

Seals

Key features of PGS

1. **Grassroots** organization
2. **Suitable** to **smallholder agriculture**
3. **Principles** and values that enhance livelihoods and **promote organic agriculture.**
4. **Mechanisms** for **supporting farmers**
5. **Norms** conceived or adopted by the **stakeholders.**
6. **Documented** management systems and procedures
7. Mechanisms to verify **farmer's compliance**
8. Clear and previously defined **consequences**
9. Farmer's **pledge** or similar
10. **Seals** or labels

PGS Branding and Guidelines

PGS SA provide two seals for member groups to issue to compliant farmers:

Organic:



Organic In-conversion:







South African Organic Sector Organisation

Standard for Organic Production and Processing



- recognises PGS as an alternative to 3rd party certification for smallholder farmers and local markets
- December 2017 – included in the IFOAM Family of Standards
- In process with SABS to align standards



Alignment to PGS principles



Stories



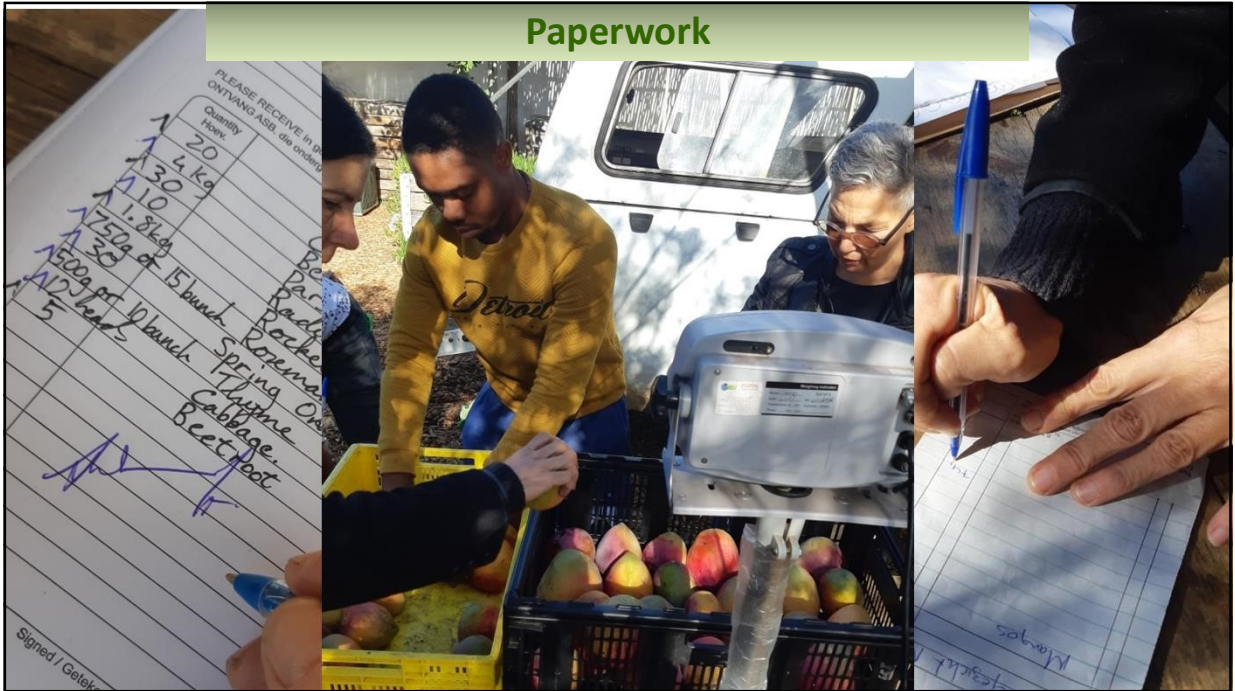
Stories





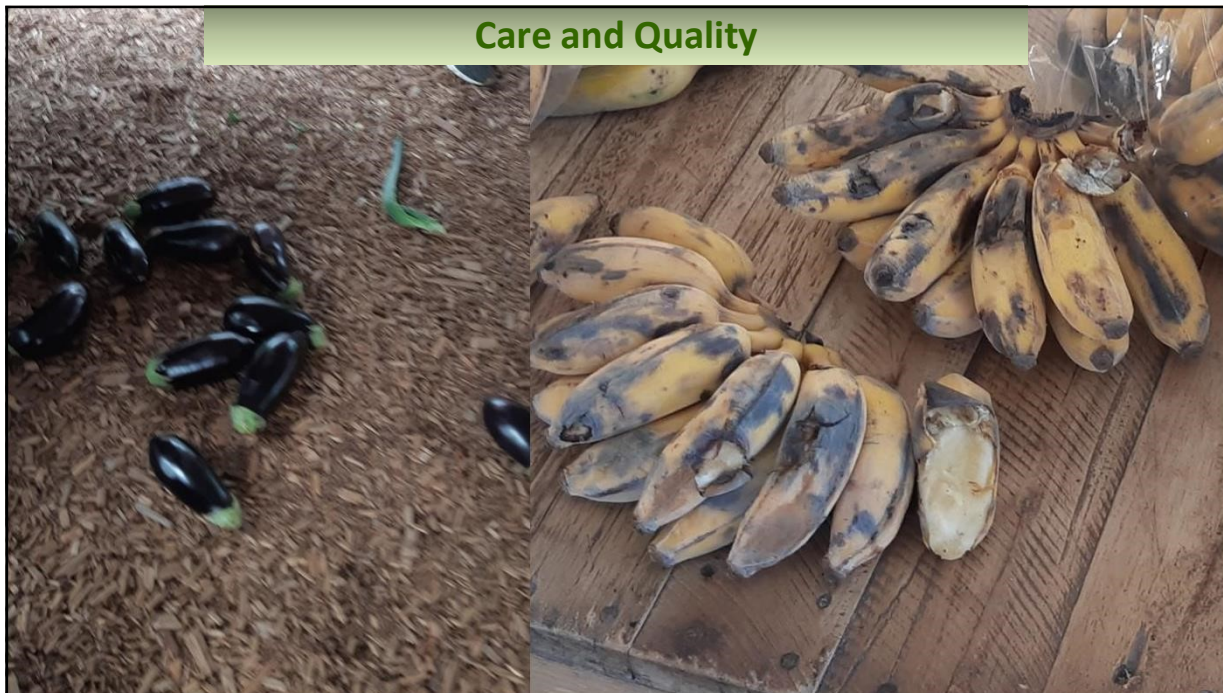


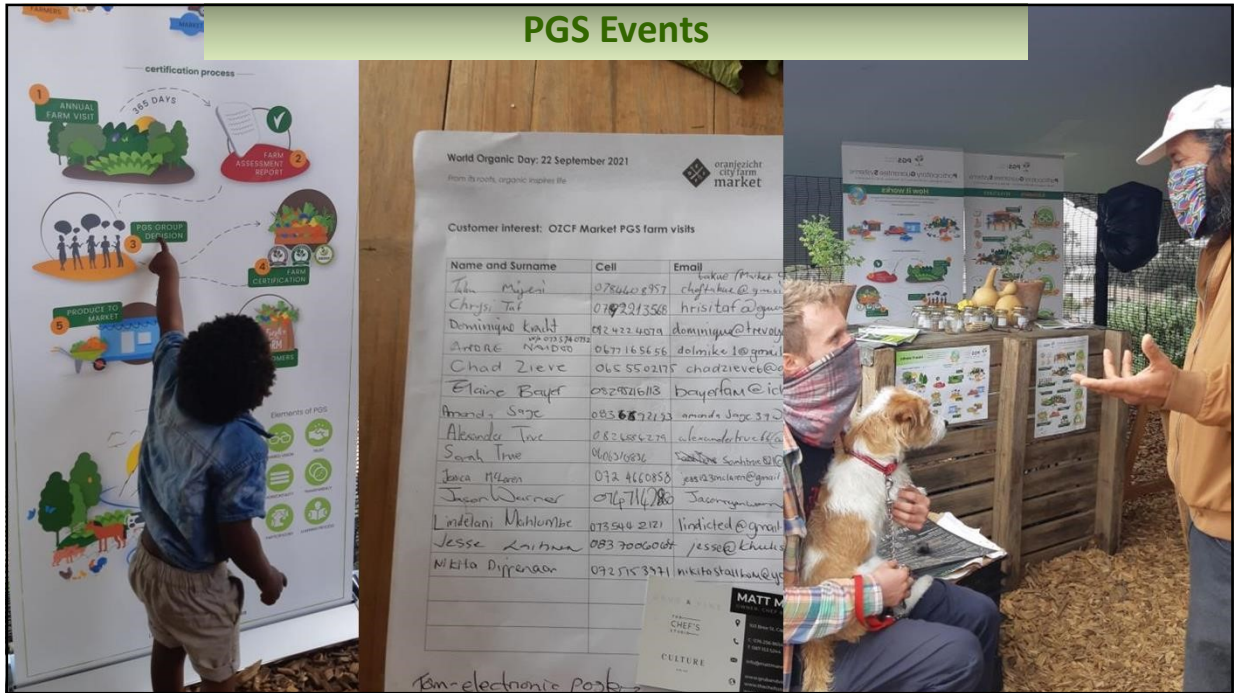
Paperwork



Presentation









PGS | SOUTH
AFRICA

PGS South Africa
Contact: Sasha Mentz Lagrange
sasha@pgssa.org.za
www.saoso.org/about-pgs



saoso
SOUTH AFRICAN ORGANIC
SECTOR ORGANISATION

SAOSO
Contact: Colleen Anderson
colleen@saoso.org
www.saoso.org