

“Winning isn't everything – but wanting to win is.” Vince Lombardi

DR FANIE VAN VUUREN

Toe ek by die CGA begin het, het almal van een naam gepraat – Dr Fanie van Vuuren; sy tegniese werk in die sitrusbedryf is steeds vandag tot voordeel van produsente. Paul Fourie (CRI) het hulde aan Fanie gebring:

It is with great sadness that we learnt that Dr Fanie van Vuuren has passed away on 7 July 2022, at the age of 81. He has been battling recurring cancer for some time... Oom Fanie is survived by Tannie Bets, their son, two daughters and their grandchildren. Our sincere condolences are with the family; and also to all the friends and colleagues of this gentle giant, who was a mentor to so many of us.

Fanie dedicated 57 years of his working life serving the citrus industry of South Africa in the field of citrus virology, and was internationally acclaimed by his peers. Amongst many awards, he received special recognition from Citrus Research International, who named the Citrus Improvement Scheme facilities at CRI in Nelspruit the “Dr Fanie van Vuuren - Citrus Improvement Scheme Laboratory and Nucleus Block” on 1 June 2017.

A telling extract from this Special Recognition: “Apart from Fanie’s research and service contributions, many colleagues in industry are proud and honoured to have had Fanie van Vuuren as a mentor. To his peers and protégés, his example of Christian values, gentle humility, impeccable work ethic, scientific discipline and unwavering integrity is perhaps Fanie’s greatest legacy. Those who worked with Fanie would all attest to this contagion of goodness.”

I was blessed to be able to have a conversation with Fanie shortly before his passing. I thanked him for the privilege of working with him, and for him being such a good mentor to us. Fanie humbly said “It was but my job... it was a pleasure”. He asked me to pass on his greeting.

OPDATERING – SITRUSUITVOERE VANAF MAPUTO (MITCHELL BROOKE)

Ek het onlangs vanaf Malelane deur Komatipoort – Ressano Garcia grenspos na Maputo se hawe gereis. Ek het eerstehands gesien watter groot pogings aangewend is om sitrus weer deur die hawe uit te voer. Ek het die Maputo Fruit Terminal (MFT) en DP World Maputo besoek. MFT het 'n baie netjiese en goed toegeruste terminaal vir die hantering van warm laai vanaf Maputo. DP World het ook baie klem gelê op houer toegeruste infrastruktuur, insluitend houer wasplekke, PTI fasiliteite en houer “stacking” werwe (krag word deur kragopwekkers verskaf sou krag ontwrig word). Die Maputo hawe self is besig om massiewe opgraderings aan kaaimure, kaaioppervlaktes en paaie te kry. Ten volle ondersteun deur 'n geharde en geen nonsens veiligheidsmag. Die beste is dat houters by DP World vrygestel word en slegs 'n paar honderd meter verder, by MFT gepak word, houters word dan terug na DP World vervoer en ingepron, gereed om verskeep te word. Twee hoof houerlyndienste wat in lyn met sitrusuitvoere is, doen by Maputo, soos hieronder uiteengesit, aan. Maak asseblief direk kontak met die lyne se verteenwoordigers. Daarbenewens is daar 'n opsie om sitrus met die Verre Ooste-diens vanaf Maputo na Bangladesh te stuur.

Service Name	Shipping Line	Market	Rotation	Transit (Days)
Mozambique, India Middle East (MIM)	ONE Line	Middle East / India	12 Days	12 / 16
Maputo Express (MAX)	Hapag Lloyd	Middle East / India	12 Days	12 / 16
Maputo, ME & India	Unifeeder	Middle East / India	12 Days	12 / 16
Asia Mozambique Express	CMA CGM	Far East (Singapore)	7 Days	31
M Express	Maersk	Far East (Singapore)	7 Days	31

In 2021 is 134 000 palette (6 700 houters) Pomelo’s en Lemoene vanaf Durban na die Midde-Ooste uitgevoer, 41 700 palette (2 085 houters) na nie-temperatuur sensitiewe markte in die Verre Ooste en 38 000 palette (1 900 houters) na Bangladesh. Altesaam 10 685 houters. Rolspelers het groot beleggings en ‘n verbintenis gemaak wat in lyn is met die uitvoer van sitrus vanaf Maputo vir 2022. Produsente word aangemoedig om hierdie opsie te oorweeg om toekomstige volhoubaarheid vir die streke se uitvoere te verseker, inaggenome die toenemende druk op die logistieke ketting.

GEPAK EN VERSKEEP

Einde van Week 27 Miljoen 15 Kg Kartonne	Gepak	Gepak	Gepak	Verskeep	Verskeep	Aanvanklike Skatting	Nuutste Voorspelling	Finaal Gepak
BRON: PPECB/AGRIHUB	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022	2022	2021
Pomelo’s PP (17kg)		2.4 m	2.5 m	1.8 m	1.8 m			
Pomelo’s Klas 1&2 (17kg)		11.0 m	10.3 m	10.6 m	8.9 m			
Pomelo’s	13.9 m	15.2 m	14.5 m	14.0 m	12.1 m	16.8 m	15.3 m	17.5 m
Mandaryne	13.4 m	16.7 m	16.0 m	13.2 m	13.9 m	34.5 m	33.7 m	30.9 m
Suurlemoene	21.2 m	22.2 m	24.3 m	19.0 m	22.1 m	32.3 m	32.4 m	31.0 m
Nawels	17.5 m	17.7 m	16.6 m	13.6 m	14.0 m	28.7 m	27.2 m	27.2 m
Valencias	8.2 m	8.9 m	6.6 m	4.6 m	3.8 m	58.2 m	57.6 m	55.0 m
Totaal	74.2 m	80.7 m	78.0 m	64.4 m	65.9 m	170.5 m	166.2 m	161.6 m