



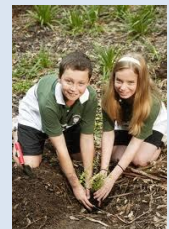
**The Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)
and the Climate Action Partnership (CAP) in support of 350.org/Oct10
invite you to**

A DAY OF ACTION – PLANTING INDIGENOUS TREES AT PRINCESSVLEI

The 10/10/10 Global work party is an international day of climate change action where small groups of ordinary citizens will be showing their leaders how it's done – implementing solutions to the climate crisis, from solar panels to community gardens, wind turbines to bicycle workshops. WESSA has a long history of promoting public participation in caring for the earth and have partnered with CAP to ensure that climate change concerns are represented. CAP is an alliance of South African NGOs that aims to reduce the impacts of climate change through maintaining and restoring healthy ecosystems and building the resilience of these systems and the people who depend on them.

In support of the 10/10/10 day of action, WESSA and CAP would like to invite you to participate in a public tree-planting event at Princess Vlei. Planting trees is not only about increasing the ability of our local environment to absorb carbon but also about increasing the resilience of our natural systems towards securing sustainable livelihoods, reliable and clean water sources, and healthy habitats.

Thank you to Carl Pretorius from Just Trees for donating 50 indigenous trees for this event. Sebataolo Rahlao from UCT's Energy Research Centre will lead a short discussion on climate change and deforestation.



Date: 10/10/2010

Time: 09h00 – 12h00 **Venue:** Princess Vlei - meet in the car park from 08h30

Please bring along a spade if possible, gloves, good walking shoes, and your own refreshments.

