TRAINING OF PROJECT MANAGERS AND WORKERS AT THE VULIMEHLO MAJARA PROJECT, LEBALENG, MAQUASSI.

A series of lectures on pest control were presented to the owners and workers of the Vulimehlo Majara project close to Maquassi on the 20th of October 2021. Training on IPM was requested specifically. Topics covered were as follows:

- Insect life cycles, attraction to plants, resistance to chemicals, crop vulnerability Mr Weeks.
- Visual disruption of insect pests Mr Weeks.
- Biological control agents (parasitoids and predators) Mr Weeks.
- Safety with the use of crop protection products Mr Weeks & Mr Henshaw.
- Calibration of sprayers Mr Weeks & Mr Henshaw.
- Mechanisation (boom sprayer maintenance and operation) Mr Henshaw.



Figure 1 Operation of boom sprayer.



Figure 2 Practical training with real time calibration demonstration.

The event was attended and organised by people directly involved in the project as well as Me Salman, Me Motaung and Me Victor (Specialist) from Maquassi Hills Extension Services.

Parties in attendance:



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