



AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS

Wildlife Ranching and Conservancy Management

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Wildlife on private and communal land has to pay for itself or it is replaced by cattle, which makes conservancy management an enterprise question as much as an ecological one. This course treats it as both. Delegates work through carrying capacity and stocking of game, including the browser and grazer balance that a mixed veld can actually support. Veld condition assessment and monitoring follow. Water provision and its effect on distribution are addressed. Game counting methods are covered, along with the confidence a manager can place in each. Off take and harvest planning are addressed, since sustainable off take is where revenue comes from. Revenue streams are covered across live sale, hunting, meat and tourism, with the licensing each requires. Predator and problem animal management is addressed honestly. Fencing, disease control and movement permits follow, including foot and mouth restrictions. Community conservancies and benefit sharing are covered. The course closes on business planning and on the records a conservancy needs.

What you will learn

- Set game stocking against carrying capacity and browser grazer balance
- Assess and monitor veld condition
- Provide water in a way that manages animal distribution
- Count game and judge the confidence of each method
- Plan sustainable off take
- Manage live sale, hunting, meat and tourism revenue within licensing
- Handle predators, disease control, movement permits and benefit sharing

Who should attend

- Game ranch and conservancy managers
- Wildlife and ecological monitoring staff
- Community conservancy committees and staff
- Tourism operators with wildlife on their land
- Government wildlife officers

Course outline

- 01 It pays for itself or it becomes cattle
- 02 Carrying capacity and browser grazer balance
- 03 Veld condition assessment
- 04 Water provision and distribution
- 05 Game counting and its confidence limits
- 06 Off take and harvest planning
- 07 Live sale, hunting, meat and tourism revenue
- 08 Predators, disease control, permits and benefit sharing

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
11 to 13 November 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
18 to 20 November 2026	Kampala, Uganda	Classroom	USD 995
22 to 24 February 2027	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Classroom	USD 995



Fees and how to register

This 3 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R14,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 995** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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