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Our Stories

In this eNewsletter, we bring you a new information sheet on ratoon stunting disease, we drop by Proserpine to talk about the *Myrtle Creek* project, and we introduce a new farming systems / water quality in the Central Region.

SRA to build industry knowledge on interactions between on-farm practice and water quality in the Central Region

Sugarcane growers in the Mackay and Plane Creek areas of Central Queensland will have the opportunity to gain a clearer understanding of the complex relationship between farming systems and water quality, through a new project that is about to commence.



Billet planters, fungicide dip tanks, and ratoon stunting disease

Recent tracking of RSD field spread in a Far Northern Mill area linked billet planters using dip type fungicide application to increased



disease incidence. Read more in the new information sheet published on the SRA website.



New information sheets: Pathways to water quality improvement in the Myrtle Creek sub-catchment

Read the latest results from on-farm demonstration trials measuring water quality as part of the Pathways to Water Quality Improvement in the Myrtle Creek Sub-catchment project on the [SRA website](#) (bottom of page).

You can also read the “Pesticide Risk Matrix” fact sheet to find out more about the toxicity of different chemicals and read up on the principles:

1. Less on = Less off
2. Pay attention to timing
3. The right product. At the right rate. In the right place. At the right time.

Contact Proserpine based Adoption Officer, Molly, to find out more (0439 619 082).





Workplace Gender Equality Agency - public report from SRA

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Act), we are required to inform you that SRA has lodged its annual public report with the Workplace Gender Equality Agency. You can access a copy of the report at the hyperlink.



Upcoming webinars

- [Weeds - their impact on cane production and their management. Current knowledge and gaps](#) - with Emilie Fillols - October 7, 8am
- [Nematodes in sugarcane- friends or foes, how much we know](#) - with Shamsul Bhuiyan - October 21, 8am

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