

Grower Levies Working for You In June 2013



In June the annual audits of the CGA, CRT, Citrus Academy and CGA Cultivar Company took place. I managed the audit process and assisted the auditors, PriceWaterHouseCoopers, to ensure the audits were completed quickly and accurately.

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I evaluated the Citrus Foundation Block's mother trees, which were re-indexed for CTV severity. The grapefruit cross protection trials were harvested and evaluated in the different climatic areas. I also did shoot tip grafting and pre-immunisation of new cultivars submitted for removal of graft transmissible pathogens.

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Ek het 'n praatjie by die Internasionale Sapvloei-werkswinkel in Ghent gelewer asook 'n navorsingspan by die Università degli Studi di Catania besoek met die oog op moontlike samewerking. WNK-vorderingsverslae is afgehandel en my studente se projek protokolle en abstrakte vir die na-graadse symposium is ingedien.

Teunis Vahrmeijer – Grondkundige
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I assisted the Transformation Manager and Development Chamber members with their travel arrangements, as well as doing administrative work for the Transformation Manager. I'm currently working with my colleague, Angela, who will take over for me for the next 3 months as I am going on maternity leave.

Londiwe Ngcobo – Secretary
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I am responsible for the releasing, monitoring and data evaluation of sterile FCM. During June I investigated the optimisation of aerial sterile FCM releases by using a combination of fixed-wing aircraft and gyrocopters as release platforms, furthermore a scouting service to producers is also being implemented.

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