

CURRICULUM VITAE

DIETER GEORG JORDAAN

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

SURNAME : Jordaan

FIRST NAMES : Dieter Georg

HOME LANGUAGE : Afrikaans

OTHER LANGUAGES : English, German, Course in Zulu at NWU (1989), Course in Setswana at NWU (2013)

LANGUAGE ABILITY : Fully trilingual

TERSIARY EDUCATION

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED : **University of Pretoria**

GRADES RECEIVED : B.Sc. Agric.
(Plant Production)
B. Inst. Agrar. Hons. (Extension postgraduate)

University of the Free State

B.Sc. Agric. (Hons.)
(Pasture Science)
MSA
(Masters in Sustainable Agriculture)

AWARDS : Won trophy for the best yield in Maize trials 1983
Second best presentation at the Provincial Extension Conference 2007 (trophy)
Several medals due to involvement on the Extension Forum of the Province (2007, 2008, 2009)
Best Senior Agricultural Advisor in the Northwest Province in 2016
Best Specialist Advisor in South Africa - 2019

Best overall candidate at the National Extension and Advisory Awards (NEASA) in South Africa - 2019

NAME OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYER : DARD - Department Agriculture and Rural Development
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MAIN FUNCTIONS : Subject specialist in Pasture related issues (Extension and Advice)
Involved in regulatory services such as soil potential surveys for the Department of Water Affairs and change of land use assessments for the National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Department of Agriculture- Land Care programme (temporary provincial co-ordinator) – Co-ordinator in Potchefstroom- Ventersdorp- Klerksdorp- and Wolmaransstad areas for 15 years
Assist with editing and compiling of business plans for various enterprises.

Involved in some of the project studies from the post graduate students at the NWU – external moderator.

Rendering advice to farmers on holistic farm planning and farming systems

Rendering advice to farmers on planted pasture and the role thereof in animal production systems

Rendering of advice to farmers on rangeland management and estimation of carrying capacity

Rendering advice on fodder in different intensive to extensive production systems

Attending District Farmers Union meetings and Local Union meetings

Presentations at study groups, Farmers Unions and local and international conferences

Assist with compiling business plans for different enterprises

Farm assessments for the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform

Coordinated and implemented the National Land Care Programme for 15 years

COURSES ATTENDED : National Resource identification- and utilisation course

Resource evaluation and game ranch management for sustainable game production and conservation
 Dealing with conflict
 Personnel evaluation
 Labour relationships
 Public speaking
 Management orientation
 Junior management course
 Farm planning Western Cape
 Project Management (NWU) NQF 5-41 credits
 Computer courses

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- NAME OF ORGANISATION** : University of Pretoria
ADDRESS : Experimental farm – Rietfontein
POST PLACED : Research assistant
MAIN TASK : Assisted with trials and data-collection
REASON FOR LEAVING : Finished off studies
- NAME OF ORGANISATION** : Department of Agriculture, Economics and Marketing
ADDRESS : Roodeplaat experimental farm
POST PLACED : Seed identification, cultivar distinction
 Evaluated trials
- NAME OF ORGANISATION** : Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
 Part of the International Rangeland Conference visit (private) to Australia (2000)
 Presenting Farm planning for college students
 Acted as external moderator for several subjects at the Potchefstroom Agricultural College
 Was the co-ordinator and part presenter of the well-known Resource identification and utilisation course that was attended by various Government Departments, Land Bank, Commercial banks, Cooperatives, Universities etc. This task I did for 10 years.
 Compiling of eco tope data for the resource section
 Involved in grass rallies with farmers (as judge)
 Chairperson of the provincial pasture group committee to compile the framework for norms on farm planning
- PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND INVOLVEMENT AT OTHER SOCIETIES** : Grassland Society of Southern Africa since 2005 to 2022
 SASAE – Society for Extension Officers
 AZEF – Arid Zone Ecology Forum
 Land Care movement of South Africa

INVOLVEMENT AT UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND OTHER

- Moderator at the Agricultural college Potchefstroom for 3 years in Farm Planning
- Co-supervisor of M.Sc. study – “The control of *Stoebe vulgaris* encroachment in the Hartbeesfontein area of the Northwest Province” (JP Wepener) 2007 (Northwest University Potchefstroom campus)
- Presented a paper on behalf of the Province at the National SASAE conference in Port Elizabeth (2008)
- Part of tour to the USA – presentation at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (USA) (1992)
- Presented at the International Land Care conference in Darwin Australia (2003)
- Part of the International Rangeland Conference visit (private) to Townsville Australia (2000)

