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VEGETABLE & CROP FARM WORKER • GENERAL FARM LABOURER • EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

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YouTube: Diary of a Nigerian Farmer

6 Years (2020–2026)	~3 Acres (15 Plots)	13.5 HP Tiller & Sprayers	~300 Tree Stumps
Physical Outdoor Crop Labour	Multi-Site Leafy Veg & Pepper Farm	Walk-Behind Tiller, Fuel & Battery Sprayers	Uprooted by Hand + 5 Swamp Plots Drained

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Hands-on commercial vegetable and crop farm worker with **6 years of daily physical field experience (2020–2026)**. Began commercial leafy vegetable cultivation and supply during the 2020 COVID-19 food supply period and scaled active production from **~1 plot to roughly 3 acres (15 standard Nigerian plots across separate sites: 5 drained swamp plots, 7 hand-cleared upland plots, and 2 rotation plots)**, alongside a **1-plot (~1,000 stands) Scotch bonnet pepper operation** scheduled for expansion. Experienced in daily field operation and routine maintenance of a **13.5 HP walk-behind petrol power tiller**, **motorized petrol backpack sprayers (mist-blowers)**, **battery knapsack sprayers**, **petrol brush cutters**, and **electric angle grinders**. Relocating unaccompanied (solo) with strict adherence to PPE safety protocols and full readiness for shared rural worker accommodation under the Canadian Agricultural Stream.

CORE COMPETENCIES & PRACTICAL FARM CAPABILITIES

- **Commercial Leafy Vegetable Production (Primary Focus):** Full-cycle seedbed preparation, sowing, early germination checks, manual weeding, harvesting, root washing, grading, and B2B delivery of Amaranth greens (*Tete / Amaranthus hybridus*), Celosia greens (*Soko / Celosia argentea*), and Jute mallow (*Ewedu / Corchorus olitorius*) scaled across ~3 acres.
- **Farm Machinery & Dual-Sprayer Operation:** Daily field operation and maintenance of a **13.5 HP walk-behind petrol power tiller**, **motorized petrol backpack sprayers**, **battery knapsack sprayers**, **petrol brush cutters**, and **electric workshop angle grinders**.
- **Heavy Land Clearing & Wetland Drainage:** Manual extraction of ~300 deep tree stumps (*Gliricidia sepium*) across a 7-plot upland site; hand-digging drainage channels with a shovel across 5 plots of waterlogged swamp land; constructing raised vegetable beds across all production sites.
- **Pepper Husbandry:** Nursery seeding, transplanting, staking, weeding, pest scouting, and harvesting for a 1-plot (~1,000-plant) Scotch bonnet pepper operation prepared for multi-plot expansion.
- **Organic Composting & Soil Biology:** Production of **15+ tonnes of organic compost** utilizing pig manure, goat droppings, layer poultry waste, broiler poultry litter, green leguminous biomass (*Gliricidia* and Mexican sunflower leaves), banana stems/leaves (potassium), cassava peels (nematode suppression), and cultured Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) serum.
- **PPE Safety & Resistant Weed Control:** Full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) compliance (safety helmet with face visor, respirator mask, protective clothing, and rubber boots) during chemical spraying, carburetor priming, nozzle maintenance, and herbicide rotation (*glufosinate-ammonium* for *glyphosate*-resistant goosegrass).

HANDS-ON WORK EXPERIENCE

Hands-On Farm Worker & Owner-Operator — Gconstellation Ltd
2020 – Present

No. 2, All Nations Avenue, Ofatedo, Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria | Started commercial farming in 2020; Incorporated Nov 20, 2021 (RC: 1864061 | TIN: 24066671-0001)

