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“Without a clear destination in mind, no wind can be advantageous for a sailor” Seneca

CITRUS MARKETING FORUM (CMF)

The first CMF for 2023 will be held on Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 10h00. This will be a virtual meeting using the Zoom platform; growers, exporters, government officials and CMF stakeholder members can contact Portia portia@cga.co.za in order to get the meeting ID and password.

The agenda for the CMF includes finalizing of the 2023 crop estimate (variety focus groups meet next week to discuss this), FPEF assessment of markets for 2023, PPECB and DALRRD feedback and preparation for the 2023 season and discussion on meetings scheduled for 2023.

CGA PRE-SUMMIT TOUR UPDATE

Due to unexpected cancellations CGA have four places available on the CGA Pre-Summit Tour to Patensie and Sunday's River. The tours take place on the 13th and 14th March before the CGA Summit. Should you be interested in joining the tours please contact Shelly (shelly@cga.co.za) directly, and sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment.

SOUTH AFRICAN CITRUS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME (CIS): CERTIFIED NURSERIES

An essential element of a successful citrus industry is the establishment of an orchard with certified trees. A bedrock of the South African Citrus Improvement Scheme (CIS) is certification of nurseries – growers must only procure trees from these nurseries.

The CRI recently distributed Cutting Edge Number 362 detailing the nurseries that are certified as of January 2023, their star grading and contact details.

The following nurseries are certified:

Eastern Cape	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Western Cape
Apapanzi Kwekery	Du Roi Nursery	Du Roi Halls Nursey	Casmar Kwekery	Augsburg Kwekery
Attwell Citrus Nursey	Groep 91 Kwekery*	Esselen Kwekery	Heuers Wholesale Nursery	Cape Grow
BF Joubert Kwekery	Henley Nursery	Komati Fruit Nurseries	Witkrans Kwekery	Cederberg Tree Nursery
Gamtoos Kwekery	Hoedspruit Kwekery			H J Joubert Kwekery
Lafranette Kwekery	Letsitele Kwekery			Groot Patrysvlei Kwekery
Paksaam Kwekery	Nouvelle la Cotte Kwekery			Parma Kwekery (Lutzville)
Tweeling Kwekery	Parma Kwekery			Stargrow Kwekery
Waterfall Nursery	Rietvlei Kwekery			Tulbagh Kwekery
				West Coast Tree Nursey *

*Provisionally certified new nursery

In addition, Dodhill nursery in **Zimbabwe** and Oranjerivier Sitrus Kwekery in **Northern Cape** are both certified nurseries.

