

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR TAMBURIRO TECLA PASIPANGODYA

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSION: Agricultural Meteorologist

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

MSc. Agricultural Meteorology (University of Zimbabwe: 2003-2005)

BSc Agriculture Honours - Crop Science (University of Zimbabwe: 1992-1994)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Participated in a nine-month SIDA-funded International Training Programme on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (2019)
- Participated in national and regional courses in food security analysis, disaster risk management, GIS and Remote Sensing including an Integrated Phase Classification (IPC) cross-country learning experience in Zambia (2018).

POSTS HELD

- Acting Deputy Director in the Zimbabwe Meteorological Services Department (October 2019 to date)
- Agricultural Meteorologist in the Meteorological Services Department (June 2015 to September 2019)
- Cotton Agronomist in the Department of Agricultural Technical and Extension Services (AGRITEX) February 2000 to August 2005
- National Early Warning Unit Agronomist in the Department of Agricultural Technical and Extension Services (AGRITEX) September 2005 to December 2011

- National Early Warning Coordinator in the Department of Agricultural Technical and Extension Services January 2012 to May 2015
- Assistant English Teacher, Legta Saint Paul Agricultural College, Reunion Island, 1999
- Science Teacher Mabelreign Girls High School, Ministry of Education, 1995-1998

Experience

1. Supervision of subordinates in the Climate Applications Section which includes 5 units - Research, Agromet, Seismology, Training and Numerical Weather Prediction.
2. National Focal Point for the Global Framework for Climate Services. Coordination of the establishment of the national framework for climate services framework. Also Focal Point for the Meteorological Services Department in partner climate change projects
3. Conducting crop and livestock assessments and vulnerability assessments. Have been participating in the Zimbabwe Vulnerability Assessment Committee's (ZimVAC) vulnerability and market assessments since 2008 both as an enumerator and supervisor, AGRITEX Crop and Livestock Assessments (2007-2014).
4. Production of food security bulletins, agro-meteorological bulletins and project reports. NEWU implemented an Agriculture and Food Security Monitoring System (AFSMS) in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organisation and the Famine Early Warning Systems Network
5. Conducting trainings on food security, agronomy, climate change and agro-meteorology issues
6. Development of technical material for use by extension staff and farmers.
7. Mentoring interns attached to the National Early Warning Unit for food security in the Department of Agricultural Technical and Extension Services (2013-2015)
8. Farmer Field Schools. Implemented a Farmer Field School Group in Madziwa, Mashonaland Central province, 2002/3 agricultural season to promote Integrated Pest Management in cotton production
9. Conducting demonstrations on agronomic practices such as promotion of cotton aphicide in Mashonaland West, Midlands and Matabeleland North provinces during the 2000/2001 agricultural season

MATERIALS PRODUCED

- Change Project Report for the International Training Programme on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
"Weather and climate information for climate change adaptation in Buhera district of Zimbabwe"

- Presentation of abstract on *“Improvement of the rainfall station network using volunteers”* at the Fifth International Conference on Climate Services, Cape Town, South Africa, 28 February to 2 March 2017
- Development of in-house training material for AGRITEX staff

HOBBIES

Gardening and reading

REFEREES

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