

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Super Soya Production Competition

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With the focus on crop specialist support for soybean production in targeted. Areas, the super soya project is very much a producer-orientated. Technology transfer project. For the year 2000 a total of 8 short courses on soybean production technology were hosted, 7 field days addressed, 14 days spent visiting production units, an exhibition and information center staged at the annual NAMPO agricultural show and a high profile super soya event held at Ennclo on. 21 August '12000. Guest speakers at the Ermelo super soya day covered the pertinent topics of long-term weather forecasting, soil acidity and profitability prospects for soybean production on the Highveld. The event was attended by some 160 people and received good news coverage. Two TV talk shows concerning soybean production were aired on the GSA channel in February and May respectively and a lecture on soybean production was given to third year BSc Agric students at the University of Pretoria.

BESTUURSOPSOMMING

Met die fokus op deskundige gewas-ondersteuning by sojaboonproduksie in geoormerkte gebiede, is die supersojaprojek 'n produsent-georiënteerde projek gerig op die oordrag van tegnologie. Gedurende die jaar 2000 het die volgende plaasgevind: 'n totaal van 8 kort kursusse oor die produksie-tegnologie van sojabone is aangebied, 7 boeredae is toegesprek, 14 dae is gebruik vir besoeke aan produksie-eenhede, 'n uitstalling en inligtingsentrum is aangebied en beman by die jaarlikse NAMPO-Landbouskou en 'n hoë-profiel supersoja-geleentheid is op 21 Augustus 2000 te Ermelo aangebied. Belangrike onderwerpe wat deur gassprekers hanteer is tydens die supersoja-dag op Ermelo, het ingesluit langtermyn weervoorspellings, grondsuurheid en die winsgewendheid van sojaboonproduksie op die Hoëveld. Die dag is bygewoon deur ongeveer 160 persone en het breë nuusdekking ontvang. Gedurende Februarie en Mei, onderskeidelik, is twee TV-geselsprogramme, wat handel oor sojaboonproduksie, op die GSA-kanaal gebeeldsend en is daar ook 'n lesing oor sojaboonproduksie aan derdejaar B.Sc Agric studente van die Universiteit van Pretoria, aangebied.