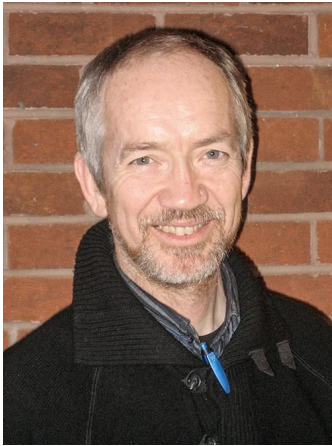


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Scott Jones is a restoration ecologist and social anthropologist specialising in restoration of semi-arid African mountain forests. He works internationally as a facilitator, researcher, and evaluator in:

- **Conflict management** (specialising in environmental and cross-cultural conflicts; gender; restorative justice; trauma and mental health)
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- **Environmental Restoration** (Afromontane forests; facilitating complex, multi-stakeholder processes; increasing the involvement of women and youth in conflict management).

Working closely with local people and government authorities, Scott led a 4-year environmental restoration project in Eritrea. Results after 23 years included 85% survival and a range of sustainable outcomes for communities, local economies, climate mitigation, soil and water conservation, and biodiversity. For more information, see ***A Successful New Approach to Improving Livelihoods in Degraded East African Highlands.***

Scott is a trained counsellor and coach who has worked in public health, mother and child health, as a nurse manager, volunteer nurse and development worker in East African famines. Scott gained his pilot's licence through a British Royal Air Force scholarship.