

Central RVC Meeting 23rd April 2018

Summary

- 25 Southern sugarcane industry stakeholders attending the meeting, including 6 voting members from Canegrowers, Wilmar and Mackay Sugar.

Central RVC Decision Summaries

Two Varieties reviewed for Release			
Variety	Previous status	2018 RVC decision	Comments
QS02-223	MaxProp	Release	Now SRA13
QC05-390	MaxProp	Release	Now SRA12
Five clones assessed for Maximum Propagation			
Clone	Previous status	2018 RVC decision	Comments
QC05-539	Accelerated	Hold	
QS04-772	Accelerated	MaxProp	
QC08-786	Accelerated	Hold	
QC05-1281	Accelerated	Hold	
QC06-258	Accelerated	Discard	
Two clones assessed for Accelerated Status			
Clone	Previous status	2018 RVC decision	Comments
QC07-1337	FAT_R 2013, 2016 Series	No decision required up for review next year	Good Disease, no fibre data
QC05-316	FAT_R 2011, 2014 Series	Accelerate	Intermediate smut, pachymetra, red rot, floc 8, potential early sugar variety –parent Q205 [◊]

Review of the Recommended Variety List

The 22 recommended varieties below were identified as exceeding the regional smut threshold (>6) and were removed from the ratooning only list:

- CP44-101, H56-752, PINDAR, Q87, Q110, Q117, Q121, Q123, Q136, Q153, Q157, Q159, Q170, Q185[◊], Q189[◊], Q196[◊], Q197[◊], Q205[◊], Q207[◊], Q221[◊], Q227[◊]. RB76-5418 was also highlighted for removal noting its susceptibility to chlorotic streak.

Other varieties on the Planting and Ratooning list were also reviewed by the committee;

- SRA1[◊] (low fibre), SRA2[◊], Q142 (not grown), Q151, Q171 (high pachymetra, low TCH), Q177[◊] (high pachymetra, low TCH), Q237[◊], Q245[◊] (floc), Q246[◊] (red rot).

Decisions:

1. Q142, Q151, Q245[◊] and SRA1[◊] all to be removed from the planting and ratooning list.
2. SRA2[◊] and Q237[◊] to be reviewed by observing performance in other regions.

3. Q171, Q177, Q209^Ø and Q246^Ø change status to ratooning only with additional sunset clause for removal from list in 2020.