



You're invited to the Kiwifruit Biosecurity Grower Day

Join KVH and Zespri, as well as special guest speakers, for a day dedicated to learning more about the initiatives underway to protect the New Zealand kiwifruit industry from unwanted pests and diseases.

The day will cover KVH readiness activities and how these relate to Tauranga Moana Biosecurity Capital and the national This Is Us TV campaign; research into soil-borne diseases and the importance of traceability; BMSB preparedness and on-orchard management; and latest news and lessons from offshore with guest presenters Max Suckling from Plant & Food Research and the University of Auckland, and Dr Anne Neilsen from Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Lunch will be served at midday, during an outdoor drone demonstration as part of the toolkit being developed by Scion for biosecurity responses in urban environments. There is also a more technical workshop during the afternoon from 1pm-3pm that growers are welcome to take part in. The focus will be a market access simulation, working through managing the impacts of a Queensland Fruit Fly incursion in the Bay of Plenty.



Thursday 18 October, 9am - midday with lunch provided
The Orchard Church, Te Puke
RSVP to events@zespri.com by Friday 12 October