

## Lutzville Emerging Farmers

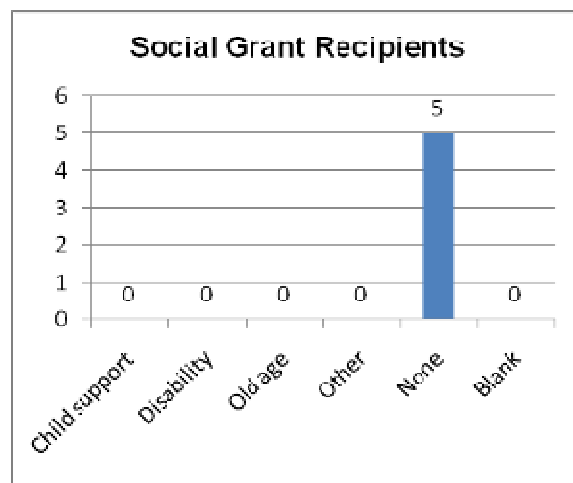
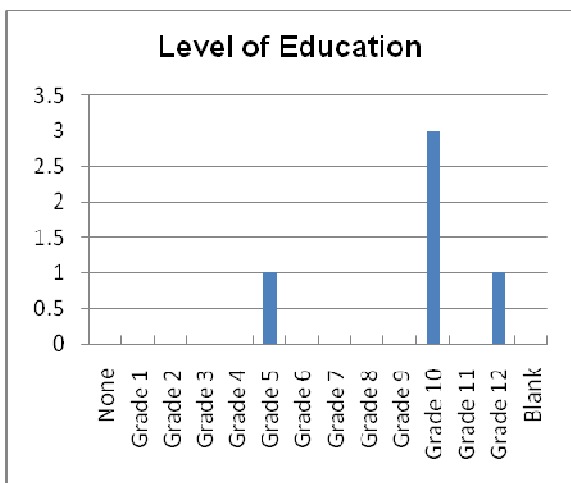
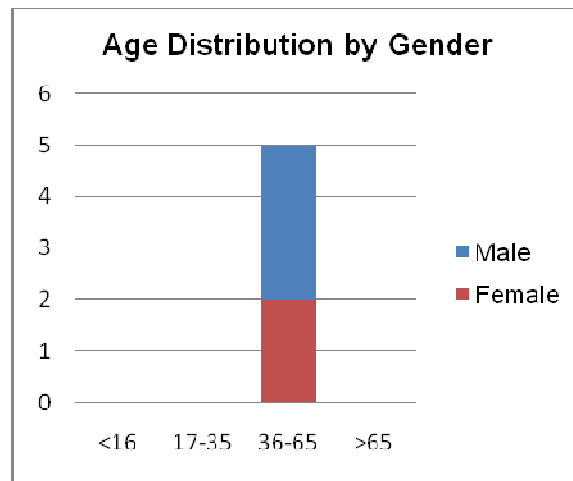
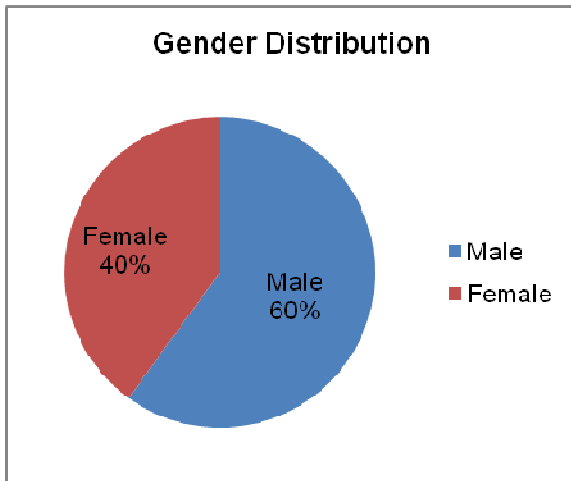
IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers, engagement with water user association, empowerment & capacity building



The Lutzville Emerging Farmers started in 2004 with the objective of securing 5 ha of water from LORWUA and then partnering with “Up to Date”, a commercial farming operation, to produce cash crops. The project suffered numerous setbacks and recently accessed 33 ha of commonage land belonging to the Matzikama Municipality.

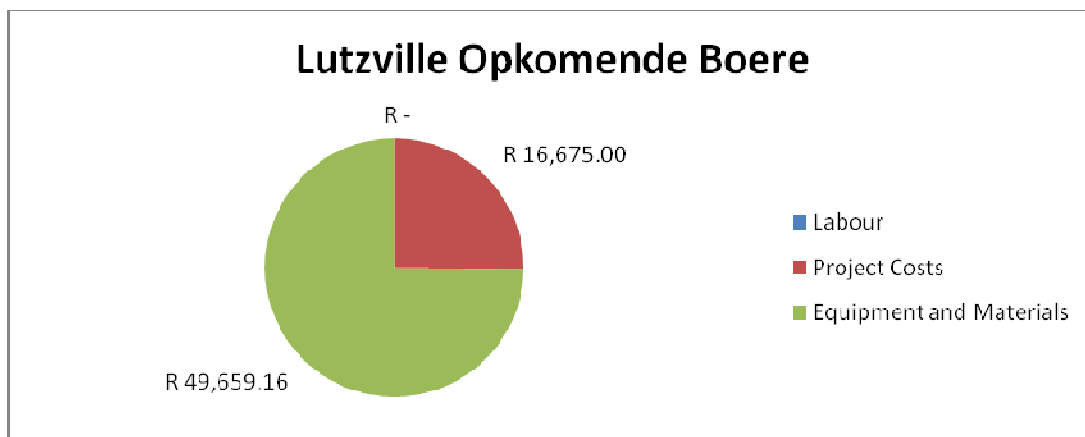
The land is close to the Lutzville Waste Water Treatment Works and the project aims to re-use some of this water for fodder crops. The project will also approach LORWUA for water with which they will plant cash crops.

## Member Information for Lutzville Emerging Farmers Association (LU01X)



Number of project participants: 5 (2 female, 3 male)

## Financial Information for Lutzville Emerging Farmers Association (LU01X)



The Lutzville Opkomende Boere project was awarded a contract extension named IWRMII-OD-LU01X-007 in 2008 to the value of R111,273.45. This followed on their initial contract granted in 2007. During the first phase the group's progress toward project goals was hampered by communication problems at local level. R66,334.16 was spent in the given extended contract period and the project will close in September 2009.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R49,659.16 was spent on materials and equipment to initiate and build the operations (fencing, tank installation for irrigation, ploughing and soil preparation, and some seeds), no funds were allocated to wages, and R16,675.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

During the first phase of community project funding, this project received and spent R8,947.27. The total invested in this group by IWRM is thus R75,281.43 since June 2007.

For more information contact: Len Lategan (072 418 5996) or Joseph Claase (084 739 6340)