# Read All About Me!

## Annelize Van der Merwe



To Learn More About This Amazing Person, Check Out The Story I Wrote:

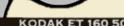
Annelize is a Ph.D student at UMP were she studies the effects of environmental stressors on fish.

She works hard to understand how we can help these fish with problems within rivers

### MINI-MOVIE

If this persons studies were put into a movie:



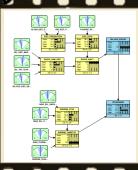




giant eel







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Caption: Annelize regularly samples the rivers in the Inkomati Catchment to look for the different fish species. She also record all the available habitats the fish could use, water quality conditions, amount of people fishing, pollution and barriers. She ID and measures the lengths of each fish for the fish health condition before she puts them back safely. After all the hard fieldwork she incorporates all her data into network models to tell her what are the major stressors caused by humans to fishes and how we can change it.

#### **Best Quote:**

"A river has many curves, but always reaches the ocean".

#### In 5 words:

- Honest
- Respectful
- Friendly
- Cheerful
- Animal lover

#### To Others:

Work hard rewards will follow.