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Justin Chadwick 5 August 2016

"Too bad the only people who know how to run the country are busy driving cabs and cutting hair"
George Burns

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO ATTEND ANNUAL CITRUS COORDINATING MEETING FOR EXPORT OF CITRUS FRUITS TO SPECIAL MARKETS DURING 2016/17 EXPORT SEASON

DATE: 28 SEPTEMBER 2016

VENUE: GROBLERSDAL (LOSKOPDAM FOREVER RESORT), LIMPOPO

TIME: 09:00 AM

Citrus fruit producers, exporters and role-players for export to the EU, China, Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, Thailand and USA markets are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)'s Annual Citrus Coordinating Meeting to be held on **28 September 2016 in Groblersdal** (Loskopdam Forever Resort), Limpopo. All the arrangements and requirements for the 2016/17 export season will be discussed and finalized based on the South Africa's Citrus fruit export programs. Please note that a successful fruit export depends on compliance with the requirements of importing country, and compliance begins in the orchard. Please see the relevant Citrus export protocols on the following website link:

- <http://www.daff.gov.za> • Branches: Agricultural Production, Health and Food Safety • Plant Health • Exporting from SA • Special Export Protocols/Programs/Directives

Representatives from the DAFF Directorate: Plant Health, Inspection Services, and Food Safety and Quality Assurance and South African Citrus Industry as well as key role-players will troubleshoot the past export season with the aim of further streamlining export procedures and planning for the next Citrus export season (2016/2017). All new developments will also be on the agenda.

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CGA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Citrus Growers Association of Southern Africa will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel, ORT, Johannesburg on **Wednesday 31st August 2016 at 16h00**. Please RSVP to Gloria on 031-7652514 or gloria@cga.co.za by Monday 22nd August if you wish to attend.

For all CGA members the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2016 are available on the password protected section of the CGA website (www.cga.co.za). Alternatively please contact the CGA offices on 031-765 2514 or info@cga.co.za if you would like a hard copy posted to you.

9th CRI RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The 9th Citrus Research Symposium will be held at the Champagne Sports Resort in the Drakensberg from **Sunday 21 August 2016 to Thursday breakfast, 25 August 2016**. Situated in the tranquility of the Central Drakensberg, boasting the most spectacular view of Champagne Castle and Cathkin Peak, lies Champagne Sports Resort (CSR). The hideaway's unique combination of convenient location, country club atmosphere, accommodation and friendly staff makes it an ideal venue for CRI's Citrus Research Symposia.

PACKED AND SHIPPED

To end Week 29/7/16 Million 15 Kg Cartons	Packed	Packed	Packed	Shipped	Shipped	Original Estimate	Latest Prediction	Final Packed
SOURCE: PPECB/AGRIHUB	2014	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016	2016	2015
Grapefruit	14.7 m	15.2 m	12.8 m	13 m	12 m	12.4 m	12.9 m	16.1 m
Soft Citrus	7.9 m	7.7 m	9.6 m	6.9 m	8.4 m	11.2 m	11.7 m	10 m
Lemons	12 m	12.9 m	13.1 m	11.5 m	12 m	16.1 m	15.2 m	15.1 m
Navels	21.2 m	20.8 m	23 m	17.9 m	20.6 m	25.1 m	23.9 m	24.5 m
Valencia	13.6 m	14.2 m	15.4 m	10.1 m	10.5 m	46.4 m	41.6 m	52.7 m
Total	69.4 m	70.8 m	73.9 m	59.4 m	63.5 m	111.2 m	105.2 m	118.4 m

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