ISSCT GERMPLASM & BREEDING SECTION WEBINAR

Tuesday 7 July 2026 from 11 am to 1 pm GMT

Theme: Selection strategies for accelerated and precision breeding

Presenters & Presentation's title

- **Dr Sijesh Natarajan / Australia / SRA**
  Development and application of predictive breeding technologies to enhance genetic gains in the Australian sugarcane breeding program.
- **Dr Anna Hale / USA / USDA**
  Gimmicks, Gadgets, and Good Data - Promise or Proof?
- **Dr James Todd / USA / USDA**
  Evaluating Sugarcane Seedlings: A Greenhouse–Field Comparison



Format of the webinar:

- Each presentation will last 15 minutes
- 5 minutes will be allocated to questions after each presentation
- After the final presentation, there will be a 20-minute panel discussion involving all speakers
- Total duration of the session will be up to 2 hours.

The facilitators/organizers are:

- Dr.George Piperidis, SRA, Australia
- Dr. Danilo Cursi, CTC, Brazil
- Dr. Marvellous Zhou, SASRI, South Africa
- Dr Andrew Stoute, WICSCBS, Barbados
- Dr Jean-Yves Hoarau, eRcane, Reunion



Language

The Webinar will be conducted in English

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