

1 Title: Tree species and structural diversity are important determ-
2 inants of ecosystem function across disturbed southern African
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61 2 Biosketch

62 SEOSAW (A Socio-Ecological Observatory for Southern African Woodlands, [https://seosaw](https://seosaw.github.io)
63 [.github.io](https://seosaw.github.io)) aims to understand the response of southern African woodlands to global change.
64 The goal of SEOSAW is to produce novel analyses of the determinants of ecosystem structure and
65 function for the southern Africa region, based on syntheses of plot data. Additionally the group
66 hopes to develop infrastructure for a long-term regional plan for plot remeasurement in the south-
67 ern African region. While working on a multitude of diverse projects in the dry tropics at large,
68 all authors have a broad interest in community ecology and ecosystem assemblage in southern
69 African woodlands.