



AIR POLLUTION IMPACT STUDIES ON CROPS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA



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WHY?















Food Security

- Drought, floods, conflicts, poor management and infrastructure ect.
- 30 mil. people in Sub-Saharan Africa suffer from famine and malnutrition
- 10 mil. in Southern Africa
- Still growing population
- The Invisible Enemy, co-stress

APPROACH

Ozone Biomonitoring

- Air Pollution Information Network Africa (APINA)
- Biomonitoring of Ozone impacts on vegetation
- Pilot study for Southern Africa, conducted at North-West University, Potchefstroom
- ICP Vegetation Experimental Protocol followed
- Ozone Biomonitoring training Workshop-2006
 Potchefstroom

Ozone Biomonitoring

 Intention to conduct experiment in 6 southern African countries: Tanzania, Mozambique, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and South Africa



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