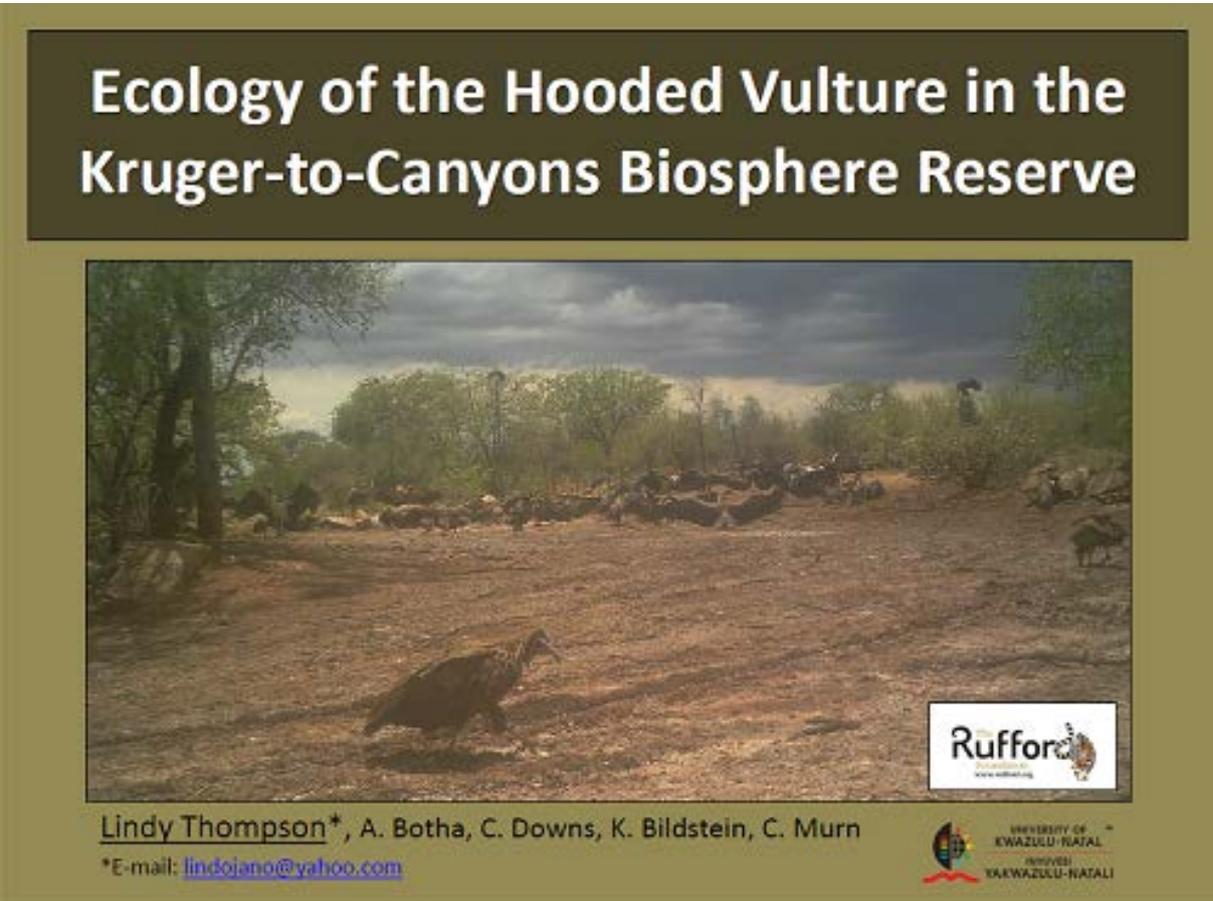


## Project Update: May 2016

As the non-breeding season comes to a close, we are beginning to gear up for the rush of getting camera traps up at nests in time for the breeding season to begin. Hooded vultures should be adding the finishing touches to their nests now, and breeding pairs should produce a single egg in June 2016. We hope to get some more camera traps (courtesy of the Rufford Foundation) in place before nesting pairs lay their eggs. In the meantime, I am currently in the USA, at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in Pennsylvania, analysing movement data of hooded vultures from Ethiopia, The Gambia, and South Africa. These are birds that project collaborator, Dr Keith Bildstein, and his team, have fitted with satellite PTT transmitters, and an analysis of these data should tell us which factors (e.g. age, sex etc.) are affecting home range size.



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I recently presented a talk at BirdLife South Africa's 'Learn About Birds' conference in Skukuza. This is the title page of the talk.