



# Conservation at Work

THE WESTERN CAPE UMBRELLA ASSOCIATION  
FOR CONSERVATION OF PRIVATE LAND

## BREDASDORP OPEN TRAINING DAY

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# Invitation

We hereby invite you, all conservation-minded landowners and practitioners, and all Conservancy members and their senior staff to attend the Bredasdorp Training Day on 5 July 2016

**Time and Date:** 9h00am -17h00, Tuesday 5 JULY 2016

**Venue:** Old Albert Myburgh Hostel, Golfstreet, Bredasdorp

Please RSVP by 26 June 2016 to: [conservation.at.work@gmail.com](mailto:conservation.at.work@gmail.com)

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## AGENDA BREDASDORP TRAINING DAY 5 JULY 2016

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09h00 – 09h30	<i>Tea /coffee on arrival</i>
09h30 – 09h45	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> By Liz Eglington, Conservation at Work Chairperson
09h45 – 11h30	<b>Showing of award winning internationally acclaimed DVD/Film “Symphony of the Soil”</b> by Lilly Films directed by Deborah Garcia. This film has been life changing for thousands of farmers globally.
11h30 – 11h45	Tea
11h45– 12h30	<b>Erosion Control and Repair through no-till farming practices</b> by Francis Steyn, Western Cape Manger, Dept. Agriculture: Landcare
12h30 – 13h30	<b>Sustainable Grain Farming is Imperative- a Farmers Perspective</b> by James Moffett an organic grain farmer for 25 years in the Free State
13h30 – 14h15	<i>Lunch</i>
14h15 – 15h00	<b>A Microbial perspective in Conservation Farming , with Tools to measure your performance.</b> By Nico Uys, Agricultural Manager <b>Probio</b>
15h00 – 16h00	<b>Showing of DVD "The Lessons of the Loess Plateau" by John D. Liu.</b> De-forestation, over grazing, Erosion and unsustainable agriculture turned once fertile soils in this mountainous region in China, the size of France, into a desert-like landscape, unable to support plant growth. The regeneration of the Loess Plateau in China show that when we make the right corrections, we can re-establish a thriving environment once more.  This is an inspiring story - the incredible scale of re-forestation and creation of sustainable food production is worth witnessing, and the lessons worth taking.
16h15 – 16h30	Closure Liz Eglington

