

CGA GROUP

Grower Levies Working for You in December 2012

	<i>It is my responsibility to ensure that the correct security measures are in place for CGA's banking and internet payments. During December I also kept an eye on the office while the other staff were on leave over the Festive Season!</i> Liane Esch – bookkeeper liane@cga.co.za	
	<i>In Desember was ek deel van 'n span wat met DAFF vergader het om riglyne te bespreek en saam te stel om die voorkoms en ontwikkeling van swartvlek op uitvoervrugte te beperk.</i> Dr Tian Schutte – Plantpatoloog; Vrug- en blaarsiektes ts@cri.co.za	
	<i>In December, I continued identifying samples collected during B. invadens detection surveys. I also participated in a survey of fruit trees in northern Limpopo Province to determine fruit fly infestation. Within the fruit fly team, we also continued to work on a CRI project to improve application of baits for fruit fly control.</i> Dr Aruna Manrakhan – Research Entomologist aruna@cri.co.za	
	<i>On-going research objectives were put in place in the Sundays River Valley concentrating particularly on improving the application technology of SIT with focus on FCM. Much time was spent establishing the local operation by creating the necessary infrastructure for a brand new base of release operations in Addo.</i> Eugene Nepgen - Eastern Cape Operational Manager en@xsit.co.za	
	<i>I worked on getting the Citrus Secondary programme modules ready to be sent out at the start of the school year in January, reconciled the 2012 bursary fund payments and finalised the 2013 bursary allocations, did planning for learning programme development in 2013, and visited an AgriSETA service provider near Kokstad.</i> Jacomien de Klerk – General Manager jacomien@citrusacademy.org.za	