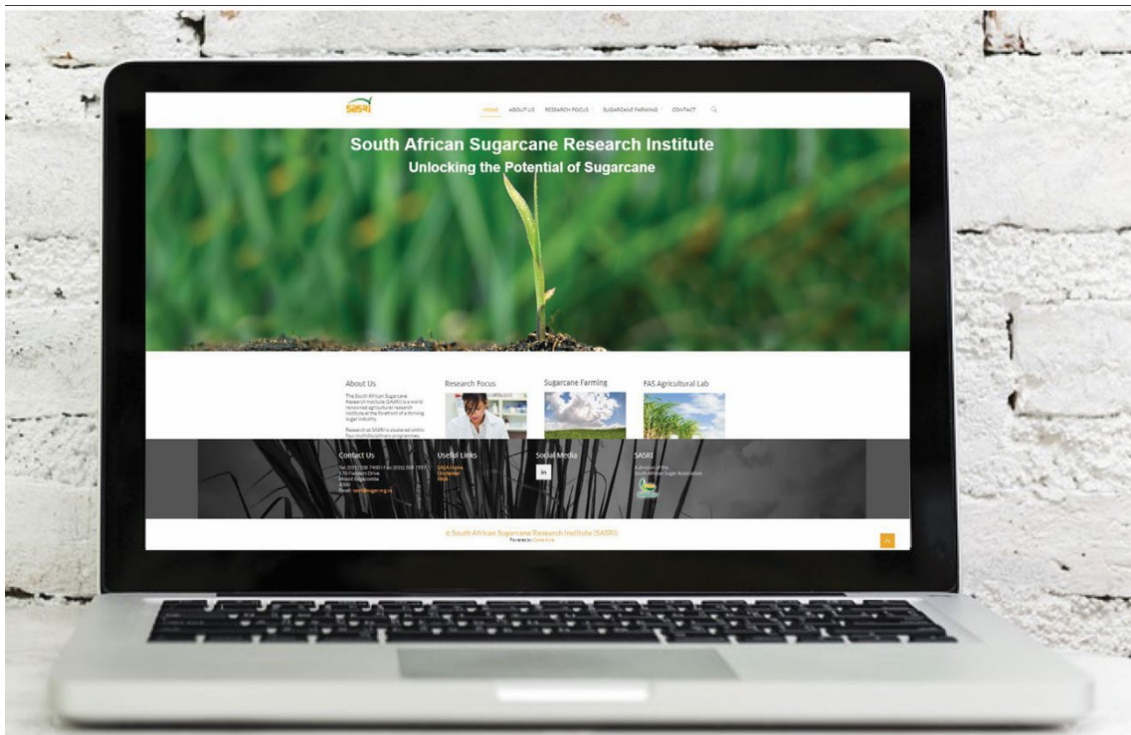




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Sugarcane information at your fingertips!

Are you in need of sugarcane information? Look no further than the SASRI website at <https://sasri.org.za>, which offers a range of great resources available to you at any time. Here are just a few examples:

WEEDS: Need help deciding which herbicide to use, when to use it, and how much? The **Herbicide Selector** is a useful tool that makes the process as easy as a few

clicks. Check it out under [Decision Support Tools](#) on the SASRI website.

MECHANISATION: The updated 2023 version of the **Mechanisation reports** are now available on the [Mechanisation page](#). Mech Report 1 includes lookup graphs for machinery costing, while Mech Report 2 provides information on the costs of land preparation, planting, and ratoon management.

WEATHER: The SASRI **WeatherWeb** offers a range of Weather Services, including daily, monthly, and annual rainfall and temperature figures for your local area. Registration is free and easy for South African sugarcane growers. Find the link to the WeatherWeb under [Weather Services](#) on the SASRI website.

VARIETIES: Check out [SASRI e-Library's Information Sheets](#) for punchy summaries of each sugarcane variety, as well as information on pretty much every other sugarcane topic you could want.

FERTILISER RATES: Use the *Ferticalc* app to help you calculate the distance that a given amount of fertiliser must cover to achieve the recommended rate per hectare. This tool is great for tin-and-string, knapsack, and various other methods of fertiliser application. Find it on the Google Playstore or Apple iStore.

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