

“The conventional view serves to protect us from the painful job of thinking” John Kenneth Galbraith

CGA DIRECTORS

CGA Directors are elected by their regions for a two-year period. The following Directors have been re-elected unopposed to serve on the CGA Board from April 2022 to March 2024: Hennie Ehlers and Hannes de Waal from Sundays River Valley; Charles Rossouw and Piet Engelbrecht from Senwes; Guy Whitaker from Limpopo River; Paul Bristow from Zimbabwe; Jock Danckwerts from East Cape Midlands; Tommie Landman from Hoedspruit; Phillip Dempsey from Patensie; and Jan Louis Pretorius from Letsitele.

Ben Vorster from Letsitele has resigned from the Board, and his position will be filled by Andries van Wyngaardt (only nomination).

CGA ROADSHOWS

The CGA Roadshows will be held in the later part of February and March (visit www.cga.co.za for dates and venues). The agenda is as follows:

Session One: Welcome, Housekeeping and Administration – includes anti-trust declaration, variety focus group elections, CGA Director information and members value proposition. **Session Two: Research** – covering implementation of the research plan and achievements in year one of the increased research capacity. **Session Three: Logistics** – covering road, rail, ports and shipping. **Session Four: Market Access** – covering market access goals for 2022. **Session Five: Information/intelligence** – covering CGA provision and analysis of information to aid in informed decision making along the value chain. **Session Six: Transformation** – covering the work of the Citrus Academy and CGA Grower Development Company. **Session Seven: CGA Cultivar Company** – covering the work of the CGA CC. And **Session Eight: RBX** – covering the activities of River Bioscience and XSIT.

There will be a tea break half way through the Roadshow, and a braai following the Roadshows. We would like to thank the following who have sponsored the Braai and drinks: **Nedbank** (Patensie, Sundays River Valley, East Cape Midlands, Ohrigstad/Burgersfort, Hoedspruit, Letsitele, Limpopo River, Senwes, Onderberg and Nelspruit).

2021 CITRUS TREE CENSUS: CAPTURING YOUNG ORCHARDS

Following the earlier call to citrus growers last week, CGA are reminding growers to send in the Tree Census details for new orchards – the orchards that were NOT captured on the PhytClean system in Nov/Dec 2021. This information is aggregated to provide an understanding of future citrus volumes, which is critical for infrastructure optimization and planning and address challenges like logistics issues. A template has been created to manage this data sharing process which can be found here: [TreeCensusDataFile](#). Please use this and send the information through to CGA (portia@cga.co.za) by no later than 15 February 2022.