



## Canola Competition winners

The winners of the 11th annual Canola Competition presented by the Western Cape Department of Agriculture and the Protein Research Foundation (PRF) were announced at this year's Swartland Small Grain Development Group Pre-harvest Information Day in Moorreesburg.

AJ Louw of Malmesbury achieved the highest yield per hectare (2,55t/ha) and he also won the prize for the best gross profit margin per hectare (R6 058/ha).

The winner of the prize for highest yield per millimetre of rain was Dirk Lesch, who achieved yields of 9,84kg per millimetre of rain.

Louw planted Jardee cultivar seed during April and the seed was sown at 3kg/ha. Yield per millimetre of rain was 8,7kg/mm.

Lesch planted AGA MAX in May with a yield of 2,48t/ha at a gross profit margin of R5 824/ha. – *Denene Erasmus*