

CURRICULUM VITAE (SHORT)

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Frits van Oudtshoorn is veld management consultant and trainer. He holds a masters degree in nature conservation and is the author of the books “*Guide to Grasses of Southern Africa*” and “*Veld management – Principles and practices*”. He does training under Africa Land-Use Training, which is accredited with AgriSETA and does consultation under Working on Grass. He stays in Nylstroom in the Limpopo province.

ACHIVEMENTS

- Received an award for “outstanding academic achievement” from the Grassland Society of Southern Africa in 2009.
- Awarded the excellence award (first prize) by Limpopo Department of Agriculture during 2007.
- Registered member of the Grassland Society of Southern Africa (GSSA), Botanical Society of South Africa (BOTSOC) and the South African Society of Agricultural Extensionists (SASAE).
- Lectured pasture science and rangeland management at two universities.
- Attended 15 national and international scientific conferences and 5 expert workshops. Presented papers and/or posters at six scientific conferences.
- Compiled more than 60 specialist ecological assessment and agricultural potential reports.
- Successfully completed certificate courses on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Agricultural Resource Identification and Utilisation.
- Founded Africa Land-Use Training in 2007.
- Facilitated, co-presented and presented numerous short courses in the fields of agriculture and conservation.

