

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (30/23)

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“The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention” John Burroughs

WOZA! CITRUS ACADEMY

Jacomien de Klerk, the general manager of the Citrus Academy, will be on the road in August and September 2023 to meet with HR and training staff of citrus companies, training providers, and anyone else who is interested in the services of the Citrus Academy and the latest developments on the training and education landscape. She will be visiting all citrus-growing regions during this period. The agenda for the indaba includes how to take advantage of Citrus Academy services and programmes, how to stay informed of Citrus Academy activities, understanding the transition to occupational qualification training, and how to get the most out of the AgriSETA. Don't miss this opportunity to meet compatriots, catch up on the latest news and developments, and discuss burning issues in training and education. For more information and to register visit www.citrusacademy.org.za/

The draft program (subject to change) looks like this: Citrusdal – Monday, 14 August 2023; Paarl – Tuesday, 15 August 2023; Robertson – Wednesday, 16 August 2023; Patensie – Tuesday, 22 August 2023; Sunday's River Valley – Wednesday, 23 August 2023; Fort Beaufort – Thursday, 24 August 2023; Nelspruit – Monday, 28 August 2023; Groblersdal / Marble Hall – Tuesday, 29 August 2023; Hoedspruit – Monday, 4 September 2023; Letsitele – Tuesday, 5 September 2023.

SOUTH AFRICAN CITRUS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: CERTIFIED NURSERIES (JULY 2023)

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| Eastern Cape | Apapanzi Kwekery (Kirkwood); Attwell Citrus Nursery (Kirkwood); BF Joubert Kwekery (Kirkwood); Lafranette Kwekery (Kirkwood); Mistkraal Nursery (Kirkwood); Moorland Seedlings (Jeffrey's Bay); Paksaam Kwekery (Patensie); Tweeling Kwekery (Kirkwood); Waterfall Nursery (Adelaide) |
| Limpopo | Du Roi Nursery (Letsitele); Groep 91 Kwekery(Letsitele); Henley Nursery (Letsitele); Hoedspruit Kwekery (Hoedspruit); Letsitele Kwekery (Letsitele); Nouvelle la Cotte Kwekery (Letsitele); Parma Kwekery (Hoedspruit); Rietvlei Kwekery (Tzaneen) |
| Mpumalanga | Du Roi Halls Nursery (Nelspruit); Esselen Kwekery (Malalane); Komati Fruit Nurseries (Malelane) |
| North West | Casmar Kwekery (Mooinooi); Heuers Wholesale Nursery (Brits); Witkrans Nursery (Boshoek) |
| Northern Cape | Oranjerivier Sitrus Kwekery (Kakamas) |
| Western Cape | Augsburg Kwekery (Clanwilliam); Cedarberg Tree Nursery (Citrusdal); Groot Patrysvlei Kwekery (Clanwilliam); Parma Kwekery (Lutzville); Stargrow Kwekery (Citrusdal); Tulbagh Kwekery (Tulbagh); West Coast Fruit Tree Nursery (Yzerfontein) |

PACKED AND SHIPPED

| End of Week 29 Million 15 Kg Cartons | Packed | Packed | Packed | Shipped | Shipped | Original Estimate | Latest Prediction | Final Packed |
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| SOURCE: PPECB/AGRIHUB | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 |
| Grapefruit | 18.3 m | 15.2 m | 13.0 m | 12.9 m | 11.5 m | 14.4 m | 13.8 m | 16.7 m |
| Mandarins | 19.3 m | 19.9 m | 24.1 m | 15.5 m | 20.1 m | 34.1 m | 34.2 m | 31.8 m |
| Lemons | 24.7 m | 28.3 m | 31.2 m | 24.0 m | 28.5 m | 37.3 m | 35.4 m | 34.7 m |
| Navels | 20.8 m | 19.7 m | 18.2 m | 15.8 m | 14.7 m | 25.3 m | 23.3 m | 27.8 m |
| Valencia | 14.2 m | 13.3 m | 14.0 m | 7.5 m | 9.3 m | 54.5 m | 52.0 m | 53.8 m |
| Total | 97.3 m | 96.4 m | 100.5m | 75.7 m | 84.1 m | 165.6 m | 158.7 m | 164.8 m |

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