

Grower Levies Working for You in JANUARY 2014

	<i>During January I was busy finalising the growers' tree census information prior to including this information in the annual Citrus Statistics Booklet which I am now busy compiling.</i> John Edmonds – Information Manager johne@cga.co.za	
	<i>During the month of January I was responsible for receiving, directing and relaying telephone calls and messages. I also received many registration forms and payment notices for the 5 CRI Packhouse Workshops held at the different venues and assisted with the compilation of the Packhouse Workshop CDs that were distributed at each workshop.</i> Phethile Gama - Receptionist gp@cri.co.za	
	<i>I am preparing trees to evaluate the effect of citrus viroids on various citrus varieties. I have determined the viroid and CTV status of each tree being prepared for planting. For the Citrus Improvement Scheme I have been assessing the bio-indexing results of the mother trees at the foundation block for CTV severity and viroid presence.</i> Dr Fanie van Vuuren – Virologist Faniev@cri.co.za	
	<i>We finalised our 2014 Bursary Fund shortlist and secured bursary funding. I worked on the learning material for the Citrus Business Management learning programme, prepared for AgriSETA board and committee meetings, and finalised planning and budgeting for the 2014/15 year.</i> Jacomien de Klerk – General Manager jacomien@citrusacademy.org.za	
	<i>I am responsible for the development and implementation of all logistic systems for the release and monitoring of FCM SIT, as well as aerial fruit-fly baiting.</i> Hein Stofberg - Logistics Manager hs@xsit.co.za	