Desertification project: GIS access to workshop district-level data

For a more complete description of the Workshop Data set, please refer to the

review: Hoffman, T., Todd, S., Ntshona, Z. and Turner, S. 1999 "Land Degradation

in South Africa". This report may be downloaded from the Desertification website

(http://www.nbi.ac.za - go to the research/desertification page).

The associated files contained within district\_data.zip -

district\_data.dbf

district\_data.sbn

district\_data.sbx

district\_data.shp

district\_data.shx

comprise the necessary information to view the "Land Degradation in South Africa"

project's district and workshop data from within ArcView GIS. Load "district\_data.shp"

as a shapefile from within ArcView, and district\_data.dbf should be linked to it

automatically via District name. An explanation of the data fields available for

display can be found within the Workshop data section of the website.

For more information on the project as a whole, please visit the National Botanical

Institute's website (http://www.nbi.ac.za - go to the research/desertification page).