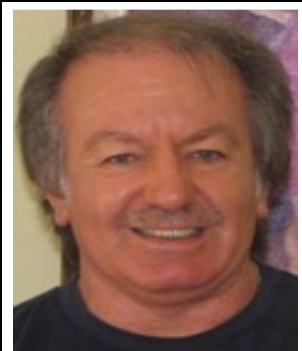


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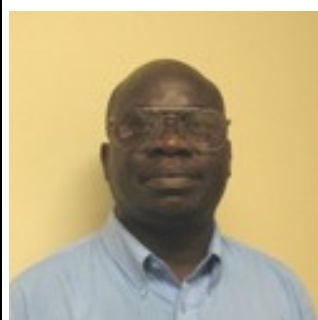
DAFF and UDSA invited me to attend a two week course on Zero Hunger at the University of Missouri Columbia, USA. The models were on Sustainable Agriculture and the Principles of Agribusiness. The purpose of such models is to assist the officials when providing support to small holder farmers in SA, and to empower the group with the tools, systems and principles necessary for farm management.

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I spent the month of October in the Western Cape pack houses where the season was nearing an end. They were packing the last of their Valencias which showed minimal decay and good internal quality.

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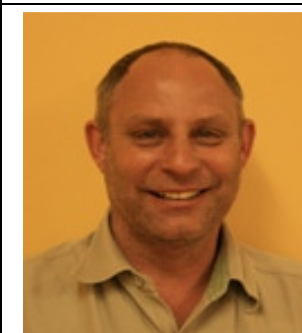
I organised CRI's Spring Pest and Disease Workshops in Vhembe for the LDA's extension officers and was involved in a Citrus Academy workshop at Tzaneen. I also inspected a new irrigation scheme at Empangiswene in the Black Umfolozi, KZN

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During October I arranged flights and accommodation bookings, as well as basic office administration. I managed the Citrus Academy and Citrus Growers Development Chamber's Facebook Pages, and together with my colleagues, registered for an Excel for Business Online Course, as part of the Citrus Academy's own skills development.

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