

Liza Burger Agricultural Writers SA North's Journalist of the Year

Liza Burger of Agri Connect has been awarded as Agricultural Writers SA North's first Journalist of the Year.



From left - Japie Grobler - Chairperson of the Agrisecuritas Trust Fund, Liza Burger of Agri Connect and Adv Kobus Engelbrecht of Sanlam.

She receives R15 000, of which R5 000 goes towards a journalism-related course of her choice.

The Sanlam/Santam and Agricultural Writers SA North Journalist of the Year award annually recognises journalistic work that best improves the image of South African agriculture and that of the country's farmers.

Die award is also supported by the Agri Securitas Trust Fund of Agri SA.

Of the 21 entries received, a panel of judges compiled from representatives of Agricultural Writers SA North, Sanlam and Santam and the chairperson of the Agri Securitas Trust Fund, chose Liza as the winner.

Entrants could submit work that they believed best improved the image of South African agriculture and that of the farmer and which was published between 1 May 2008 and 31 May 2009. Articles published in the print and electronic media could be submitted.