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## FUEL PRICE EXPECTATIONS

» According to a press release from the Central Energy Fund to the diesel price will **decrease** by 48 cents per litre on 7 September 2016 while the petrol price will **decrease** by 18 cents per litre.

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## TAKE NOTE WHEN USING AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

» When agricultural chemicals are used:

- Ensure the product is registered under Act 36 of 1947 for the purpose of use;
- Ensure the company whose product it is, is a member of CropLife; and
- Ensure the distribution company is a member of CropLife, and that the agent is qualified.

In addition, ensure that agricultural chemicals are not causing unnecessary risks for a non-species targets. Where pollinators like bees are active (in the flowering season), make sure the product is safe to use and notify beekeepers in advance of possible applications and usage.

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## EMPTY AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS CONTAINERS REMAIN A PROBLEM

*Corné Louw, Sr Economist: Inputs, Grain SA*

» The accumulation of empty agricultural chemical containers remains a problem and creates risks. AVCASA (the representative body of agricultural chemical companies) listed practices on how to work with empty chemical containers and compiled a list of companies that can recycle these containers. This important information can be downloaded from their website ([www.croplife.co.za](http://www.croplife.co.za)) or can be obtained from the following links:

**Plastics processors that can process triple rinsed empty pesticide containers are:**

<http://www.croplife.co.za/images/croplife/home/AVCASAGuidelinesForEmptyPlasticPesticideContainers.pdf>

**Instructions for the disposal of empty plastic pesticide containers can be obtained from:**

<http://www.croplife.co.za/images/croplife/home/AVCASARrequirementsforplasticrecyclersMarch2015.pdf>

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## DUPONT PLANT SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM: NWU 2016

» The Plant Sciences Symposium taking place on 18 October 2016 is an excellent opportunity to engage with local and international experts on "Grain production under stress conditions in sub-Saharan Africa". Make a booking in your diary now for this event.

The event, which is free of charge, is hosted by the Unit for Environmental Sciences and Management of NWU Potchefstroom in conjunction with DuPont Pioneer. Click on the link below for more information:

<http://www.dupontnwu.co.za/>

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## **PROTEIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION'S NEWS FLASH FOCUSES ON SOYBEANS**

» Read the latest issue of the PRF's newsletter on the link below. The focus is on soybean field evaluation, cultivar choices, crop rotation and conservation agriculture.

Click [here](#) for Soybean Newsflash

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## **SENWES FUTURE FOCUS**

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## Stay inspired...

"not be embarrassed by your failures, learn from them and start again."

~ Richard Branson

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