**CURRICULUM VITAE: JOSEPH WAGURA KARIUKI** 

PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: JOSEPH WAGURA KARIUKI

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 25/8/1969

PLACE OF BIRTH: NYERI

NATIONALITY: KENYAN

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**MARRITAL STATUS: MARRIED** 

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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

## **Tartially**

2007-2009: Higher National Diploma (Kenya Polytechnic)

1991-1993: Diploma in Applied Biology (Mombasa Polytechnic)

# **Secondary Education**

1986-1989: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) –Thika High School

### **Primary Education**

1977-1985: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) – Mumbuini Primary School

#### **Other Courses Attended**

August-December 1994: Trained as an Organic Farmer

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**October 2012 to date**- worked as a senior Technologist Grade DEF, Agricultural Entomology in the Department of plant Science and Crop Protection, University of Nairobi, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences.

March 2003-September 2012-worked as a Technologist Grade ABC ,Department of Crop Protection,which later merged with the Department of Crop Science to become the current Plant Science and Crop Protection Department.

### **Duties in the department**

- Collection, preservation and identification of insect pests of Agricultural importance
- Rearing of selected laboratory insects
- Preparing and conducting Entomology practical classes for post graduate, under graduate and Diploma students
- Assisting in postgraduate research work.
- Assisting in other Departmental research activities, including Efficacy trials experimental set up and data collection as well as monitoring of suspected vectors in the spread of maize lethal necrosis disease project.
- Any other duties as assigned by the chairman of the Department
- Occasionally acted as chief technologist.

**Jan 1997-Feb 2003**: Worked as a Research Assistant Technician in Pigeonpea, Irish Potato and Bean Research Projects.

**Duties** 

- Laying out experimental plots
- Planting experimental materials
- Data collection

June 1995-August 1996; worked as an un trained teacher at St Paul's Minor Seminary (Nyeri)

### **Duties**

Taught Biology, Agriculture and Mathematics

-Singing
-Travelling
-sports fan

**Hobbies** 

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