

The Link & Ingede are out now!



The latest editions of the Link and Ingede magazines have just been published. These magazines are usually published three times a year and contain a collection of the latest sugarcane agriculture research findings, seasonal farming recommendations and updates on new SASRI technologies for the sugar industry. The Ingede is published in isiZulu and is targeted at small-scale growers.

In this issue of The Link...

SASRI Director, Terry Stanger, kicks off this edition by describing the implementation of SASRI's digitally based tools to enable accurate geospatial information for the design, management and analysis of research field experiments. This is followed by pages of timely sugarcane farming advice from SASRI's Extension and Biorisk Manager, Rowan Stranack.

An article on foliar application of nutrients by SASRI's Senior Soil Scientist Louis Titshall suggests that there may be positive crop responses to foliar feeding particularly where deficiencies are present.

Soil Scientists Drs Rianto Van Antwerpen and Thandile Mdlambuzi discuss soil sodicity and salinity and highlight ways growers can reverse negative impacts.

We also have articles on optimal fertiliser usage and our Fertiliser Advisory Service. The edition ends with a summary of recent weather events and a look forward into the likely weather scenario for the rest of 2022.

In this issue of The Ingede...

SASRI SSG and LRG Extension Manager Thulani Masondo offers topical tips for this season. There is an interesting piece about ways farmers could mitigate the impact of flooding and devastation

following the destruction they faced on agricultural fields and infrastructure during the July storms. The issue also includes updates on the Fertiliser Advisory Service (FAS), the *Parthenium* weed, as well as, how the Sugar Industry is working to provide bursaries and work experience opportunities for the youth.

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