

UCPP ECOFUTURES PROGRESS UPDATE

- CO-ORDINATED BY ERS & CSA WITH JOINT FUNDING FROM GT AND CITI
- 94 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPO IN AUG 2017
- 35 PEOPLE STARTED PHASE 1 IN DEC 2017
- 21 CURRENTLY IN PHASE 1 AWARENESS & TRAINING TO END MAY 2018
- PILOT PROJECT FOR POSSIBLE REPLICATION IN OTHER RURAL AREAS

ECOFUTURES is a collaborative concept developed and driven by UCPP partners, facilitated by ERS with WWF Nedbank Green Trust support.

Conservation SA is collaborating on a key component of the entrepreneurial training with support from CITI Foundation.



PHASE 1 OUTLINE:

THEMES:

- ❑ Green energy: biogas, solar fitting, wind
- ❑ Value-adding / ecoprocessing: fodder, charcoal, nursery prod
- ❑ Ecotourism
- ❑ Recycling waste
- ❑ Stock farming & support
- ❑ Citizen science & research

PHASE 1 ACTIVITIES:

- ❑ BASIC: Computer literacy, first aid, legal & constitutional , entrepreneurship, etc
- ❑ THEMATIC: See real activities: biogas, alien clearing, fodder, charcoal, landfills, recycling...Hike on wild coast and exposure to ecotourism

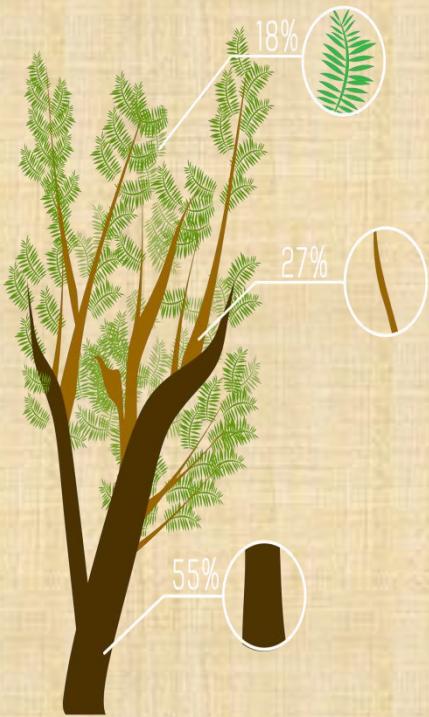








Wattle as stock feed







Next steps

- ❑ Host organisations
- ❑ 15 applicants within ANDM
- ❑ 1 month mentorship programme May 2018
- ❑ Select 8 for phase 2 (June 2018 - Jan 2019)
- ❑ Mentorship in chosen careers with UCPP partners during phase 2 until march 2019

Hosting organisations

- ❑ Within uMzimvubu catchment area
- ❑ Must provide a safe working environment
- ❑ Computer with internet access
- ❑ Work in line with our M&E tool
- ❑ 1 and ½ hrs of SCP course study time per week
- ❑ Number of days per week can be arranged
- ❑ Willing to expose the learner as far as possible

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