

Bio-Blog

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Keeping all RBX Group Stakeholders Informed

Note from the Managing Director

Our season is now well on its way. The Citrusdal facility started up with good production numbers and quality to cover a similar number of hectares as we did last season. A fantastic job was done by the RBX sales team to cover the valleys where SIT is available and the volumes we have achieved, in very unsettled times, is testament to this.

River Bioscience products are also now in their main selling time of the year. Our increased country wide sales and technical support sees us making every effort to support producers with great products in good programmes during these difficult times.

CHEERS, ROB

SPLAT is roaring!

The SPLAT applications have kicked off and our teams are hard at work in the valleys with applications. We are observing some incoming flight peaks on our monitoring networks and with applications moving swiftly the crops are receiving their protection measures in time, in spite of the rainy weather we have been experiencing in the Eastern Cape.

Currently, we have several manual application teams in orchards, as well as seven updated Splatigators doing mechanical applications. For this season we are also using our application tracking app for the first time, which has proven to be a helpful QC tool.

With some challenges not getting us down, we are proud of our teams for doing the best they can during the application process.



Keep up the good work team!

Pink ribbon for Cancer

October was Breast Cancer Awareness month, and as part of this, the ladies at all sites celebrated the importance of self-care. We hosted a very informative session with Sr Antoinette Goosen who spoke about the importance of self-care, breast cancer awareness, and all the tips for breast screenings. The RBX Group believes in the importance of employee wellness and facilitates initiatives like this throughout the companies.



All guns blazing

A project led by Johan Vorster has landed – specialized SAGA application caulking guns. The guns are calibrated to apply the correct amount of SAGA ant bait to the tree as per label instructions, making the application of the product easier for our growers.

We are excited to roll out the new guns during this season.

November Birthdays

Nevill Boersma, Calvin Botha, Jevan Bruwer, Ebeth Damon, Nathan Fransman, Berrilyn Gans, Jolene Jantjies, Werner Kruger, Johannes Laubscher, Lumka Mdogana, Rachel Mouton, Ethan Nel, Brenda Nell, Leana Swartz

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