

LPD&VCCs, SASRI specialists and extension specialists would not have access to accurate and reliable data upon which to take important decisions regarding the necessary strategies to limit the considerable potential damage to sugarcane caused by pests and diseases in the South African Sugar Industry.

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