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Festus K. Annor-Frempong is an Associate Professor in Agricultural Extension Education in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, School of Agriculture, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. He is currently the Head of Department and manages the teaching, training and research activities in the Department. He has an oversight responsibility for running the Sasakawa Guest Centre facility that generates income to support teaching and research in the School of Agriculture. He is currently training graduate and undergraduate students in agricultural extension and education, project management, programme planning, monitoring and evaluation, advanced research methodology, organizational management and administration and applications of new and multimedia production for education. He has over 20 years teaching experience at the university level and has trained many graduate and undergraduate students. He has coordinated The "Supervised Enterprise Projects". These projects use the experiential learning and action research principles to identify problems and introduce appropriate agricultural technologies and solutions to small-scale farmers in Ghana. Due to the successes, the concept has been applied in over 25 programmes in nine African countries. He has consulted extensively for World Food Programme, USAID, FAO, JICA, IFFRI, Ghana poultry Project on agriculture, extension education, rural and community development related projects. The researches have assessed the situation and needs for strengthening agricultural education, extension, training and development, support for communication and rural youth and adult programmes. He has served on a number of boards and steering committees in the University of Cape Coast.

Selected Publications

- Akpotosu, B..; Annor-Frempong, F. and Bosompem, M. (2017). Determinants of agricultural extension agents' internet competencies in Eastern Region of Ghana. *International Journal of Research Studies in Computing* 6, 1, 1-7. ISSN: 2243-772X Online ISSN: 2243-7797.DOI: 10.5861/ijrsc.2017.1758
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- Kwadwo, M., Annor-Frempong, F. & Lambon J.B. (2015). Pesticide use and Health Hazards among Small-scale commercial vegetable growers in Nsawam Adoagyiri Municipality in Eastern Region of Ghana. *Journal of Biology, Agriculture and Healthcare* 5(18) 156-163.

- Annor-Frempong, F. (2017). E-extension Adoption in Ghana. Paper presented at the 68th Annual New Year School and Conference from January 15-20, 2017 at University of Ghana, Legon. In Promoting National Development through Agricultural Modernization: The role of ICT Legon: School of Continuing and Distance Education.
- 6. **Annor-Frempong**, F., Akeredolu, M. Kante, A (2015) Assessment of leadership abilities essential for extension delivery among agricultural extension agents in Ogun State, Nigeria Paper Presentation Abstracts. Journal of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education. April 27 May 1, 2015c in Wageningen, The Netherlands
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- Annor-Frempong, F. (2013). The Supervised Enterprise Projects as a Community Development Tool Tool. Case Study Series Number 4 on Human Resource Development in Agricultural Extension. Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services (MEAS)/USAID, Chicago and Washington. Also available at <u>www.measextension.org/meas-offers/case</u> studies
- Kanté, A.; Moore, A.; Akeredolu, M.; Edwards, M.; Annor-Frempong, F. & Moriba, S. (2016) Human resource development for extension and advisory services: Training, adult learning, and field methods. MEAS Discussion Paper February 2016 Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services (MEAS) Chicago and Washington. Also available at www.meas-extension.org/meas-offers/case.

Selected Funded Projects

- 1. Certification of hatcheries business in Ghana to ensure quality day-old chicks (DOCs) production. (RFP No.: FCC-641-2015/010-00). (August -December 2017). Funded by USAID/GPP USD 41,000
- 2. A Qualitative Survey and Analysis of Soil Fertility Training Program in The Volta Region Of Ghana. The project is sponsored by International Food Policy Research Institute ("IFPRI"). (February- May 2017) Lead consultant, USD 10,000.00

- 3. Joint Case Study on Economic Benefits and sustainability of maize smallholder farmers in the Northern Ghana: The case of Brong Ahafo and Ashanti Regions cluster. Sponsored by The Non Food procurement committee UN World Food Programme and Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Support Services (METSS) Project-USAID project (May to August 2016) Consultant, USD 40,000.00
- 4. The Northern Region Baseline Survey. Consultancy services for LSU-UCC Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Support Services (METSS) Project to quickly obtain the 2011 health, nutrition, livelihood and agricultural productivity data in 8 Districts of Northern Region of Ghana. (July–December 2011). USD 10,000.00