



## **SUMMERISED BIOGRAPHY FOR DR. GEOFFREY LUBADDE**

Dr. Geoffrey Lubadde is a senior lecturer and currently the Deputy Dean (Academics) of the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Sciences of Busitema University. He has a PhD in Plant Breeding from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Msc. Crop Science from Makerere University and Bsc. Agriculture (hons) from Makerere University. At the faculty he is involved in training students in plant breeding, research methods and plant pathology in addition to supervision of under graduate and graduate students' research and being external examiner. He has participated in developing and reviewing curricula for certificate, diploma, undergraduate and graduate agricultural programmes for the University. Geoffrey is also involved in faculty leadership as the deputy dean (academics) and a member of the faculty board, chair of the Higher Degrees Committee, Chair Exam Irregularities Committee, Chair Disciplinary Committee and member of the university wide outreach and time table committees.

Prior to joining Busitema University, Geoffrey worked at the National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO) based at the National Semi-Arid Resources Research Institute for ten years where he was a senior research officer and team leader. At NARO he was responsible for developing cereal crop cultivars that are suitable for low input and semi- arid environments in addition to providing focused leadership to over thirty officers. He led the Dry Land Cereals programme which developed sorghum and millet ( ) varieties that are adapted to semi-arid conditions. Under his leadership nine cereal varieties (NARO-SORG-1, NARO-SORG-2, NARO-SORG-3, NARO-SORG-4 NARO-MILL-1 to 5) were released for adoption by farmers in addition to mobilising resources and mentoring colleagues. As programme leader Geoffrey was directly responsible for mobilising resources by writing proposals for funding, administration and appraising staff, budget preparation and financial transaction, risk mitigation and control, strategic planning and report writing. He has published in peer reviewed journals in the field of plant breeding and socioeconomics in addition to being a peer reviewer of manuscripts from various journals.

Geoffrey has provided consultancy services to institutions like IFPRI, Makerere University and A2N where conducted field studies that led to developing a number of policy papers in the field of agriculture. Additionally, he has done community development outreach geared towards rural community development in eastern Uganda. He is currently implementing a project in Karamoja sub-region which aims at improving household food security.

### **Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations**

Member of African Plant Breeders' Association

Member Uganda Honey Bee Keepers' Association