TEA PRODUCTION: LIMPOPO PROVINCE





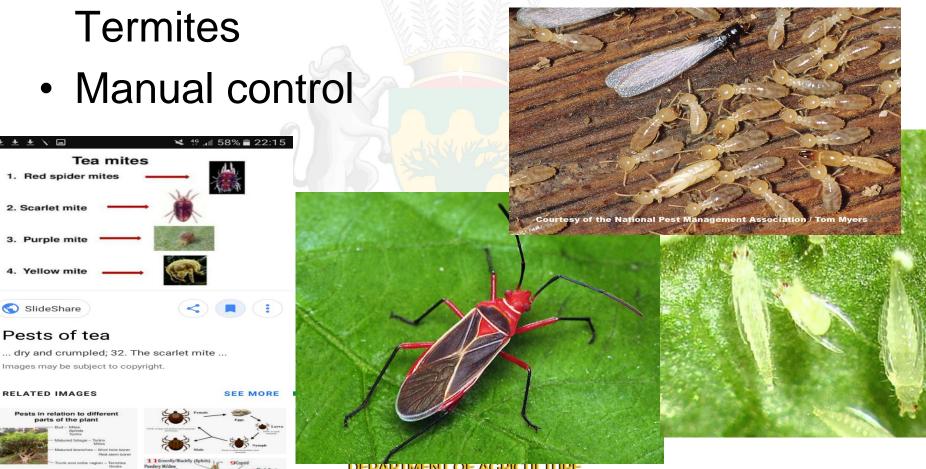
DETAILS OF THE CROP

- Location and Extent of Production
 - Mukumbani Tea Estate and 500ha est 1982
 through clones
 - Tshivhase Tea estate and 577ha est 1973
 through seedlings
 - Grenshoek (Makgoba Tea Estate) and
 498.6ha
 - Middlekop (Makgoba Tea Estate) and 504 ha
 - Total: 2079 ha



Insects encountered and method of control

Insects: 1. Stainers, Purple mites, Thrips,



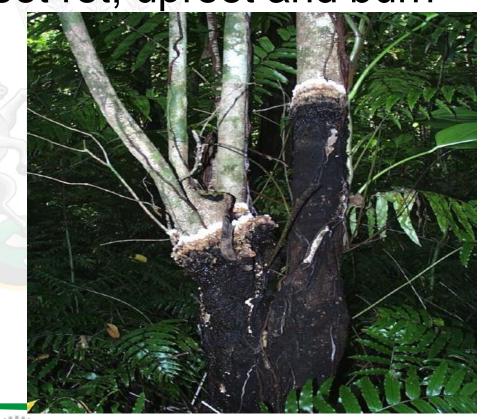
Weeds encountered and method of control

- Weeds: Bugweed, Castor Oil, Paraffin Plant, Lantana and Creepers
- Slasher, Paraquat, Glyphosate, Picloram



Diseases encountered and method of control

Diseases: 1. Root rot; uproot and burn





Gaps/Possible Solution

- There are no pesticides registered for the control of insects/diseases in tea except for purple mites and FCM
- Should any of these pests affect tea in large extent, the tea industry may be hit hard
- Think that there are possible opportunities for registration of pesticides for this pests through this process

THANK YOU



