

TBA alumni - 1 year on

Planting trees and improving livelihoods



“The training has been of much benefit to me, as well as my association, especially in advising on the best tree species and forest restoration methods.”

David Kihagi, Kenya

David Kihagi Restoring Forests Specialist Training Course 2017

Current role:

Lake Naivasha Water Resource Users Association, Kenya



Since I went on the TBA course

- We have partnered with the Elsamere WRUA and established a tree nursery with a capacity of over 1,000 tree seedlings.
- From the tree nursery, we have supported local schools to establish woodlots that will be used in future for fuel to reduce the pressure on our forests.
- We have partnered with other WRUA in planting tree seedlings in the upper catchment of Lake Naivasha through a program known as Lake Naivasha Basin Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES).

“I am happy to report that the Lake Naivasha Basin WRUAs have been granted a fund by Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) through WWF Kenya. The fund will go towards training the local community in environmental conservation as well as establishing systems of livelihoods improvement.”

“The forest restoration course will be very useful during this project implementation as I will disseminate the skills I gained to the WRUA members.”

For more information about the impact of TBA capacity building, contact:

