



# Syntropic Agroforestry Training

2-3 Days of Immersive Learning in Syntropic Agroforestry

## Dates & Venue:

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### Theoretical Training:

December 3, 2024 [14:00-16:00]

SUA Horticulture Lecture Rooms, next to APOPO HQ

### Practical Training:

December 4-5, 2024 [8:00-16:00]

SUA, near Mgamia Farm, Magadu, Apopo TB Laboratory

## About the Training

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APOPO ([www.apopo.org](http://www.apopo.org)), through its HeroTREES department, invites you to participate in the upcoming **Syntropic Agroforestry Training**, scheduled from **December 3rd to 5th, 2024**, at the **SUA Campus**.

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Dive into the transformative world of **Syntropic Agroforestry**, a groundbreaking farming practice that not only regenerates ecosystems but also boosts food production. This hands-on training is designed to equip you with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to embrace sustainable agriculture.

## What to Expect:

- Expert instruction from **Aron Katosho** (BSc. Forestry) and **Roland van Reenen**, a senior trainer with over a decade of experience in Syntropic Agroforestry.
- A mix of theoretical insights and field-based experience, ensuring a well-rounded learning journey.

## Why Attend?

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### Gain Valuable Skills:

- Understand the core principles of Syntropic Farming, including soil health, plant stratification, and active management.
- Learn how to transform degraded landscapes into thriving food forests.
- Learn how to create climate resilient agriculture systems.

### Hands-On Experience:

Spend a day or two in the field applying the techniques and principles of syntropic agroforestry under expert guidance.

### Recognition:

Participants who complete the theoretical training and at least one day of practical work will receive a **Certificate of Attendance**.

## Who Should Join?

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### This training is ideal for:

- Individuals passionate about agroforestry and sustainable agriculture.
- Those willing to engage in hands-on work and eager to learn by doing.

## What is Syntropic Farming?

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Syntropic Agroforestry is a revolutionary farming method developed by Swiss geneticist Ernst Götsch, transforming barren landscapes into lush, food-producing forests. This method:

- **Regenerates ecosystems** while ensuring food security.

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- **Is 100% organic**, reducing irrigation needs and maximizing climate resilience.
- **Outperforms traditional farming** in food production per acre.

## Meet the Trainers

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### **Roland van Reenen:**

- Trained over 800 farmers across East Africa.
- Expert in optimizing irrigation practices in challenging climates, including the ultra-dry Caribbean Island of Curaçao.
- Partner of APOPO, with extensive experience in forest regeneration and syntropic systems.

### **Aron Katosho:**

- Junior Trainer with a solid background in Forestry, ready to share the latest advancements in agroforestry techniques.

## How to Apply

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Don't miss this opportunity to gain in-demand skills in sustainable farming.

[Apply Now](#) via online Application and secure your spot in this transformative training program!

Limited seats available—act fast to start your journey toward sustainable agriculture.