

**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**  
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY**

**ACADEMIC FIELD TRIP TO SOUTHERN RANGE LANDS**

Major plants occurring on each ecological zone traversed their morphological attributes and their values to both man and animals. Some of Features are Soil types/conditions and Vegetation physiognomic classes

As part of the academic field trips, the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Bsc.Range Management students (Plant taxonomy course) are scheduled to visit Southern Rangeland of Kenya on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Objective**

The trip will cover most part practical 6 (Six) and 9 (Nine) where students will familiarize themselves with morphological attributes of both monocots and dicots. The Students will therefore be expected to write short notes on each species dealt with. With the help of their lecturer, technical support, students identify, collect, and mount the plants discussed in the field as part of their quick herbarium.

**PROGRAMME**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>Day 1: Friday : 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.2013</b>		
7.30 am	Departure from Kabete Campus (CAVS)	Technical staff
9.am	<b>Machakos (Makutano)</b> Review land use changes with reference to settlement in previous ranching lands	Course instructor/ Technical staff
10am	Wote via Machakos Road	
11am	<b>Kalama/Mukuyuni</b> Review Agro -Pastoral production system	
1.pm	<b>Lunch-Wote</b>	Technical staff
2pm	<b>Wote</b> Survey on Eco-Zone Vegetation	Course instructor/ Technical staff
3pm	<b>Kiboko/Makindu</b> Review Vegetation changes in Eco -zone	
4pm	Set off for Kibwezi (University of Nairobi Field Station) and Night stay	
<b>Day 2: Saturday: 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.2013</b>		
8am	Over view of KDFS activities (past, Present and future)	Course instructor/ Technical staff
9.am	Visit livestock section, irrigation farm and natural range.	
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch at station.</b>	Technical staff
<b>3.00 pm</b>	Departure for Nairobi.	