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19th July, 2012

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

INVITATION TO A ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON AGROFORESTRY, TREE PLANTING AND SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

The Kumasi Institute of Tropical Agriculture (KITA) in collaboration with **Trees for the Future USA**, Permaculture Network Ghana and Youth Volunteers for the Environment – YVE Ghana wishes to invite you to a one day workshop on the theme:

Agro-forestry, tree planting and sustainable land management for livelihood empowerment, food security and climate change adaptation.

Venue: Forestry Research Institute of Ghana – FORIG, Conference room

Location: Fumesua – Kumasi

Special Guest: Croix Thompson – Program Manager, Trees for the Future USA

Date: Friday 27th July, 2012

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Field Trip to Kumasi Institute of Tropical Agriculture Project Demonstration site – Domeabra - Apromase

The workshop is aimed at meeting CSOs, community leaders, farmer group leaders and NGOs, MOFA extension officers, forestry officers, school heads and other stakeholders involved in tree planting, agroforestry and sustainable land management activities to be empowered in new agro-forestry techniques, share best practices and experiences, initiate the GHANA AGROFORESTRY NETWORK as well as receive SEEDS and potential INPUT support to begin and expand tree planting and agro-forestry projects in communities in Ghana.

To participate please send a mail to lovans@treesfff.org or call 0204208268 / 0244108268

We very much welcome your presence or your representative to grace the occasion.

Please find attached a detailed program outline.

Counting on your kind cooperation

Sincerely

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Lovans Owusu-Takyi
Programs Coordinator



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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

M.Cs: Clara Guilhelm – (DSF France) and John Mark Addo – (KITA/TFTF)

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESOURCE PERSON
9.00 – 9.05am	Arrival of participants and opening prayer	Aaron - KITA Lecturer and Research fellow
9.05– 9.15am	Introduction of participants	M. C – John Mark Addo
9.15 – 9.20	Introduction of Chairman and special guests Chairman's response	Tristan Dissaux – Development without Borders –DSF France
9.20 – 9.30am	Purpose of gathering	George Ansah
9.30 – 9.40am	Documentary	
9.40 – 10.30am	1 st presentation – Agro-forestry, Tree planting and sustainable land management for food security, livelihood empowerment and climate change adaptation (Trees for the future program concept)	Lovans Owusu-Takyi
10.30 – 10.45am	Questions and Answers	Klutse Emmanuel
10.45 – 11.00am	Snack break	
11.00 – 11.20am	Presentation Two: Agriculture and climate change	Samuel Owusu-Takyi – Ag Director - KITA
11.20 – 11.45am	Speech and presentation on 'The Forest Garden, a sustainable agroforestry model for food security in Ghana'	Croix Thompson - Special Guest - Trees for the future USA
	Sharing of Tree planting Experiences: RELBONET, KITE, Permaculture Ghana, Treepals/YVE Ghana	
11.45 – 12.00pm	Strategies for establishment and management of Community woodlots - KITE	KITE Representative
12.00 – 12.15	Permaculture and alternative livelihoods in rural communities	Paul Yeboah – Director Permaculture Network Gh.
12.15 – 12.30pm	School gardening and Tree planting among youth in Ghana	George Ansah – Ag TFTF/YVE
12.30 – 1.00pm	Presentation and initiation of Ghana Agroforestry Network	Lovans Owusu-Takyi
1.00 – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45 – 2.30pm	Group discussions and experience sharing	John Mark and Tristan
2.30 – 3.00pm	Initiating a community based Agroforestry Project – Guidelines in nursery management, seed treatment and reporting (Completion of project request forms and seed distribution)	George Ansah and Lovans Owusu-Takyi
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Field Trip to KITA – agro-forestry project site	
4.30pm	Departure	

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