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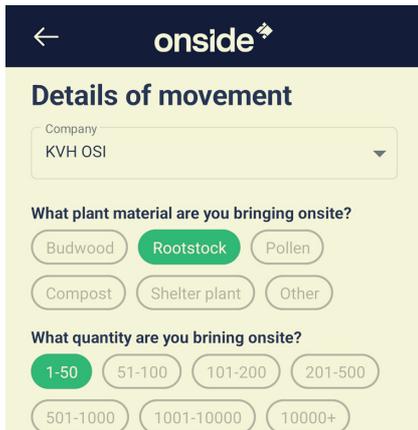
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Get Onside with quick and easy traceability



KVH is working with Onside to make it easier for growers to keep records for plant material movements. This makes meeting the requirements of the new Pathway Plan simple and ensures requirements under GAP are met.

We're currently trialling the functionality (within the existing Onside app) - are you interested in taking part? We're keen to hear from you!

[Read more here.](#)

AGM reminder



We're a month away from KVH's Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will take place at 9am on Wednesday 24 August 2022, at the Trustpower Arena in Mount Maunganui.

Growers will receive AGM packs which will include the Chairman's Report, 2021 KVH audited financial statements, the proposed budget for the 2023/24 financial year, and voting information.

[Read more here.](#)

Surveillance for new forms of Psa



KVH has testing underway to learn more about the detection of a Psa variant on two properties. Study of new and historical isolates of Psa allow us to look for changes or anything unusual. In a recent review of historical samples, a different variant was identified and as is routine, we are further investigating to learn more about the significance of this variant.

[Read more here.](#)

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Biosecurity Week events - have you saved your spot?

Biosecurity in the Bay of Plenty will be celebrated during Biosecurity Week, starting Monday 29 August 2022.

There will be industry events (including a KVH/Zespri grower day and nursery forum on Thursday 1 September), Port of Tauranga Biosecurity Excellence Programme activities throughout the week, and on Tuesday 30 August the annual Tauranga Moana Biosecurity Capital (TMBC) Excellence Symposium will take place.

[Read more here.](#)

Wet winter management

Ongoing wet conditions are making pruning and spraying more difficult for many this season, adding to the importance of having a good strategy in place regarding management of Psa.

Prioritising work in higher risk areas when days are fine and clear are recommended as this will help reduce risk of infection spread through blocks and reduce inoculum load as we head into spring.

[Read more here.](#)

Partnering to control wild kiwifruit vines

Wild kiwifruit vine control contractors from across the Bay of Plenty have come together to further joint efforts in tackling this biosecurity risk.

Practical examples of how teams work out in the field and recent research findings were discussed, particularly around effective herbicide use to kill wild vines and our approach to surveillance and control within Te Puke, as well as nationally.

[Read more here.](#)

Biosecurity module introduced to new young growers

KVH travelled to Gisborne to present, for the first time, a biosecurity module as part of the Tairāwhiti Gisborne Young Grower of the Year competition.

This event tested the talents of 11 young people employed in the fruit and vegetable sectors of Gisborne. We were thrilled with the strong biosecurity knowledge contestants displayed.

[Read more here.](#)

Need new orchard biosecurity signs?



We've got plenty of free on-orchard biosecurity signs – please get in touch if you'd like us to send some out to you.

The signs are A3-sized, corflute, and reiterate to visitors that we can all work together to keep safe from unwanted pests and diseases.

Contact info@kvh.org.nz to place your order.

Congratulations Yanika



Our very own Yanika Reiter (on the left), Biosecurity Advisor here at KVH, was first runner up at the 2022 Bay of Plenty Young Grower competition, held 20 July. This was an incredible achievement, and we couldn't be more delighted for our team-mate. As well as her placing, Yanika won the speech competition, fertiliser application round, and biosecurity round.

Congratulations to all eight contestants, especially Laura Schultz from Trevelyans, the winner on the night (middle), and Emily Woods from Apata (right) who came in third.

Protecting against foot-and-mouth disease



Biosecurity New Zealand is launching an awareness campaign as many countries suffer outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease, which can be fatal to sheep, and cattle, deer and pigs. It requires travellers to declare goods, equipment and food that could carry unwanted pests or diseases and state when they have been in contact with livestock.

There is also a one week stand down period from the time that a person arrives from a country with the disease, to the time they go onto a farm in New Zealand.

[Read more here.](#)