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Keeping all RBX Group Stakeholders Informed

Note from the CEO

A very busy July in Citrusdal has seen all projects coming together as we start production up again for the new season. A new addition is the extruder with more details in the next column. It is now for all of us to put in every effort to make sure we deliver 2,000 moths per hectare per week for the 2017/18 season.

Cheers Rob

Upcoming Events :

29 August | RBX Board Meeting,

Cape Town

30 August | Season Launch,

Citrusdal



The CFAM TX50 extrusion cooking plant is a new addition to the Xsit facility. This extruder will be used to produce high quality granular cooked larvae diet. It is a twin screw co-rotating and fully intermeshing extruder which extrudes a maize meal base with additives to a final product of round pellets that get milled into granular form. Water is then automatically added to acquire the perfect moisture content for the larvae before being packed into the bags.



The production capacity of the extruder is 600 kg of Diet per hour. This allows us to produce all our Diet needs in 5 extended shifts per week. One of the main reasons for purchasing the extruder was to convert an out contracted process where we had little control over the outcome and quality of the product to an in-house process. With the production of the diet now being an in-house process it is possible to ensure that the process runs according to our quality protocols, ensuring a final product of optimal quality. It also make financial sense in the medium term while further developing our independence and skill sets.

Birthdays in August : The Directors, Management and Staff wish the following employees of the RBX Group all the best!

Cornelius Damon, Baine De Jager, Edwald Dirks , Jan Dirks, Edwund Fortuin, Donnica Lindeque, Zoleka Marwanqana, Len Mitchell, Gilmore Pedro, Bronwill Pieters, Paulus September, Gertruida Simon, Darrel Swarts