
Member Profiles

Clement Adjorlolo (PhD) received the undergraduate qualification in Range and Wildlife Management from the College of African Wildlife Management, Tanzania, in 2001, and received the B.S. Honours, MSc. and PhD degree in Physical Geography and Environmental Science from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), South Africa, in 2007, 2009 and 2013, respectively. He has over a decade of experience in the fields of ecosystem ecology and biodiversity conservation.

Clement's working experience includes the implementation of the Coastal Wetlands Management Project in Ghana where he conducted wildlife species inventory and vegetation surveys and participated in the Ecosystem Goods and Services Research Programme for the Songor RAMSAR site (01/1996 – 06/2001). From 08/2001 to 12/2006 he worked for the Nature and Development Group of Africa (NDG-Africa) consultancy in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa where he was involved in assessing impacts of infrastructure development projects on biodiversity.

His research focus in recent years has been on the application of remote sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology to natural resources assessment. He is currently a Professional Scientist with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs (06/2009 - to date), involved in the development of spatial statistical, multispectral and hyperspectral techniques for modelling biophysical and biochemical properties of vegetation and for mapping vegetation associations. His career goal is to build on this platform to make a significant contribution to the management of natural resources at local, regional and global level.



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Linda Luvuno is a Pietermaritzburg local, studying towards her masters in Ecological Science. Her background is in biological and environmental sciences with a specific interest in ecological remote sensing. Linda's research furthers this interest with an investigation of the influence of fire on wetland vegetation structure and composition. This study has two components, an ecological component studying the effects of fire on wetland vegetation and structure and a landscape study using remote sensing to investigate long term changing in the landscape linking it back to the fire history. Linda is 22 months into her 2 year internship with the Mondi Wetlands Programme (WESSA) and she hopes to have her thesis complete by early 2013.

More broadly, Linda enjoys participating in varsity cricket and is very active in her local church. Committed to the Pietermaritzburg community at large, a good portion of her weekend time is spent volunteering at a local children's home. She has a passion for South Africa's people and biodiversity; and enjoys being involved in meaningful projects that will have a positive impact on the future of this country.



New and Resigned Members

New Members

- Mr Brighton Shumba , Lima Rural Development Foundation
- Mr Craig Mulqueeny , Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
- Mrs Emelda Tshishiku-Diyi , Northern Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation
- Dr Gloria Kgobe , UNISA
- Ms Kerryn Morrison , Endangered Wildlife Trust
- Dr Martha Lazaridou-Athanasiadou , Kavala Institute of Technology
- Ms Onai Mtengwa , University of Venda
- Mrs Sheila Househam , KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs
- Mr Stephan Steyn , University of the Free State
- Mr Wolfgang Kanz , Afzelia Environmental Consultants

Resigned Members

- Danne Joubert Miss
- Glenn Ramke Ms, Endangered Wildlife Trust
- Lincoln Raitt Prof, University of the Western Cape
- Natasha van de Haar Mrs, Scientific Aquatic Services