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Welcome to the latest edition of SATI's Grape Perspectives Technical Newsletter. Published quarterly, this newsletter provides an overview of important technical information shared with South African Table Grape Industry members during the preceding quarter. It includes technical updates, industry developments and useful resources to help producers stay informed.

Registered members can log in on the SATI website to access all resources at:

[Knowledge Hub > Producer Resources](#)

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[Click here for the latest Season Climate Watch Report from the SA Weather Services \(September 2026 – January 2027\)](#)

EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation

As of **12 August 2026**, the European Union's Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) has been officially implemented and is now in force.

The regulation will be implemented progressively over the coming years, with the following requirements coming into immediate effect:

- Substances of Concern Requirements
- Packaging Conformity Requirements: Technical Documentation
- Packaging Conformity Requirements: Declaration of Conformity

SATI members are encouraged to engage with their packaging suppliers to obtain the technical documentation required to demonstrate conformity.

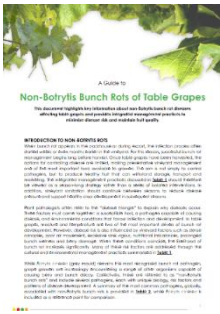
For further information, please refer to the PPWR circulars previously distributed to SATI members **[here](#)** and **[here](#)**. Access a video recording of a SATI webinar on the PPWR hosted by COLEAD's Axelle Rupert **[here](#)**.



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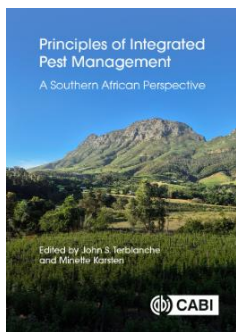


SATI has released A Guide to Non-Botrytis Bunch Rots to support table grape producers, technical advisers and industry stakeholders in managing these diseases.

The guide highlights key information on non-Botrytis bunch rot diseases affecting table grapes globally and provides practical, integrated management practices to minimise disease risk and maintain fruit quality. By bringing together current knowledge and recommended management approaches, the guide aims to assist growers in making informed decisions throughout the production season.

Registered members can [log in](#) on the SATI website to access the guide [here](#).

Principles of Integrated Pest Management: A Southern African Perspective



Principles of Integrated Pest Management in Southern Africa is now available online. The publication focuses on the effective pre-harvest management of insect pests while minimising environmental impacts and supporting sustainable crop production. It provides an overview of integrated pest management (IPM) principles and practices, including cultural, physical, behavioural and biological control methods, insecticide resistance management, ecosystem services provided by insects and biosecurity.

To access the publication, click [here](#).

Weather Station Reports

A reminder that SATI's monthly weather reports are available on the SATI website and are uploaded at the beginning of each month. The reports provide weather data and summaries for each of the major table grape production regions, helping growers stay informed about regional weather conditions and trends.

Registered members can [log in](#) on the SATI website to access the [Weather Station Reports here](#).

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