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Current Clients & assignment

The African Network for Soil Biology and Fertility (AfNet). Data management support for projected Afnet scientists.

Sub-Sarahan Africa Challenge Program(SSA-CP). Backstopping SSA-CP scientists on data management

Kenya Sugar Research Foundation. Developing and implementing a research data management policy.

2003-2010: Research data management specialist, Research Methods Group.

International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI),

World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF),

1994-2003: Associate Scientist, Computer Applications

Research Support Unit, World Agroforestry Centre

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1985-1988: Systems Analyst, ICT Department, ICRAF.

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