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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.



FRIENDS OF BOAT. Members of this support group give an annual donation and receive newsletters and invitations to BOAT social events where they can keep abreast of the Trust's activities and receive news of the progress of trainees.



Rosemary Wamalwa from Kenya, a 2011 trainee, cuts BOAT's 20th Birthday cake at the Devon County Show watched by the BOAT Chairman and his wife June, Bicton College Principal, David Henley and Friends of BOAT.



Burang Danjo, Organisational Development Officer with Concern Universal, The Gambia, receives his BOAT 2011 course certificate from Jo Wymer, Chair of Bicton College Governors at a Friends of BOAT Presentation Evening at Broadhembury House, Devon.

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Mission

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

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



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.

A successful smallholder dairy farmer in Tanzania.

Bicton Overseas Agricultural Trust (BOAT) was registered as a charity in 1991 by Devon farmers. BOAT helps key personnel from the developing world, mainly Africa, who are tasked with bringing about improvements in smallholder agriculture and rural life in their home countries to become more effective.

BOAT Trustees are involved in agriculture and its organisations in Devon, Southwest England. They include specialists with experience in both tropical and temperate agriculture, international development, agricultural education, farm and business management.

Training in the UK. BOAT offers specially designed short training courses delivered at Bicton College, aimed at enhancing skill base, personal effectiveness and management capacity. Participants return home better equipped as trainers and managers to fulfil their role. By 2011, BOAT's 20th anniversary, over 60 delegates from 13 countries have received BOAT sponsored training in the UK.

Overseas Training. BOAT is also able to deliver training in-country in collaboration with national development agencies and institutions, and on a shared cost basis. BOAT has access to a broad pool of development expertise which can be mobilised to enhance the delivery of training courses addressing a wide variety of development issues and technical agricultural subjects.

Developing Agricultural Training Policy and Programmes. BOAT is able to assist in the development of national training policy as well as specific training programmes in the public, NGO and private sectors.



Devon organic farmer Richard Burston discusses the finer points of composting with BOAT trainees.



The Principal of Livestock Training Institute (LITI) Tengeru Tanzania, Edrick Kapinga with Bill Vellacott MBE, Chairman of BOAT.



Professor Fred Harper, BOAT Vice Chairman and Jane Townsend, Deputy Principal Bicton College observe a presentation by Dr Jerome Bahemu, Principal LITI Mpwapwa in Tanzania.

Bicton College. The College, located in East Devon, incorporates a beautiful Georgian house set in its own grounds and farmland. It has Tier 4 Licensed Sponsor (A rating) status with the UK Border Agency. The College offers Certificate, Diploma and Foundation Degree level training.

The Institutional Management & Business Planning course. This 6 week residential course is accredited by the University of Plymouth in the UK as a Continuing Professional Development Short Course valued at 30 Level 5 Credits. It is delivered by a combination of BOAT trustees, a number of whom have substantial experience in development agriculture and training institute management, together with Bicton College staff and contracted professional trainers.

Training is conducted in a seminar environment and enriched by visits to agri-businesses, leading farms, training establishments, agricultural shows and other points of interest in the southwest. Most weekends, trainees are hosted by trustees.

Course participants are drawn from a variety of backgrounds, including public service, NGOs and faith based organisations. Trainee selection is based on job responsibility, age, and qualifications (including fluency in English and computer literacy).

The course is particularly well suited to senior management of agricultural training institutes.

In 1996 Bicton College twinned with the Livestock Training Institute (LITI), Tengeru in northern Tanzania. BOAT helped the LITI to develop a Strategic and Business Plan resulting in significant improvements in the quality of training, numbers of people trained, and LITI finances. Since that time, and at the request of the Tanzania Government, over 40 senior staff from their other livestock training institutes have been trained, both in Tanzania and the UK, with considerable success.



A typical course seminar at Bicton.