

**PERMACULTURE ECO-TOUR ON 3 MAY 2014 @ UKUVUNA
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This inspiring 2-hour eco-tour introduces you to the essence of permaculture, all-in-one ecological systems at work.

Landscape design, plant nursery, vegetable & crop production, fruit, herbs and medicinal plants, companion planting, compost & earth worm farming, rain water harvesting, grey water treatment, black water management, integrated pest diseases and weed management, aquaculture(fish), apiculture(bees), integrated livestock and seed bank.



In the words of John Nzira:

“Permaculture is a tool for living better, healthier and cheaper lives, in urban and rural areas.

The word is derived from **Permanent agriculture** or **Permanent culture**.

It’s about UBUNTU – sharing with others and taking care of ourselves and the environment.

It is about agro-ecology, agro-diversity, water and soil conservation, in urban and rural areas, at household and around your community.

It is about your rights, your RIGHT to green your environment and produce food of your choice at the right time.

It is a way of creating JOBS and reducing HUNGER, POVERTY and SICKNESS in our urban, peri-urban and rural communities.”

COST: R150.00 per person, including herbal teas

VENUE: 50 Pretorius Road, President Park, Midrand, Gauteng, RSA

TIME: 9H00 – 11H00, Saturday 3 May 2014

Bring along: note book, pen, sun hat and comfortable shoes. Dress: comfortable, casual.

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Contact Engela J v Rensburg on engela50@gmail.com or 083-445-2072 to reserve your place
Payments to Urban Farming Projects cc, FNB, Account 62309820737, Branch 250856, Reference: your name**

Senior facilitator, **John Nzira**, founded Ukuvuna Urban Farming projects in 2005. He studied agro-ecology and permaculture, environmental education and community development. With more than two decades of experience working for government and NGOs in Africa, John is one of the permaculture pioneers in Africa. He received international sponsorship for training in Environmental Education and Ecological Agriculture in USA, Canada and Israel and received national and international accolades.

MTK Award Department of Agriculture Gauteng, Ambassador for Community Projects, First prize 2011, 2014

SANPARKS Kudu award for Community contribution to conservation 2011

MTK Award Department of Agriculture Gauteng, Water and Environment Project, First prize 2011

Post Bank Community Sector: Climate Change Leadership Award First prize 2010

MTK Award Department of Agriculture Gauteng First prize 2007, 2009

Landcare Nation Champion category first prize 2009

Chelsea Flower Show - UK Royal Horticultural Society 2006, Silver Gilt medal

DEAT Conserva individual award 1996