- **Multi-Site Leafy Vegetable Production (~1 Plot Scaled to ~3 Acres):** Perform daily physical bed preparation, sowing, 10-day emergence checks, manual weeding, and harvesting for high-density raised beds of Amaranth greens (*Tete*), Celosia greens (*Soko*), and Jute mallow (*Ewedu*) across three locations: **5 drained swamp plots**, **7 cleared upland plots on the *Gliricidia* farm**, and **2 additional vegetable rotation plots**.
- **Post-Harvest Washing, Grading & Commercial Delivery:** Harvest, wash field sand from roots, grade, bundle, and transport fresh leafy vegetables by motorcycle to commercial kitchens, local canteens, and supermarkets in Osogbo, including **9ja Food Supermarket & Restaurant** (continuing direct produce supply started during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic).
- **Small Farm Machinery & Dual-Sprayer Operations:** Unboxed, assembled, operate, and maintain a **13.5 HP walk-behind petrol power tiller** for primary soil tillage and bed turnover; operate both **motorized petrol backpack sprayers**

and **battery knapsack sprayers** for foliar feeding, pest control, and pre-cultivation weed management; operate **petrol brush cutters** for heavy perimeter clearing and **electric angle grinders** for blade sharpening.

- **PPE Chemical Application & Resistant Weed Management:** Execute field spraying in full PPE (visor helmet, dual-cartridge respirator mask, long sleeves, and rubber boots), perform fuel/oil gauging, carburetor priming, and nozzle cleaning, and rotate from *glyphosate* to *glufosinate-ammonium* followed by mechanical brush cutting to clear resistant goosegrass (*Eleusine indica*).
- **Heavy Manual Stump Extraction (7-Plot Site) & Swamp Drainage (5-Plot Wetland):** Completed a 2-month manual clearing operation digging out and extracting roughly **300 deep *Gliricidia sepium* tree stumps** using a heavy iron bar and cutlass across the 7-plot site so the walk-behind power tiller rotavator could pass safely; manually dug deep shovel drainage channels across **5 plots of waterlogged, iron-heavy swamp land** to route excess water into natural streams and protect vegetable root zones.
- **Scotch Bonnet Pepper Production (1-Plot Operation):** Manage **~1,000 Scotch bonnet pepper plants** on a dedicated 1-plot site—performing nursery seeding, transplanting, staking, manual weeding, and pest scouting—currently structured for multi-plot expansion.
- **Multi-Substrate Composting & LAB Soil Conditioning:** Produced and applied **15+ tonnes of aerobic and hot compost** by personally shoveling, hauling (8+ heavy sacks per trip), sun-drying, and layering **pig manure (earthworm-rich), goat droppings, layer poultry waste, broiler litter, green leguminous leaves, banana stems/leaves, and cassava peels** (for root-knot nematode suppression), inoculated with self-cultured **Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) serum**.
- **Water Management & Irrigation Development:** Progressed from manual head-pan watering during early farm stages to procuring irrigation piping materials and developing structured water delivery across vegetable production beds.

AWARDS & PRACTICAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Third Position Grant Winner (₦100,000 Award):** *The Leverage Conversation (Osun 2025) — The Leverage Conversion Grant*, awarded November 1, 2025, payable to G. Constellation following project evaluation.
- **Agricultural Coursework & Farmer Instruction:** Completed online agricultural coursework in farm safety, pest management, plant nutrition, and soil science principles, and organized practical instruction for local poultry farmers on preparing Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) for waste and odor control.

INDEPENDENT VIDEO-VERIFIED REFEREES

*Live on-camera video endorsements and official registration documents accessible at **https://victoromotunde.com.ng***

- **Dr. Olatunji Babatunde (PhD, Animal Science — Animal Genetics & Breeding):** Agricultural scientist and daily farm observer who vouches on camera for daily vegetable crop operations and Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) soil practices (`Watch Video: youtu.be/xabUhd1ljiA`).
- **Mr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi (Livestock Farmer, Prime Area, Ofatedo, Osun State):** 6+ year agricultural supplier confirming weekly manure collection for vegetable beds, high physical stamina, and farm discipline (`Watch Video: youtu.be/Q48qbnJzf9E`).
- **Mr. Afeez Lawal (Livestock Farmer, Opposite Ebunoluwa Area, Ofatedo, Osun State):** Livestock supplier confirming 2+ years of manure collection and heavy sack hauling for *Efo* and *Ewedu* vegetable production across farm sites (`Watch Video: youtu.be/WpFAR6nbRgA`).
- **Commercial Buyer Verification — 9ja Food Supermarket & Restaurant (Osogbo, Osun State):** Direct video proof of harvested, washed leafy vegetable bundle delivery (`Watch Video: youtu.be/lTpO9rfYEAI`).