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Keeping all RBX Group Stakeholders Informed

Note from the CEO

Members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of RBX were in Citrusdal on the 30th of August to launch the 2017/18 season. A tour of the new and revamped facility was followed by an address by the Chairman, CEO and COO to all staff. The success of the changes done under extreme time pressure were recognised along with highlighting the international and industry importance of what X-SIT does as part of the efforts to control FCM. Cheers Rob



Upcoming Events : CRI -

Disease Management Conference

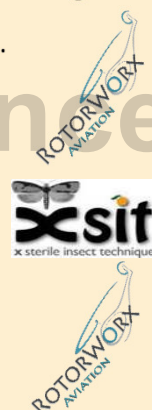


Moth Delivery



RotorWorx will be releasing sterile moths for X-SIT in the Sundays River Valley and the Gamtoos River Valley, starting Sept 2017.

RotorWorx is based in Wellington in the Western Cape, and specialises in the aerial application of agricultural remedies via helicopter. Started in 2010, they identified the need for helicopter crop spraying services in South Africa, where terrain and weather sometimes make other forms of application difficult. Not only do they specialize in aerial applications (spraying orchards for fruit flies and blaaspootjie) but also do game work (counts, netting, darting and mass captures) for various game farms all over South Africa .



R22's helicopters fitted with the latest navigation technology which not only assists with moth release accuracy and tracability but also increase operational safety. We are extremely excited about joining forces, largely due to the flexibility the aircraft has to offer with regards to speed, flying height and the ability to virtually land anywhere.

Birthdays in September : A very happy Birthday to the

following employees of the RBX Group : Elizabeth Booise, Julius Cikolo, Christo Douries, Zonia Fortuin, Lionel Fransman, Sampie Groenewald, Alton Jansen, Wilhelm Koekemoer, Elna Mentoor, Sabu Ndzima, Mziyanda Nene, John Opoku-Debrah, Nombulelo Polisa, Branwon Vallentyn, Louw Viljoen