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Area of Research/Teaching

Sugarcane research under Agricultural Natural Resources Management in the sugarcane growing areas of Tanzania.

Biography

Magreth F. Mziray is the Agricultural Research Officer at the Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI) Kibaha formally Sugarcane Research Institute. She has Bsc. in Environmental Sciences and Management from Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Tanzania graduated in 2006. She started to work with the Friends of Society (FORS) from December 2006 to June 2009 as the Environmental Manager for Environmental Education to the communities that border Ruaha National Park in Iringa, Tanzania. Magreth developed an interest in water management from her work and later she did Msc in Water Management with specialization in Water Resources Management at UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in Delft, The Netherlands and graduated in 2011. Ms Mziray Msc thesis was based on the ‘Assessment of the preference of smallholders’ farmers on the adoption of irrigation techniques and soil conservation interventions in the Kikuletwa Catchment of Pangani River Basin, Tanzania’.

Magreth is a member of Tanzania Association of Women Leaders in Agriculture and Environment (TAWLAE) and a fellow mentee of the African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD). She recently joined the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) where she managed to get this workshop “Water Fost! Workshop for African Women in Water and Policy”.

Magreth Mziray, Agricultural Research Officer, Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI) Kibaha, Tanzania



Education

- Bsc: Environmental Sciences and Management
- Msc: Water Management

Research: Sugarcane natural resources management, sugarcane pests and diseases

Interest: Climate change, water resources management and sustainable agriculture

