



## ICFR Zululand Regional Interest Group Field Day

Date: Tuesday 12 November 2013  
 Venue: Dukuduku Village Hall, St Lucia Plantation, SiyaQhubeka  
 Time: 08h00 for 08h30  
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### Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
08h00 – 08h30	Tea & coffee	
08h30	Welcome	Geoff Galloway (Sappi)
08h40–09h05	Research challenges and opportunities facing the Industry	Dr Andrew Morris (ICFR)
09h05-09h30	Harvesting-silviculture interface with reference to manual and mechanised operations	Dr Diana Rietz (ICFR)
09h30-09h55	The application of precision forestry in the integration of harvesting and silviculture	Simon Ackerman (FESA)
09h55-10h30	The interaction between aspect, border trees and number of stems left on <i>E. grandis</i> x <i>E. camaldulensis</i> stumps AND Coppice management for multiple use	Dr Keith Little (NMMU/ICFR)
10h30-10h50	Tea & coffee	
10h50-11h15	Fast forwarding nutrient loss to the threshold of soil nutrient depletion	Dr Steven Dovey (ICFR)
11h15–11h40	Potential benefits from the use of Controlled-release fertilizers on eucalypts in Zululand	Dr Ben du Toit (SU)
11h40-12h20	Development and release of <i>Cleruchoides</i> for the biological control of <i>Thaumastocoris peregrinus</i> AND Update on the <i>Eucalyptus</i> rust situation and the patch die-back	Samantha Bush & Izette Greyling (FABI)
12h20-12h40	Travel to field stop	
12h40-13h15	Towards understanding the impact of insect pests on eucalypt productivity	Dr Ryan Nadel (ICFR)
13h15	Lunch (in-field)	

#### Directions to the venue:

- From the N2 highway take the R618 road towards St Lucia.
- Travel along the R618 towards St Lucia for approximately 10 km.
- Turn left at the SiyaQhubeka Forest (SQF) sign.
- Pass through the SQF gates and follow the ICFR sign boards to the venue.