. Ability to speak with confidence and conviction to win support for ideas. * **Analytical Skills**: Ability to analyze trends, constraints, systems, processes and provide technical support and identify appropriate methods and techniques that work well in the related activities in the projects being undertaken. * **Organization and Planning:** A highly organized individual who can work under pressure, prioritize work and handle multiple tasks, coordinate work and resources with ability to work in partnership with a broad range of clients with commitment to results that in the clients best interest. * **Flexibility:** Capacity to fit into most environments, maintain calm under pressure and can adapt well to changes in the work place. * **Team player**: Works as a competent member of the team, willingly providing back-up support for coworkers when appropriate and actively supporting group goals. * **Decision Making and Problem Solving Skills**: I am able to make timely, well considered and logical decisions on problem situations that may arise so as to find appropriate and workable solutions. * **Computer Skills:** Proficient in standard Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Access, Power-point), SPSS, and GENSTAT. * **Agronomy**: I have a huge wealth of knowledge and skills in sustainable agriculture, soil science, horticulture, natural resource management and precision agriculture  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Education** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2016 to 2019** | **Masters of Science in Agronomy** | | Kenyatta University |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2010 - 2013** | **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**  Attained: Second Class, Upper Division | | Kenya Methodist University |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2006 - 2009** | **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**  Attained: Grade C+ (Plus) | | Longisa Boys’ High School | |  | |  |

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| **Work Experience** | |
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| **Additional Information** | |
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