

FABIANS VISIT THE BIOCONTROL FACILITY



Twenty FABI postgraduate students and staff took visited the FABI Biocontrol facility on the University of Pretoria experimental farm on 19 August. The tour was organised by Andi Wilson to familiarise FABIans who do not work at this facility or who work outside the biocontrol field, to the centre's modern facilities and the scope of the research being conducted there.

Facility manager Prof. Wilhelm de Beer and Prof. Bernard Slippers outlined the history and importance of the facility for the South African forestry industry in the fight against insect pests. Dr Michelle Schroder, Katrin Fitza and Zandile Mngadi, took turns to show the group the various tree pests and their biocontrol agents being studied and produced at the centre.