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CRI SITRUSNAVORSINGSIMPOSIUM 2016

Die 2014 CRI Sitrusnavorsingsimposium is so pas verby. Dit was ŉ gulde geleentheid vir sitrusprodusente en verwante bedrywe om op hoogte te kom van die afgelope twee jaar se navorsings-resultate en het aan die 580 kongresgangers die geleentheid gegee om industrie aangeleenthede informeel te bespreek en om gesellig saam te verkeer. Vyf en vyftig lesings is aangebied, daar was sowat 40 plakkate en meer as 60 borge het blootstelling aan die bedryf gekry.

Die vraag is waar en wanneer die volgende symposium gehou moet word. Soos in die verlede het die simposiumgangers oorweldigend vir Champagne Sports Resort in Augustus 2016 gestem. Dit bly ŉ uitstekende venue wat 600+ simposiumgangers in die lesingsaal kan akkomodeer, twee sale het vir die silver en goue borge vir uitstallings en ŉ derde saal het vir die gala-ete wat 510 mense kan akkomodeer. Daar is ook een van die beste golfbane in Suid Afrika.

CRI se bekommernis is egter daardie produsente wat nie die geleentheid benut om hierdie prestige geleentheid by te woon nie. Ons glo dat ons saam ŉ beter sitrusindustrie kan bou en wil daarom aan elke sitrusprodusent of verwante organisasie wat nie die 8ste CRI Sitrusnavorsingsimposium bygewoon het nie die geleentheid gee om die 9de CRI Sitrusnavorsingsimposium in 2016 by te woon. Die venue en die tyd van die jaar sal nooit al die produsente pas nie. CRI poog om dit so te hou, dat die nuutste navorsings resultate voor die symposium ingesamel en verwerk kan wees, maar dat die symposium gehou word voor die aanvang van die Lente-plaagkompleks. Indien die bespuitingseisoen eers begin het sal aansienlik minder produsente die simposium kan bywoon en geen van die sitruskonsultante nie.

CRI doen ŉ beroep op elkeen van u om vir ons hierdie vraelys in te vul en terug te stuur na jeandeg@cri.co.za en alternatiewe voorstelle te maak van waar en wanneer om die volgende symposium in 2016 gehou behoort te word. Stuur asb. die voltooide vraelys terug voor of op 15 September 2014.

By voorbaat dank
Hennie le Roux

CRI CITRUS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2016

The 2014 Citrus Research Symposium has come and gone. This symposium served as an excellent opportunity for citrus producers and relevant industries to keep abreast with the last two years' research results and afforded the 580 symposium delegates the opportunity to interact with each other on a social and academic level. Fifty-five lectures were presented, 40 posters were exhibited and more than 60 sponsors were given the opportunity of exhibiting their products to the industry.

The question now raised is where and when is the next symposium going to be held? As in the past, an overwhelming number of votes were received from symposium delegates wishing to hold the symposium at Champagne Sports Resort (CSR) in 2016. CSR remains an excellent venue and can accommodate 600+ symposium delegates in the lecture hall, there are two halls available for the Gold and Silver sponsors' exhibitions, and a third hall is available to accommodate 510 gala dinner guests. CSR also has one of the best golf courses in South Africa.

One of CRI's concerns is those producers who do not make use of this opportunity to attend this prestigious event. We believe that if we all work together we can build a better citrus industry and we therefore appeal to citrus producers who did not attend the 8th Citrus Research Symposium to please make an effort to attend the 9th Citrus Research Symposium in 2016. CRI is aware of the fact that the venue and timing of our symposia will never suit all producers but we do endeavour to gather and process the latest research results and to communicate these to the symposium delegates before the commencement of the Spring Pest Complex Workshops. At the commencement of the spray season, less growers and citrus consultants will be able to attend the symposium.