Publications

POPULAR

- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2009. Bankrupt bush (Slangbos) – A silent threat to grasslands? – **Grass Roots** Volume 9 number 1
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2008. Basiese beginsels vir voervloeibepanning, **SA GRAAN** Oktober 2008 Volume 10 nommer 10.
- **Jordaan, D.G.** & Jordaan, F.P. 2007. Probleemplant in die Suidwes gebied. **Ons Eie** – Tydskrif van Suidwes Koöperasie Jaargang 42.1 Februarie 2007.
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2011 Bankrotbos: weidingsdief **Spilpunt** Nov/Des 2011
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2002 Why Land Care? **Central News** March 2002
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2002 Why are poisonous plants important? **Temothuo News** 2002
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2002 Die term volhoubare landbou, **Bankenveld** Nuus Uitgawe 1 van 2002
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2003 Enkele aantekeninge oor probleemplant, **Bankenveld** Nuus 1 van 2003
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2003 Is veldtoestand belangrik vir die boer? **Bankenveld** Nuus 3 van 2003
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2004 Elementere en belangrike aspekte oor veldbestuur, **Bankenveld** Nuus 1 van 2004
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2004 Suksessie, veldtoestand en weidingskapasiteit, **Bankenveld** Nuus 2 van 2004
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2004 Lekaanvulling, **Bankenveld** Nuus 3 van 2004
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2005 Vestiging van weidingsgewasse, **Bankenveld** Nuus 1 van 2005
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2005 Oorerfbaarheid by seleksie van diere, **Bankenveld** Nuus 2 van 2005
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2005 Interessante omgewingsstasistiek, **Bankenveld** Nuus 2 van 2005
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2005 Opblaas en blousuurvergiftiging, **Bankenveld** Nuus 3 van 2005
- **Jordaan, D. G.** 2005 Die bestuur van aangeplante weiding, **Bankenveld** Nuus 3 van 2005
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2006 Termiete, **Bankenveld** Nuus 1 van 2006
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2006 Voeding van teelkoeie, **Bankenveld** Nuus 1 van 2006
- **Jordaan, D.G.** 2006 Weiding en Weibestuur terminologie, **Bankenveld** Nuus 2 van 2006

- **Jordaan, D.G.**, & Thiart, J.H.A. **1999** Soil characteristics and their relationship to soil use, Resource course material
- **Jordaan, D.G.** & du Plessis, B. **1999** The importance of weather and climate on agricultural production, Resource course material
- **Jordaan, D.G.** **2000** Vegetation as a resource, Resource course material
- **Jordaan, D.G.** & du Plessis, B. **2000** Guidelines for the determination of an optimal crop rotation or rotational cropping system, Resource course material
- **Jordaan, D.G.** **2000** Farm planning, Resource course material
- **Jordaan, D.G.** **2001** Conservation – introductory, Resource course material

Scientific Posters

- Jordaan, F.P., **Jordaan, D.G.**, Postma, M & De Beer A.S. 1992. Weikapasiteitbepaling: 'n Vergelyking tussen twee metodes. Poster aangebied by die kongres van die Weidingsvereniging van Suidelike Afrika in Stellenbosch.
- Wepener, J.P., Kellner, K & **Jordaan, D.G.** 2006. Monitoring of *Stoebe vulgaris* encroachment in selected areas of the grassbiome of South Africa. Poster aangebied by die Arid Zone Ecology Forum Augustus 2006 in Kamieskroon.
- Wepener, J.P., Kellner, K & **Jordaan, D.G.** 2008. Control of *Seriphium plumosum* encroachment in the central areas of the grassland biome in the Northwest Province. Poster aangebied by die Weidingsvereniging van Suidelike Afrika, Julie 2008 in Badplaas.

Books

- **Jordaan, D.G.** **1990**. Agricultural statistics of the Highveld Region (unpublished) two books
- **Jordaan, D.G.** **1994** Weikapasiteitsyfers van die demonstrasieplaas te Secunda (Harrismith)
- Jordaan, F.P. & **Jordaan, D.G.** 1991. Gids tot 'n aantal belangrike grasspesies in die Hoëveldstreek. (Ongepubliseerd)
- Jordaan, F.P. & **Jordaan, D.G.** 1999. Gids tot 'n aantal belangrike grasspesies in die Noordwesprovinsie. (Ongepubliseerd)
- Jordaan, F.P. & **Jordaan, D.G.** 1999. Guide to a number of important grass species in the Northwest Province (Unpublished)
- Jordaan, F.P. & **Jordaan, D.G.** 2011. Gids tot 'n aantal belangrike grasspesies in die Noord wes provinsie ISBN 978-0-620-48555-5
- Jordaan, F.P. & **Jordaan, D.G.** 2011. Guide to several important grass species in the Northwest Province ISBN 978-0-620-48348-3
- Jordaan, F.P. & **Jordaan, D.G.** 2012 Bankrotbos – die weivelddief in die Noordwes Provinsie
- Jordaan, F.P. & **Jordaan, D.G.** 2014 Bankrupt bush – the grazing thief in the Northwest Province

Pamphlets

- Jordaan, F.P. & **Jordaan, D.G.** 2011 Dreadful plants in the Northwest Province

Popular Posters

- Jordaan, F.P. & Jordaan, D.G. 2011 Dreadful plants in the Northwest Province
- **Jordaan, D.G.** & Jordaan, F.P. Mahuma S The control of *Stoebe vulgaris* (Levy's) in parts of the Southern Region of the Northwest Province
- **Jordaan, D.G.**, Victor, E & Jordaan, F.P. 2005 Prosopis control in the Northwest Province
- **Jordaan, D.G.** & Jordaan, F.P. 2016 A possible strategy for the eradication of *Seriphium plumosum* (Bankrupt bush) in the Northwest Province – National Land Care Conference Kimberley October 2016