

Grower Levies Working for You in August 2012



I assisted Melton Mulaudzi, our Extension officer from the South, to arrange a Workshop on Strategic Partnership/JV and Contract Interpretations for the emerging growers in the Eastern Cape. This will assist them tremendously in understanding the legalities involved in business.

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During August the Diagnostic Centre (DC) received almost 700 samples for analysis of Phytophthora, nematodes, both female and juvenile, spore traps, fungal isolations and PCR analysis for Citrus Greening and Citrus Black Spot. The DC also assisted fellow researchers with research done on soil borne diseases as well as molecular Black Spot analysis.

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I spent a week in Hong Kong evaluating fruit quality and collecting temperature data as part of an experiment on ambient loading of 'Navel' oranges in containers. The outcome could result in massive future saving on pre-cooling costs in the harbour, improve the cold chain, better enable implementation of potential future phytosanitary treatments and reduce chilling injury.

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I have been involved with the logistics of getting 24 bursary students to the CRI Symposium as well as designing the marketing materials for the upcoming PMA Career and Bursary Fair, where we hope to attract more students into the field of agriculture.

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CGACC now have 33 Local mutations on our books, 8 having been discovered in the last 3 months. These cross the full spectrum of early to late Mandarins and Orange types as well as some promising root stocks.

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