

Kyabazinga urges youth to engage in farming

KAMULI

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The Basoga, especially youth, have been urged to practice modern commercial agriculture and agribusinesses, to boost food security in Busoga and revive it as a food basket.

The call was made by the Kyabazinga, William Gabula Nadiope IV, on Wednesday, while visiting a farm owned by Zubairi Mukaya, a prominent model farmer and member of Bakuseka Majja Farmers' Association at Bulangira village in Magogo sub-county, Kamuli district.

Gabula said the youth need to invest their time and resources in profitable and commercial agricultural projects, which will change their way of living and enable Busoga regain its glory as a food basket.

He also called on his subjects to engage in dairy farming, adding that with zero-grazing, a dairy farmer is able to reap the benefits within a short period of time.



The Kyabazinga (left) looking at oranges grown in Zubairi Mukaya's (right) garden in Bulangira village, Magogo sub-county on Wednesday. Photo by Donald Kiirya

In his speech read by the Issabalangira of Bugabula chiefdom, Henry Woiri Mitala, Nadiope urged farmers to use appropriate means of irrigation

during this ongoing dry spell in order to keep their crops watered and get high yields.

Gabula said Magogo parish was popularly known for

coffee growing before it became a sub-county. He, therefore, encouraged farmers to grow more coffee and food crops.