The Citrus Academy is proud to announce that the Citrus Post-harvest Series of audiovisual learning material will be made available to growers and packhouses in the industry in time for the 2010 citrus season.

Since the beginning of 2009, the Citrus Academy and Media World – the producers of Agriculture Today – has been hard at work with the CRI, the Cold Chain Forum, the CGA and various other industry role players on the development of a series of visual modules. The modules cover the entire citrus post-harvest chain, from pre-harvest production practices through to vessel loading. It also includes a number of background modules, to provide viewers with underlying understanding of the workings of the value chain. These are all the modules in the series:

**Background**
- Intro to SA Citrus Industry
- Value Chain
- Citrus Varieties
- Fruit Markets
- Export Standards

**Packing**
- Sizing
- Grading and Sorting
- Packing Material and Specifications
- Packing Market Specifications
- Packing Methods

**Pre-season Planning**
- Yield and Fruit Size Estimates
- Packhouse Planning

**Palletisation**
- Palletisation
- High-cube vs Standard
- Marking

**Postharvest Pathology**
- Rind Disorders
- Post-harvest Diseases

**Inspection**
- Inspections - PPECB
- Inspections - NDA

**Pre-Harvest Production Practices**
- Orchard Sanitation
- Pre-Harvest Pest Control

**Export Shipping**
- Export Shipping Overview
- Infrastructure Overview

**Harvesting**
- Maturity Indexing
- Picking Practices
- Picking Supervision

**Transportation**
- Road Transport Overview
- Truck Loading
- Rail Loading Break-Bulk
- Rail Loading Containers

**Packhouse Process**
- Packhouse Process Flow

**Cold Storage**
- Cold Store Requirements
- Cold Storage Handling
- Cold Store Mechanics
- Pre-Cooling

**Pre-Packline Treatments**
- Drenching
- Degreening

**Shipping**
- Container Loading
- Vessel Loading

**Packhouse Treatments**
- Fruit Washing Systems
- Pre-Sorting
- Hot Water Fungicide Bath
- Titration
- Resistance Management
- Drying Tunnel
- Wax Application

**Review & Packhouse Management**
- Cold Chain Review
- Safety and Quality Management
- Commercial Accreditation Systems
- Traceability

The series will be introduced at the Packhouse Study Group meetings in February 2010. The series will be available on DVD in March 2010.

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