

OUT AND ABOUT WITH SASRI



To provide knowledge and insights into optimal farming operations, the South African Sugarcane Research Institute (SASRI) held a number of grower days over the past month.

These were held in the Zululand North, Midlands North, Midlands South, Lower South Coast as well as a successful "virtual" grower day with Lowveld growers.

SASRI specialists Dr Louis Titshall (Senior Soil Scientist) discussed soils, nutrition and application of nutrients.

Dr Iona Basdew (Biosecurity Scientist) shared presentations on the nutrition status of soils and their effect on pest populations and infestations as well as on improving farm biodiversity.

Finally, Dr Stuart Rutherford (Principal Scientist: Integrated Pest Management) discussed the chemical ripener and eldana relationship.

SASRI Extension Specialists at the respective areas welcomed the grower days, and stated that these knowledge exchange initiatives will help encourage sustainable farming practices.



For more information on SASRI's grower days contact your local Extension Officer or follow us on <https://www.linkedin.com/company/sasri>

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