



**REF: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

The Saasveld Forestry Association at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (George Campus) would like to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern African regional meeting of the International Forestry Students Association.

Our symposium theme is "Innovative Forestry Land use". Experts in the industry such as Cori Ham and Rodger Godsmark are expected to give presentations.

All forestry committees invited are encouraged to prepare a short presentation or poster on any topic relating to the theme. Most of the discussions will be focussed on new forestry land ownership skills and capacity, challenges and threats of small scale forestry enterprises in South Africa, and also innovative ideas and tools for the forestry and wood technology industry to adapt to current conditions.

This is a great opportunity for forestry Universities and colleges to showcase their role in forestry education. Press publications and articles of symposium discussions will be published in different media outlets.

The official dates of the symposium are:

Arrival day: **Monday 24 June 2013**

Departure day: **Thursday 27 June 2013 (time: 15:00 GMT+2)**


Attached is the application form and banking details. Each University is officially entitled to 5 representatives, if you wish to send more, please inform us and highlight the top 5, we will confirm if there is enough space for extra. Registration Fee per student: R250.

Looking forward to hosting you here in George (Western Cape)

Regards.....



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