

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

THE AGROECOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

May 7th, 2:30 to 6:30pm

Deluca Forum & Atrium of the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery

Poster session and judging: 2:30 to 4:00pm; Symposium: 4 to 5:30pm

Reception and continued poster viewing: 5:30 to 6:30pm



Ingrid (Moloi) Maredi, Director, and **Koos Maredi**, Project Manager, of Ratang Bana - an urban agriculture project for AIDS orphans in Alexandra, a large slum in Johannesburg. They raise organic food for about 350 orphans and work to place them with homes in the community, as well as serving as a community center.



Rocky Muuri, Environmental Coordinator for Comfort the Children International an NGO that helps Kenyans build and manage sustainable infrastructure in the Rift Valley. Rocky manages CTC's farm-to-table vegetable production, tree-planting initiatives, and cooperative goat cheese distribution.



Mpumelelo Ncwadi, Co-Founder and Managing Director of Indwe Trust, a South African agroecological development NGO that primarily works with rural communities in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province. Mpumi works with UW's CIAS on the LAND project in South Africa's Eastern Cape.



Ronald Mukasa Nsimbe has worked with UW-Madison for the past 15 years on development projects in the community of Lweza in Mukono, Uganda. He directs Village Health Project Uganda alongside members from the Lweza community, working together on integrated agriculture, education and health related projects.



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