



From the EXCO:

"Wet 'n Wildlife: Current trends in limnology and zoology in southern Africa" SASAqS CONFERENCE 30 June to 4 July 2003 – CAPE TOWN: The conference is upon us and we are all looking forward to an excellent meeting. As usual the SASAqS AGM will be held during the conference. The EXCO requests that all members please attend the AGM on Thursday 3 July. Attached are the minutes of the 2002 AGM and the Agenda of the 2003 AGM.

UPDATING OF MEMBERSHIP DETAILS 2003: In order for the secretariat to have updated records it is essential that members inform us of any changes of address or contact details. Please inform us if you are no longer a member so that we could update those records as well. Please inform the Secretary (Victor Wepener - vw@na.rau.ac.za) of any email or postal address changes or change in membership status.

▶ **JOB OPPORTUNITIES/ COURSES / BURSARIES AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

WESTERN CAPE NATURE CONSERVATION BOARD

CONSERVATION SCIENTIST AT THE RIVER CONSERVATION UNIT, SCIENTIFIC SERVICES, BASED IN GEORGE, TO START WORK IN AUGUST 2003

(One year contract subject to renewal for three years depending on performance)

Core Responsibilities:

- ◆ Undertake freshwater fish surveys for the Western Cape's river health programme
- ◆ Compile and contribute to river health reports
- ◆ Responsible for river conservation issues within a specific region of the province

Requirements:

- ◆ An appropriate post grade 12 qualification in Environmental Studies
- ◆ At least two years experience in freshwater fish monitoring work
- ◆ Strong report writing and oral communication skills in English
- ◆ Computer literate in MS Office
- ◆ A valid 08 drivers licence
- ◆ Ability to work as a part of a team and under deadlines

Additional requirements are highly recommended:

- ◆ An appropriate MSc degree will be a strong recommendation

SALARY: A total cost of employment package is negotiable between R78 000 and R120 000 per annum depending on qualifications and experience

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CLOSING DATE: 30 June 2003