

Northern RVC Meeting 27th April 2018

Summary

- 34 Northern sugarcane industry stakeholders participated in the Northern RVC, with stakeholders from IBCPS, MAS, TCPSL, Canegrower Groups (Babinda, Tully, Mossman, Tableland, Innisfail, and Cairns), ACFA South Johnstone and Millers (Mackay Sugar, TSL, and MSF) represented.

Two Varieties reviewed for Release			
Variety	Previous status	2018 RVC decision	Comments
QS06-9110	MaxProp	Release	Now SRA15
QS06-8817	MaxProp	Release Limited released pending floc rating	Now SRA16
Five clones assessed for Maximum Propagation			
Clone	Previous status	2018 RVC decision	Comments
QN08-1161	Accelerated	Max Prop	
QN08-2282	Accelerated	MaxProp	
QN08-1540	Accelerated	Discard	
QN08-1898	Accelerated	MaxProp	
QN08-1151	Accelerated	Discard	
Eight clones assessed for Accelerated Status			
Clone	Previous status	2018 RVC decision	Comments
QS08-8776	Tentative	Accelerate	
QS07-9185	Tentative	Accelerate	
QS08-7148	Tentative	Accelerate	
QS08-7370	Tentative	Accelerate	
QS08-8207	Tentative	Accelerate	
QS08-7529	Tentative	Accelerate	
QS08-9177	Tentative	Accelerate	
QS08-7945	Tentative	Accelerate	

Review of the Recommended Variety List

Review of the current approved list indicated that four varieties Q229[Ⓛ], Q199[Ⓛ], Q164 and CASSIUS currently approved for planting and ratooning exceed the region rating for leaf scald (>6.5).

Decision: Change Q229[Ⓛ], Q199[Ⓛ], Q164 and CASSIUS to ratooning only status.

The recommended variety list was reviewed with old varieties no longer sent to the mill (2017) removed from the list.

The following varieties were voted to be removed from the recommended list

Argos[Ⓛ], BADILA, H56-752, Mida[Ⓛ], Q57, Q77, Q99, Q100, Q107, Q115, Q119, Q121, Q122, Q124, Q127, Q128, Q129, Q130, Q132, Q141, Q142, Q149, Q157, Q158, Q161, Q162, Q165, Q170, Q171, Q173[Ⓛ], Q175[Ⓛ], Q178[Ⓛ], Q179[Ⓛ], Q181[Ⓛ], Q188[Ⓛ], Q192[Ⓛ], Q194[Ⓛ], Q195[Ⓛ], Q233[Ⓛ].

Decision: Remove these 39 varieties from the Northern RVC recommended variety list.