CRI appeals to each and every one of you to complete the questionnaire below regarding alternative suggestions of where and when to hold the next symposium in 2016. Please send the completed questionnaire to jeandeg@cri.co.za by 15 September 2014.

We thank you in anticipation.
Hennie le Roux

VRAELYS / QUESTIONNAIRE

1. By watter aspek van sitrusverbouing is u betrokke?
   ***What is your association with the citrus industry*?**

Produsent *Producer*	Konsultant *Consultant*	Landbou-chemies *Agro-chemical*	SACNA	Navorsing *Research*	Uitvoerder *Exporter*	DAFF	PDA	Other

2. Sitrusarea(s) waar u betrokke is
   ***In which citrus producing area(s) are you involved*?**

Wes-Kaap *Western Cape*	Oos-Kaap *Eastern Cape*	Noord-Kaap *North. Cape*	KwaZulu-Natal	Mpuma-langa	Limpopo	North-West	Swazi-land	Zim-babwe	Ander *Other*

3. Watter twee maande van die jaar is die geskikste maande vir u om die 9de Sitrusnavorsingsimposium by te woon? Nommer die geskikste maand 1 en die naas beste maand 2.
   Which two months of the year would suit you best to attend the 9th Citrus Research Symposium? Rate the most suitable month 1 and the second best month 2.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mei	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Okt	Nov	Des

4. Venue voorkeur vir die 9de Sitrusnavorsingsimposium in 2016. Sien koste implikasie.
   Venue requirements for the 9th Citrus Research Symposium in 2016. See cost implication.

Champagne Sports Resort or similar price elsewhere	Luukser (Duurder)/ More Luxurious (*More expensive)* *e.g. Sun City* *Cape Town International Conference Centre* ***20% duurder/more expensive***	Minder luuks, maar goedkoper *(bv. in 'n Markiestent by The Ranch in Polokwane)* *Less luxurious and less expensive* *(e.g. in a Marquee tent at The Ranch in Polokwane)* ***20% goedkoper/cheaper***

By die goedkoper fasiliteite sal daar minder uitstalruimte wees vir die borge en waarskynlik geen gholfdag of gala-ete nie wat sal beteken dat heelparty van die simposiumborge waarskynlik sal onttrek omdat hulle nie die nodige blootstelling sal kry nie. Die venue moet egter steeds 600 simposiumgangers kan akkommodeer.
The less costly venues will mean that there will be fewer display areas for the sponsors and probably no Golf day or Gala dinner resulting in symposium sponsors withdrawing because of insufficient exposure. The venue must be able to accommodate 600 delegates.

5. Naam van voorgestelde venue vir 2016.
Name of proposed venue in 2016.

	Naam van venue Name of venue	Dorp Town	Provinsie Province
1			
2			
3			

6. <u>CRI Werkswinkels / CRI Workshops</u>

Soos alle sitrusprodusente bewus is, poog CRI ook om jaarliks drie werkswinkels in die 5 grootste sitrusproduserende gebiede in die land te hou, nl. die Na-oes werkswinkels in Februarie (wat gedurende 2014 deur 900 afgevaardigdes bygewoon is), die Produksie-werkswinkels wat in Junie 2014 gekanseller moes word weens ‘n gebrek aan belangstelling, en die Lente-plaagkompleks en Siektebestuurwerkwinkels wat in September aangebied sal word. Dui asb aan gedurende watter maand elk van die volgende CRI Werkswinkels volgens u mening aangebied behoort te word indien enigsens.

CRI also endeavours to hold three workshops annually in the 5 largest citrus producing areas in the country, *viz*. the Post-harvest workshops in February (900 delegates attended these workshops in 2014), the Production workshops held in June 2014 which were cancelled due to a lack of interest, and the Spring Pest Complex and Disease Management workshops held in September 2014. Please indicate the most suitable month to hold the following CRI Workshops.

Post-Harvest = 1
Production = 2
Spring Pest Complex & Disease Management = 3

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