

SASRI offers courses in Sugarcane Agriculture



A successful Senior Certificate Course was held recently at the SASA offices in Mount Edgecombe.

SASRI's Sugarcane Production Certificate courses are currently run at both the junior (three weeks) and senior (five week) levels. The courses are taught by SASRI specialists and comprise of a mix of theory and practical sessions covering all aspects of sugarcane husbandry. Guest lectures covering a variety of topics of special interest are also given.

The Junior Course is aimed at junior farm managers, agriculture students and farm clerks while the Senior Course is attended by more experienced farm managers, farm owners, agriculture students and sugarcane researchers.

The minimum entry requirement for the **Junior Certificate Course** is Standard 10 (Grade 12) with a minimum of two years farming experience. Students who wish to enroll for the course and who have passed Standard 8 (Grade 10) may be allowed access, following an assessment and interview. Since the course is delivered in English and all assessment is carried out in English, students must be able to read and write English.

The minimum entry requirement for the **Senior Certificate Course** is some tertiary education. Students who wish to enroll for the course and who have passed Standard 10 (Grade 12) may be allowed access, following an assessment and interview.

Course fees, dates, application forms and procedures are indicated on our website at www.sasri.org.za

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