

École du Bocage de Guiè, news from October-November 2025

In October, the young people of the class of **2023** returned from their internships and began revising in the various sections for their end-of-training assessments.

The classes of **2024** and **2025**, still in training, also began revising in the various sections for their second-semester assessments.

In **Animation**, the class of **2025** received theoretical training in hedgerow perimeter animation. In



Masonry, the class was

trained in drawing and reading building plans, followed by an introduction to building estimates. They were also introduced to Word software in **IT**. In the **Nursery**, the focus was on learning the names of forest species in the local language, in French, and their scientific names. The novices completed their training on passive composting with the **Livestock** section.

As for the class of **2024**, the apprentices completed the training program on fodder production and passive composting with the Livestock section.

At the **Agricultural Equipment** section, training on brush shredding and litter production for enclosures has come to an end. During this month, they were trained in building construction with the **Masonry** section.



In the vegetable garden, the apprentices harvested

vegetables (peppers and tomatoes) and soybeans.

Apprentices from both classes harvested millet and secondary crops (peanuts, sesame, and cowpeas) in their



trial fields with the **Field School** section. In this section, they were introduced to setting up and sampling yield plots to assess the year's production.

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November was marked by end-of-training assessments for the class of 2023 and second-semester



assessments for the classes of 2024 and 2025. From November 3 to 11, 2025, our apprentices from the class of 2023 all demonstrated their rural development skills, acquired during their three years of training.

As for the apprentices of the classes of 2024 and 2025, they were also assessed on practical and theoretical subjects from November 10 to 18, 2025, to ensure



that they had fully assimilated the training program.

During this month, the apprentices from the 2024 and 2025 classes were introduced to theater.



The certificate award ceremony for the graduating class (2023) was held on November 21, 2025, at the headquarters of the Zoramb Naagtaaba Association (AZN) in the presence of their parents and guardians, and the valedictorian received a special award.



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Recruitment for the class of 2026 will take place from February 4 to 6, 2026, at the AZN Pilot Farm in Guiè (Municipality of Dapélogo / Oubritenga / BF).

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