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We invite you to join us for a webinar on Thursday 7 October at 9.00am (AEST).



What

Please join us as we hear from Dr Shamsul Bhuiyan, SRA Plant Pathologist - Biosecurity and Disease Screening, as he explains SRA's disease resistance screening process and the disease rating system.

Use of resistant varieties is the most effective and cheapest option for managing some important sugarcane diseases, such as smut, pachymetra root rot, Fiji leaf gall, leaf scald, and mosaic diseases.

In Australia, no sugarcane varieties are released to growers before they are screened for resistance to major diseases. Screening is a complex process, and can vary substantially between diseases. Quite often multiple screenings may be required for a particular variety-pathogen combination, to obtain reliable resistance information with greater confidence.

In this webinar Dr Bhuiyan will explain SRA's sugarcane screening process, how sugarcane disease screening data is interpreted, and the future for disease screening.

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