



In this eNewsletter we visit the Burdekin again for the last in our series of CaneClips on the automation of furrow irrigation project, we visit the SRA website to meet some of our researchers, and SRA is recruiting for Adoption Officers.

Automation of furrow irrigation: CaneClip number three – Denis Pozzebon

In this CaneClip, we talk with Burdekin grower Denis Pozzebon about his experiences as part of the SRA-funded project *Automation of furrow irrigation*. The whole farm area is around 118 hectares, and of this Denis has about 27 hectares automated. If he wants to, Denis can continue to automate blocks in the future by adding more control nodes and actuators. The project was led by Dr Malcolm Gillies at the University of Southern Queensland and the National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture (NCEA), with input from Burdekin Productivity Services, AgriTech Solutions, and SRA. See the video [here](#), and read the fact sheet [here](#). You can read more about this project in the upcoming Spring edition of CaneConnection magazine, headed your way in September.

Got a research question?

As part of the new SRA website, growers, millers and others are able to submit questions about sugarcane growing, milling and research via our website. You can do so via the “our team” page, located [here](#), where you can also meet some of our researchers at SRA. You can also access technical reports via the [SRA elibrary](#).

Positions vacant – Adoption Officers

SRA is currently recruiting for Adoption Officers at Mackay, Tully, and Southeast Queensland. The principal function of SRA’s Adoption Officers is to facilitate the promotion and utilisation of results from research and proven strategies that enable the industry to optimise its productivity, profitability and sustainability. Their role includes facilitation and interaction between SRA and its members, delegates, levy payers, industry representative bodies and stakeholders, including Productivity Services Groups and extension providers. Find out more [here](#).

Weed management in Sugarcane Manual

Page 38 of the SRA Weed Management in Sugarcane Manual contains an error. Imazapic (Flame®) is included as a treatment for soybean. Imazapic is not registered for use in soybean. Apologies for this inadvertent error and thank you to those who brought it to our attention.

Coming events

Registrations open: APEN conference

Extension providers around the country are invited to register for the upcoming Australasia-Pacific Extension Network (APEN) conference in September in North Queensland. The conference is bringing together extension providers from Australia and around the world to share their experiences and innovations in delivering extension to farmers, to help them improve productivity and profitability. The 2017 International Conference of the Australasia-Pacific Extension Network will be held from 12 to 15 September 2017 in Townsville. Find out [more](#).