



Trellis: Supporting local organizations while engaging graduate students

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Michael Wolff, UC Davis graduate student, worked with Eco Finder in Kenya during the program's first round of Trellis Fund projects in 2011, on horticultural extension services for Lake Victoria wetland farmers.



September 2011



Carrie Teiken, a UC Davis graduate student, worked with the Uganda Environmental Education Foundation to provide information about pest and disease prevention in vegetables for six groups of rural farmers.



Bob Johnson, a UC Davis graduate student, traveled to Kenya to work with the Eldoret Region Company's Christian Community Services as they work to improve local potato production

Rachel Suits, NC State graduate student, traveled to Nepal to work with Ecological Services Centre on integrated pest management in vegetables.





Ephrem Rukundo, UC Davis grad student, led training sessions in improving postharvest practices with the Uganda Network for Community Empowerment.

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Arun Jani, graduate student at North Carolina State University, traveled to Nepal for a Trellis project on soil fertility with the Sustainable Agriculture Development Program.



June 2013

Daniel Quinn, from UC Davis, worked with Uganda Rural Information and Communication Technology Educational Center on fruit farming for income generation and nutrition.



September 2013

Amanda Lewis, from UC Davis, worked with ADC Super Crown in Senegal on a project to empower women through valorization of hibiscus, cowpea and cassava.



Erin McGuire, from UC Davis, worked with Aude Liquey in Senegal on a project looking at food security and nutrition.



Ngoc Nham, from UC Davis, traveled to Kenya to work with the University of Nairobi on minimizing postharvest losses among smallholder mango farmers.



January 2014

**Adama Perru Traore, from UC Davis,
traveled to Mali to work with Rural
Polytechnic Institute on Training and
Applied Research on Capsicum
annuum peppers.**



Emily Gousen, from UC Davis, worked with Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (SANRM) in Ethiopia on a postharvest management training of trainers project.



March 2015

Jason Tschlis, from UC Davis, worked with Kumasi Institute of Tropical Agriculture in Ghana on a moringa project for livelihood diversification.



March 2015



Dendre Griffin, of UC Davis, worked with Kusamala Institute of Agriculture and Ecology in Malawi on a project to promote soil science education to combat erosion and improve yields.

Belinda Richardson, from UC Davis, worked with Development in Gardening (DIG) in Kenya to assess the market potential for organic producers.



July 2015

Brittany Pierce, from UC Davis, traveled to Bangladesh to work with PRIDE on IPM for cucurbit and eggplant.



May 2015

Miguel Macias Gonzalez, from UC Davis, worked with Tikondane Community Center in Zambia to help develop a seed saving and storage center.



September 2015

Dev Paudel, from University of Florida, worked with Kabaya Management Foundation in Ghana, where he conducted a ToT in research design and statistical analysis using R.





