



# SASRI Scientists

## Raise the Bar for Research

*SASRI scientists have received numerous accolades over the years from various prestigious societies.*

This year SASRI is proud to announce the electing of Dr Rianto van Antwerpen (Senior Soil Scientist) as President of the Soil Science Society of South Africa (SSSSA). He will serve in this position for 2015 and 2016.

Dr Sanesh Ramburan (Varieties Scientist) was elected as Vice-President of the South African Society of Crop Production for the year going forward. Along with Sanesh, Dr Alana Eksteen (Crop Physiologist) was elected onto the Council of this society.

Finally, Francois Olivier (Irrigation Scientist) won the prize for Best Poster in Agronomy at the annual Combined Congress of the South African societies of Crop Production, Soil Science, Horticulture and Weed Science which was held in George from 19 to 22 January. His poster was titled "Monitoring soil water content for drip irrigated sugarcane with capacitance probes" that he co-authored with Dr Abraham Singels (Principal Agronomist) and Aresti Paraskevopoulos (Scientific Programmer).



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