Training Course on Precision Crop Scouting and Remote Diagnostics

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Agriculture	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of precision crop scouting.
2. Identify common pests, diseases, and nutrient deficiencies using remote tools.
3. Learn real-time diagnostic techniques using drone and satellite imagery.
4. Analyze plant health indices via NDVI, NDRE, and thermal imaging.
5. Explore IoT devices and sensor applications in crop monitoring.
6. Utilize AI and machine learning in crop data interpretation.
7. Develop data-driven pest and disease management strategies.
8. Integrate weather forecasting into scouting protocols.
9. Create GIS maps for actionable agronomic insights.
10. Use mobile applications for remote crop diagnosis.
11. Design effective field scouting protocols for large-scale farms.
12. Evaluate cost-benefit analysis of precision technologies.
13. Build sustainable diagnostic systems for climate-smart farming.

Target Audiences

1. Agronomists
2. Agribusiness consultants
3. Farm managers and owners
4. Extension officers
5. Agricultural engineers
6. Precision agriculture specialists
7. Government agricultural departments
8. Academic researchers and students

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Precision Crop Scouting

- Fundamentals of precision agriculture
- Role of technology in scouting
- Common crop health indicators
- Tools for modern scouting
- Data collection methods
- **Case Study:** Traditional vs. Precision Scouting in Maize Fields

Module 2: Remote Diagnostics Tools and Platforms

- Overview of drone technologies
- Satellite vs UAV imaging
- Mobile apps for field data logging
- AI-powered diagnostic platforms
- Advantages of remote tools
- **Case Study:** Drone-Assisted Diagnosis of Rice Leaf Blast

Module 3: Interpreting Plant Health Indices

- NDVI and its application
- Thermal imaging interpretation
- Chlorophyll mapping with NDRE
- Stress indicators via spectral data
- Software tools for analysis
- **Case Study:** NDVI Insights in Drought-Stressed Wheat

Module 4: IoT and Sensor Integration

- Soil moisture and nutrient sensors
- Wireless networks for data transmission
- Real-time monitoring dashboards
- Sensor calibration and placement
- Cost analysis of IoT adoption
- **Case Study:** IoT-Based Nitrogen Monitoring in Sugarcane

Module 5: AI and Machine Learning in Scouting

- Predictive analytics for crop health
- Image recognition for disease detection
- Training models for pest outbreaks
- Benefits and challenges of AI
- Tools for machine learning integration
- **Case Study:** Machine Learning Model for Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus Detection

Module 6: GIS and Mapping for Field Decisions

- Basics of GIS in agriculture
- Creating digital field maps
- Zone-based input management
- Integrating GIS with drone imagery
- Software and hardware requirements
- **Case Study:** GIS Mapping for Variable Rate Irrigation in Vineyards

Module 7: Mobile Scouting Applications

- Review of top scouting apps
- Geo-tagging and image uploading
- Linking apps to central databases
- Collaborative scouting platforms
- Troubleshooting field apps
- **Case Study:** Using FieldAgent for Cotton Pest Monitoring in Kenya

Module 8: Developing Scouting Protocols and Sustainability Plans

- Steps to create a field scouting SOP
- Integrating weather and diagnostics
- Training field teams effectively
- Monitoring and evaluating protocols
- Scaling scouting for large farms
- **Case Study:** Sustainability-Focused Scouting Program in Coffee Plantations

Training Methodology

- Interactive classroom lectures

- Hands-on drone and sensor training
- Group-based field simulation exercises
- AI and software tutorials
- Real-world case study analysis
- Peer-to-peer knowledge exchange

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500

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