

## Zespri OPC spring field days – orchard site locations

Spring is always busy and the decisions you make on cropload, pollination and early season canopy management can be the difference between a good result and a poor one. As an industry, we continue to invest in trials and innovation research to help you with your orchard management decision making. The latest research points to flower quality, optimal pollination and canopy management being as critical in Gold3 as it is for Hayward and Hort16A.

If your goal is to improve dry matter and harvest a more consistent crop, come along to an OPC orchard field day to talk with other growers about what this latest research means for your orchard management plan this spring.

The content of the OPC field days is relevant to all growers and varieties. Organic growers should attend the field day closest to them.

Note: Tea and coffee from **9am** (2pm for Edgecumbe).

Date	Region	Site	Timing
Thursday, 5 October 2017	Gisborne	Bryants, 71 Tiniroto Road, Patutahi	9:30am – 11:30am
Friday, 6 October 2017	Hawkes Bay	Haumoana Estate, 16 Haumoana Road, Hastings	9:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday, 10 October 2017	Te Puke	Coastal Gold Orchard, 52 Dudley Vercoe Drive	9:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday, 10 October 2017	Edgecumbe	118A MacDonald Rd, Awakeri	2.30pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday, 11 October 2017	Opotiki	Willow Orchard, 192 Walkers Road, Opotiki	9:30am – 11:30am
Thursday, 12 October 2017	Tauranga	Te Puna Orchards, 359 Snodgrass Road, Te Puna	9:30am – 11:30am
Friday, 13 October 2017	Katikati	KW Kiwi, 157 Ongare Point Road	9:30am – 11:30am
Monday, 16 October 2017	Waikato	Kalwa Partnership, 303 Old School Road, Ohaupo	9:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday, 17 October 2017	Kerikeri	Kahikatea Farm, 60 Jennings Road, Kerikeri	9:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday, 17 October 2017	Whanganui	Cooper Packhouse, 24 Riverbank Road	9:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday, 18 October 2017	Whangarei	Stoneloch Orchards, 53 Mannington Road, Maungatapere	9:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday, 18 October 2017	Nelson	91 College Street, Motueka	9:30am – 11:30am
Thursday, 19 October 2017	Auckland	Karaka Orchard, 562 Kingseat Road, Pukekohe	9:30am – 11:30am