

Bio-Blog

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Keeping all RBX Group Stakeholders Informed

Getting comfortable in our new home



The head office of River Bioscience in Port Elizabeth has finally made the big move into our new building. Our new offices have created a warm, united feeling amongst the River Bioscience staff, as we are now in one office again. We have also had our first board meeting at the new office where the board members and staff enjoyed a hearty lunch together.

We are very excited about this new venture and cannot wait to see what the future holds!



Another successful season for XSIT

The season for XSIT production of sterile moths is over and despite the challenges we had faced this season, it was indeed another good one. More than one billion moths were released during this season covering more than 16 000 hectares. Various continuous improvement initiatives are being launched such as improvements to our release mechanisms, easy access to data, and a click of a button to obtain farm-level reports to support DALRRD, GLOBAL GAP and other audits with our customers will be available soon. The signup process for the new season has started and competitive pricing and packages are on offer. We once again look back at our team who works hard to reach the goals set out and meet the daily demands. We thank you and keep up the good work!



Marshall going to new heights

Marshall Pieterse from XSIT in Citrusdal has been selected to participate in an 8 month, fully funded X-ray NICD project in Johannesburg. Marshall worked in the quality department at the Citrusdal facility and applied for this opportunity when we advertised it. His application was successful and he will be moving to JHB for the duration of the project. He will be working with the NICD team, Liana De Araujo and Dr Megan Mulcahy in determining whether an X-ray source can be used to effectively sterilise FCM adults. This is an amazing development opportunity for another one of our staff and we wish him all the best.

July Birthdays

Ernest Adonis, Carla Blofield, Liana De Araujo, Robert Elfick, Colin Januarie, Elizabeth Kellerman, Mlungiseleli Lotwana, Livona Ludick, Siyabulela Lutholi, Clarissa Mouton, Nwabisa Mpangele, Hester Nortje, Kutlwano Oliphant, Franco Pieters, Jan-Louis Pretorius (Director), Lungisa Qulu, Norman Ruiters, Emeel Ruiters, Mzimkhulu Solani, Hendrik Syster, Carol Titus, Lesley Valentyn, Moliza-Marie Valentyn, Brendon Van Der Westhuizen

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