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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

2-Day Community Seed Workshop

Theme: Strengthening Seed Sovereignty through Soil Health, Farmer-Led Research & Advocacy



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.

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If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

1 Corinthians 12:26 (NIV)

VERSE OF THE WEEK

G-BiACK and CSAEA Explore a Shared Vision for Sustainable Agriculture



We were pleased to host a productive meeting with a team from the College of Sustainable Agriculture for Eastern Africa where we explored opportunities for collaboration that align with both institutions' commitment to sustainable agriculture and community capacity building.

G-BiACK's experience in soil health, seed sovereignty, farmer-led research, and community outreach, and heard about CSAEA's work delivering practical training in Sustainable Ecological Agriculture to empower farmers and youth across East Africa.

Together, we identified potential areas for partnership including joint training programs, calendar event collaboration, student exchange opportunities, and co-created outreach initiatives that could deepen impact and strengthen ecological farming systems within the communities we serve.



G-BiACK YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (Y.E.P)

Participants in our **Youth Empowerment Program** recently took part in a hands-on practical session focused on making nursery flats, an essential skill in sustainable crop production. During the class, the youth learned how to properly prepare soil mixtures, select suitable materials for constructing nursery flats, and ensure correct spacing for healthy seedling development. The session emphasized the importance of strong seedlings as the foundation of productive farms, while also building practical skills that can translate into income-generating opportunities. By engaging directly in the process from soil preparation to sowing, the participants gained confidence and a deeper understanding of how careful early-stage crop management contributes to long-term farm success.

