**AJALA TAJUDEEN**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

1. Ability and wiliness to work, and cooperate with others to achieve set objectives and results
2. A strong passion for research training and development in crop/food production and processing
3. A Strong drive for entrepreneurial agriculture with a view of achieving profitable production and self-reliance

**PERSONAL DATA**

DATE OF BIRTH:26th of April, 1966

PLACE OF BIRTH: FalokunOja, Ifelodun Local Government, Kwara State

LANGUAGES: Yoruba and English

MARITAL STATUS: Married

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: Eight (8)

**INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATE**

1971 – 1977 ANGLICAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, Marine Beach, Lagos State **First School leaving Certificate**

1979 – 1984 ARANDUN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Arandun, Kwara State

**West African School Certificate (WASC)**

1984 – 1986 KWARA STATE POLYTECHNIC, Ilorin, Kwara State

**A-LEVEL I.J.M.B Certificate**

1986 – 1990 UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, Ilorin, Kwara State

**B. Agric.**

**POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

2000 – 2004 USMAN DANFODIO UNIVERSITY, Sokoto, Sokoto State

**M.Sc. Agronomy**

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

18th to 22nd Jan. 2016 Songhai Agricultural Centre for Training, Production, Research and

Development in Sustainable Agriculture, Port Novo, Republic of Benin

Organic Farming Training in Crop, Animal Production and Processing

**Certificate of Attendance**

**October 2019 till date. Professional Diploma in Education (in view) APPOINTMENTS**

1992to date KWARA STATE TEACHING SERVICE COMMISION, Ilorin, Kwara State

**Agricultural Science Teacher**

**March 2019 till date Head of Department of Science, United community secondary school, Ilorin**

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS**

2003 to date MEMBER – WEED SCIENCE SOCEITY OF NIGERIA

2003 to date MEMBER – HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

2013 to date Chairman, Crop Production and Processing Committee

Agrichea Foods Ltd.

**CONFERENCE**

Effects of Intra-Row Spacing and Weeding Regime on the Growth and Yield of Chilli Pepper.

**AjalaTajudeen and A.I. Yakubu.**

22nd Annual Conference of Horticultural Society of Nigeria. (2004)

Cost and Returns of Irrigated Pepper (Capsicum frutescence)   
**AjalaTajudeen and A.I. Yakubu.**  
32nd Conference of Weed Science Society of Nigeria. (2004)

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Mutational Studies on Locally grown Cowpea (Undergraduate project)

AjalaTajudeen, 1990

Proximate Analysis of Cocoyam for Agrichea foods

AjalaTajudeen, 2015

Cocoyam Flour Productionfor Agrichea foods

AjalaTajudeen, 2015

Cocoyam Flour Palatability Test for Agrichea foods

AjalaTajudeen, 2015

**REFEREES**

1. PROFESSOR IBRAHIM ABIKAN ABDULQADIR

DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF PRELIMINARY STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN,

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1. BARRISTER ABDULMUMIN JIMOH

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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN

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