

GIFT FORM

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I enclose my cheque as a gift to the:
Bicton Overseas Agricultural Trust.

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Gift aid declaration; I am a UK taxpayer and would like **BOAT** to reclaim tax on all my donations from 6th April 2010 until further notice.

Signed _____

In order for the gift aid scheme to apply you must pay an amount of income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount **BOAT** claims on your gift in the tax year; this is currently 28p for every pound you give.

Thank you for your donation, as a **Friend of BOAT** you will receive the newsletter, updating you with the activities of the Trust.

Your annual subscription as a **Friend of BOAT** can be made by Standing Order. Please tick this box to receive further information.



Countries of Activity

BOAT has arranged "Training the Trainer" courses for people from; Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Gambia, China, India, Tanzania, Kenya, Nigeria, Nepal and Ghana.

Where possible ongoing contact and support to the trainee in country is provided.

Bicton College has considerable experience in training students from countries as diverse as Somalia, Malawi, Russia, Iceland, and member states of the European Union including Greece, Sweden and Lithuania.



BOAT also has a strong partnership with an Agricultural Training Institute at Tengeru, Arusha in Tanzania, for development of "In Country" training.

To achieve our aims, we need your support.
Thank you.

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*"Give a man a fish, feed him for a day.
Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime."*

Mission

Improving agriculture and livelihoods in the developing world by teaching trainers to train more effectively, and training institutes and organize organisations to deliver better quality training through improved management.



Smallholder demonstration unit in Tanzania.

Richard Austin



Evod Banzi and Augustine Chottah from Tanzania and the late Edward Makolo from Nigeria with David Wendover, BOAT Agricultural Development Consultant at the front of Bicton College.

The Bicton Overseas Agricultural Trust (BOAT) was formed in 1991 as a charity by Devon farmers to enable men and women from developing countries to study practical agriculture, rural skills and food processing by attending specially designed short programmes of instruction.

By returning home as better equipped trainers they are able to pass on their skills and knowledge to their fellow countrymen and part of the programme includes "Training the Trainer" instructional techniques.

BOAT has acted to form links between Bicton College with training institutes overseas to strengthen their management and training. This currently includes training facilities in The Gambia and Tanzania.

Participants often spend part of their time on family farms or rural enterprises in Devon to develop their practical skills and also attend specifically designed courses at Bicton College.

Friends of BOAT is an organisation whose members receive newsletters and invitations to social events which focus on Overseas Development. You may become a **Friend of BOAT** for a minium subscription of £10 per year.

The Trustees of BOAT are people involved in agriculture and its organisations in Devon. They include specialists with experience in both tropical and temperate agricultural development as well education and business management.

BOAT enjoys the support of the following companies and organisations:

- Bicton College
- Country Land and Business Association
- Devon Aid
- Devon County Agricultural Association
- Devon County Council
- Devon Federation of Young Farmers
- Mole Valley Farmers Ltd.
- National Farmers Union
- Old Bictonian Association
- Tractor and Machinery Magazine
- Tropical Agricultural Association
- The Vapormatic Co. Ltd.
- Women's Farming Union

Fund Raising

As well as private donors and sponsors seven classic tractor's have been kindly donate to **BOAT** and restored by the Bicton Engineering Faculty and other **Friends of BOAT**, have been raffled and helped raise funds of over £105K. Because the restorations are sponsored, including the donated supply of all necessary parts by the Vapormatic Co. Ltd., it means that every pound raised from the raffle tickets directly supports the work of **BOAT**.

In Country Training

In 2008 Boat successfully ran training workshops in Tanzania for 24 participants coming from 6 Livestock Institutes and 1 Farm Training Centre. This group network back to over 200 colleagues and proved to be a highly successful exercise.

Programme Components

Training programmes are developed to suit the specific needs of the individual.

Livestock Management

Health and hygiene, nutrition, breeding and production systems for cattle, goats, sheep, pigs or poultry. Use of draught animals.

Crop Management

Arable and horticultural crops, soil, manure, rotation, erosion, pest and disease control. Storage methods. Forestry, nursery and water management.

Machinery and Engineering

Maintenance and operation of tractors, handcontrolled machinery, hand tools and equipment. Implements suitable for use with draught animals.

Instructor Training

Preparation and instruction practice. Instructional aids, including flexible learning programmes for in country use. Monitoring and project evaluation.

Organisation and Management of Training Centres

Production of business plans and evaluation and monitoring of programmes in conjunction with record keeping and staff management.

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