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Oesskatting

Dit is nog vroeg, en verskeie faktore kan die finale oesgrootte beïnvloed. Ons Maart skatting projekteer 'n oes tussen 39,000 ton en 43,100 ton. Histories word ongeveer 90% van die oes in-dop uitgevoer.

Regenerative Agriculture in Pecan Nut Cultivation

Looking at the world of agriculture from the last few decades there has been big news and headlines around organic agriculture, biological farming, and regeneration of landscapes. Most farmers have stayed the conventional farming course due to tried and tested methods. Methods that have found a reasonable level of success not only on their farm, but the neighbors farm and farmers in other provinces and even other countries. So if it isn't broken, why fix it? Or why tamper with the income I am happy with?

For any farmer considering regenerative agriculture as an avenue to produce pecan nuts this is not one-size-fits-all. It is a mindset shift from following a book or manual to applying principles that are impacted by your resource concerns.

Delpa Boerdery, located just outside Douglas, has embraced this approach. Click the link below to hear from Corné Pieterse of Delpa Pecans on how they're making it work:

<https://www.sappa.za.org/regenerative-agriculture-in-pecan-nut-cultivation/>



Sputrekords

Dit is belangrik om rekord te hou van enige bespuitings wat gedoen word. Verwerkers het die reg om betalings te weerhou indien produsente nie volledige spuitrekords voorsien nie.

Sputrekordvorms is beskikbaar onder: <https://www.sappa.za.org/crop-protection/>

Food Safety Requirements: on-Farm and in Processing Facilities

SAPPA was approached by PPECB at end of October 2024 regarding food safety on farm and in processing facilities. According to the letter received we needed to adhere to regulation R707 of 13 May 2005 (Standards Regarding Food Hygiene and Food Safety of Regulated Agricultural Food Products of Plant Origin intended for Export). SAPPA appointed Anelich Consulting (a food-safety consulting business) during December 2024, to assist the industry with understanding the requirements as the regulation didn't make any reference to pecans or tree nuts.

Meetings were held with PPECB and thereafter with DALRRD to understand...

Read more: <https://www.sappa.za.org/food-safety-requirements-on-farm-and-in-processing-facilities/>

Xolani's Story

Xolani Njokweni – Ntsika Farming (Broederstroom).

Growing up in rural Eastern Cape, Xolani Njokweni always had a deep passion for farming. However, his career initially took a different path—he practiced as an attorney for 24 years, starting in 1997.

In 2018, he took his first step toward realizing his dream by purchasing a farm in Broederstroom. While continuing his legal practice, he began farming part-time with cattle and sheep. By April 2021, he made a bold decision to leave the legal profession behind and commit fully to farming.

His journey with pecans began in 2022...

Read more about Xolani here: <https://www.sappa.za.org/xolanis-story/>



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