

Profile



Winnie Wambugu
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Position:
CEO

Organization:
Nakuru Tubers, Kenya

Field of research:
Horticulture

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Improving Potato Yields for Reliable Food Supply



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With a background in horticulture, Winnie Wambugu's graduate research focused on formulating nutrient stock solution concentrations for the production of the apical rooted cuttings of potato varieties in Kenya to increase the supply of the certified seed potato.

When she joined the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science, she sought to enhance her leadership and team management skills. "The AWARD Leadership Program has been instrumental in empowering me to pursue leadership in science," she says. "Through comprehensive training in leadership and management, I have gained the confidence and skills necessary to lead research projects and teams effectively."

When giving her advice to younger women scientists, Winnie adds, "Seize this opportunity. The program offers not only invaluable skills and knowledge but also a supportive network of peers and mentors. It will equip you with the tools to excel in your scientific career and inspire you to become a leader who can drive change and make a meaningful impact."