

MAYUGE

Sugarcane growers ordered off wetlands

Mayuge District authorities have banned the growing of sugarcane in wetlands. While announcing the development last week, the district environment officer, Mr Tomasi Aamu, said the destruction and degrading of wetlands is against the Constitution. He said authorities have discovered wetlands in Buwaya and Bukaboli Sub-counties are no more because of sugarcane growing. "No further warning will be given to those who defy. Instead, they will be arrested and charged in court," he warned.

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