

Bio-Blog

Keeping all RBX Group Stakeholders Informed

Note from the Managing Director

Restarting our X-SIT production season at the height of the COVID 3rd wave in the Cape Province means that we all need to be extra careful.

As has been stated a number of times before we cannot afford to close our facility for 10 days during the season so once we start up, we need to keep going. Please continue to adhere to all protocols and participate in and adhere to the monthly refresher training that is part of the company's ongoing COVID management plan.

Vaccinations are also being made more widely available and the older members of staff are going for their vaccination as soon as their age group become eligible. I have myself had the jab and our COO Theunis and CER Craig have also been for their first shot.

Information will be made available to all as they return to work, and I encourage all to get vaccinated as soon as it is possible.

Cheers - Rob

Building the right foundations

Every day we face new opportunities and new challenges, yet the RBX Group has proven to rise above. With our exponential growth, we are constantly evolving and improving our systems to keep up with the demand for and supply of our products.

We have a few exciting things happening for the upcoming season, one of which is the official launch of our new product: SAGA™. This is the only ant bait registered in South Africa to control both brown house and pugnacious ants within the orchards. The importance of ant control in managing honeydew producing pests is reemphasised every year at the CRI integrated pest management (IPM) workshops and River Bioscience firmly believes in IPM systems approach to doing this. SAGA™ was developed to achieve effective pest control in a compliant and sustainable manner which does not negatively impact beneficial

insect complexes in the orchard.

We have also expanded our technical sales team, with the addition of two Technical Sales Representatives, to ensure we can support the upcoming growth and build a stronger support system not only for our distributors and agents but for our growers as well.

With all the above and reinforcing our key business connections, the RBX Group is building the right foundations to ensure sustainable and environmentally friendly IPM systems for the benefit of all the stakeholders.



Image of ants feeding on SAGA™ (L0877)

XSIT has made significant investments in developing its production facility, programme management and implementation into a world-class operation to support our growing industry. With that we have also launched our social media pages where you can learn more about XSIT and FCM SIT. Click here to follow us on our platforms:



There is also an informative video about SIT that is on our social media or can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

August Birthdays

Malizca Abrahams, Cheslin Aford, Welton Basson, Cornelius Damon, Edwald Dirks, Elkeneth Dirks, Jan Dirks, Juliette Du Preez (Director), Getruida Engelbrecht, Bennit Jansen, Zoleka Marwanqana, Gurmour Pedro, Bronwill Pieters, Franco September, Paulus September

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