



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY (LARMAT)

Department of Land Resource Management and Agricultural Technology (LARMAT), aims at enhancing sustainable natural resource management and livelihoods through training, research, innovation and technology advancement and community outreach.



Vision

To be a school of excellence in sustainable land and water resource management

Mission

To provide leadership in sustainable management of land and water resources and technologies through quality training, research and outreach

Quality objectives:

- To produce high quality and holistic graduates through mentorship
- To contribute to knowledge development through research and technological innovations
- To contribute to policy in the area of land and water resource management
- To motivate critical thinking and leadership at all levels

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

In collaboration with other departments in the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, LARMAT offers the following degree programmes:

Bachelors Degree Programmes

- BSc. Range Management
- BSc. Management of Agro-ecosystems & Environment

Masters Degree Programs

- MSc. Agro-Forestry
- MSc. Land and Water Management
- MSc. Management of Agro-ecosystems & Environment
- MSc. Range Management
- MSc. Soil Science
- MSc. Sustainable Soil Resource Management

Doctoral Degree Programmes

- PhD in Dryland Resource (Includes 1 Year Course Work)
- PhD in Agroforestry
- PhD in Land and Water Management
- PhD in Management of Agro-ecosystems & Environment
- PhD in Range Management
- PhD in Soil Science
- PhD in Sustainable Soil Resource Management



KEY RESEARCH AREAS

- Soil fertility (Soil quality and health)
- Water resource management
- Reclamation/rehabilitation of degraded lands and soils
- Sustainable dryland resource management
- Dryland livelihood securities and socio-economy
- Livestock production/ Human/ Wildlife and interactions
- Urban agriculture and waste management
- Agro-ecological intensification of land use
- Climate Change, adaptation & Mitigation

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