

# Curriculum Vitae

## 1. Personal

Name: - *Dereje Tadesse Wakjira*

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## 2. Education background

March 31 2007 awarded M.Sc in Land Management and Land Tenure, Technische Universitat Munchen, Munich, Germany.

**Thesis title:** Forest Cover Change and Socioeconomic Drivers in Southwest Ethiopia

October 2004 to June 2005 attended M.Sc course on Farm Forestry, Debub University, Wondo Genet College of Forestry. (*Academic withdrawal after completion of course work*).

University: - July 13, 1996 awarded B.Sc degree in Forestry from Alemaya University of Agriculture, Alemaya, Ethiopia.

High school: - July 1992 awarded Very Great Distinction in Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate, Fiche high school, Fiche (North Showa)

## 3. Work Experience

1. March 2007 to date: **Natural Resource Management Technical Advisor**, Frankfurt Zoological Society. Bale Mountains Conservation Project, Bale, Ethiopia.

2. October 2003 to September 30, 2004: - **Participatory Forest Management Specialist**, Ethio-Wetland and Natural Resource Association (Local NGO), Non Timber Forest Product Research and Development Project, Mizan-Teferi, Ethiopia.

3. June 1, 2001 to October 12, 2003: - **Community Forest Officer**, World Wide Fund for Nature (DGIS - WWF) Forest Conservation in High Priority Forest Areas Project. Bale, Ethiopia.

4. October 1996 to February 2001, **Forest Expert**, Bale Zone Agricultural Development Department, Goba, Bale.

## 4. Papers and reports

Dereje Tadesse Wakjira and Tadesse Woldemariam Gole (2007). Customary Forest Tenure in Southwest Ethiopia. *Forests, Trees and Livelihoods* 17(4):325 – 338.

Dereje Tadesse Wakjira, Tadesse Weldemarim Gole and Feyera Seneta (2008). Deforestation of Afromontane Rainforest in Ethiopia. In: Deforestation Research

Progress. Ilya B. Sanchez and Carl L. Alonso (eds). Nova Science Publishers, Inc. New York, USA. (Pp 55 - 76).

Dereje T, Abdurehman W, Williams S, and Irwin B. People in National Parks – new joint natural resource management in Bale Mountains National Park: – why is makes sense to work with local people. *Waliya (Special Edition)*. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.(In press).

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Dereje Tadesse Wakjira (2007). Forest Cover Change and Socio-economic Drivers in Southwest Ethiopia. M.Sc Thesis. Technische Universtat Munchen, Germany.

Dereje Tadesse and Million Bekele. 2004. Constraints and Potential of Local Forest Management Systems in Southwest Ethiopia. NTFP Research and Development Project Mizan-Teferi, Ethiopia (unpublished)

Dereje Tadesse and Fekadu Garedew. 2001. Vegetation Zoning and Potentials of using Landscape approach for management Plan preparation of Bale Mountain National Park and Harena Forest. Technical Report. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Forest Conservation in High Priority Forest Areas Ethiopia Project. Bale, Ethiopia (Unpublished).

#### **Awards**

- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship award
- African Forest Research Network Junior Scientist research award

**Computer skills:** - Able to process Microsoft Word, Spread Sheet and Internet service use.  
Software used: ERDAS Imagine, ENVI 4, Arcgis 9 (modest)  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade driving license

#### **5. Health**

Full healthy and free to travel

#### **6. Reference**

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