



**UCPP and Dartmouth Research
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	Research Project	Research objectives
	<p>Wattle biomass as an animal feed supplement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Can wattle be used as a feed supplement base? -Nutritional content? -what else is required (chopper, salt, chicken litter, etc) -Acceptability by farmers? -Develop a Basic business plan for local supplier to rural stock farmers (green economy enterprise) - Effectiveness as a Tanning agent?
	<p>Occurrence of indigenous plants that have potential commercial value</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - explore indigenous species with high use value, and their occurrence and potential as propagation material to meet market need
	<p>Impact of the Meat Naturally initiative: consolidating a body of knowledge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review of available literature and data - What social impact has the MNI had on participating rural groups? (stock owners and others) -Are there visible ecological benefits? -Develop infograms to summarise the model -infogram showing benefits and costs of veld-raised vs conventional beef industry
	<p>Enhancing the potential for an ecotourism venture at Colana</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -record and assess attractions at Colana -is an ecotourism venture feasible at Colana, in wider Beach2Berg context? -if feasible, develop basic business plan and marketing material for a Colana product linked with greater corridor assets and activities