

International Conference on Sustainable Development Abstract

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I will conduct my field practicum in Kilosa, Tanzania where I will work with the Tanzania Forest Conservation Group (TFCG) to analyze income-generating opportunities in order to reduce poverty and to increase investments in climate-smart agricultural (CSA) practices in TFCG project areas. I will also implement a pilot program of business trainings and a seasonal calendar tool to help project participants take advantage of the income-generating opportunities identified. Finally, I will conduct semi-structured interviews to gain a qualitative understanding of the barriers to the adoption of climate smart agricultural practices, income-generating activities, and livelihood diversification. For this project I will use participatory methods, cost-benefit analyses, surveys, and semi-structured interviews.