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KVH Snapshot

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KVH AGM results



The KVH Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held 24 July 2019. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

All Resolutions were passed at the AGM. Following the recent Grower Director Nominations there was one grower member vacancy for the KVH Board and one candidate standing for election.

[Read more here.](#)

No let up in fruit fly response



Restrictions remain in place in Northcote to contain the Queensland Fruit Fly (QFF), including a network of surveillance traps which attract male fruit flies and are regularly checked.

It is that continued vigilance that led to the discovery of another single male fruit fly on Monday 15 July 2019 in a trap in the current controlled area, 350 metres from where the last was found at the end of May.

[Read more here.](#)

Stink bug rules beefed up



KVH is pleased with new rules released by Biosecurity New Zealand to keep Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs (BMSB) out of New Zealand.

The new regulations will apply to this year's stink bug season, which starts 1 September 2019 and runs through to 30 April 2020.

[Read more here.](#)

Psa research day: register now

Through the Zespri/KVH Innovation portfolio we continue to invest on industry behalf to improve the tools we have in our toolbox for managing Psa.

We would like to extend an invitation to growers, contractors, post-harvest and merchants to join us for a session designed to profile our objectives for future Psa management, current research activities and key research outcomes from the past year.

[Read more here.](#)

KiwiNet prepared for next response

In mid-July KVH ran it's six monthly KiwiNet workshop, with around 60 people from across the kiwifruit industry attending the day's presentations.

The theme for the workshop was industry preparedness, and focused on sharing knowledge and expertise about the ongoing Auckland fruit fly response and the contribution KiwiNet has made. There were also presentations about the new on-orchard biosecurity guidelines booklet and the updated Kiwifruit's Most Unwanted list.

[Read more here.](#)

More scrutiny for unaccredited cruise ships

Unaccredited cruise ships will face additional scrutiny from Biosecurity New Zealand this coming season – including more port inspections as they travel around the country and more dog teams sniffing passengers on the gangway.

The accreditation scheme has worked well since its introduction in 2016, and the aim is to have it adopted by all arriving cruise vessels.

[Read more here.](#)

From the frontline

Some interesting border interceptions caught our eye in the latest edition of Biosecurity New Zealand's Border Space newsletter (which you can subscribe to)

[Read more here.](#)

Save the date: annual biosecurity grower day

Biosecurity in the Bay of Plenty will be celebrated with a week of events planned starting Monday 21 October. As part of the week, KVH and Zespri are hosting a grower day on Wednesday 23 October.

[Read more here.](#)

Annual update out now

A reminder the KVH Annual Update 2018/19 has been published and copies can be posted to you on request.

This booklet shares KVH's key activities and events over the last 12 months and profiles the kiwifruit industry's biosecurity threats.

[Read more here.](#)

All Hands on Deck at Bay biosecurity conference

This week Tauranga proudly hosted the New Zealand Biosecurity Institute's annual national education and training seminar (NETS2019), a three-day forum of discussion and debate on how to collectively minimise the risk of biosecurity threats to New Zealand.

At the event, KVH showcased KiwiNet and highlighted how surveillance and response capacity has been built via an industry-wide approach.

[Read more here.](#)

Biosecurity binds with KiwiBerry

KVH represents New Zealand KiwiBerry Growers within the Government Industry Agreement (GIA) partnership, ensuring the two industries work together on managing and responding to biosecurity risks, and last week key staff from both organisations met to discuss current and future priorities.

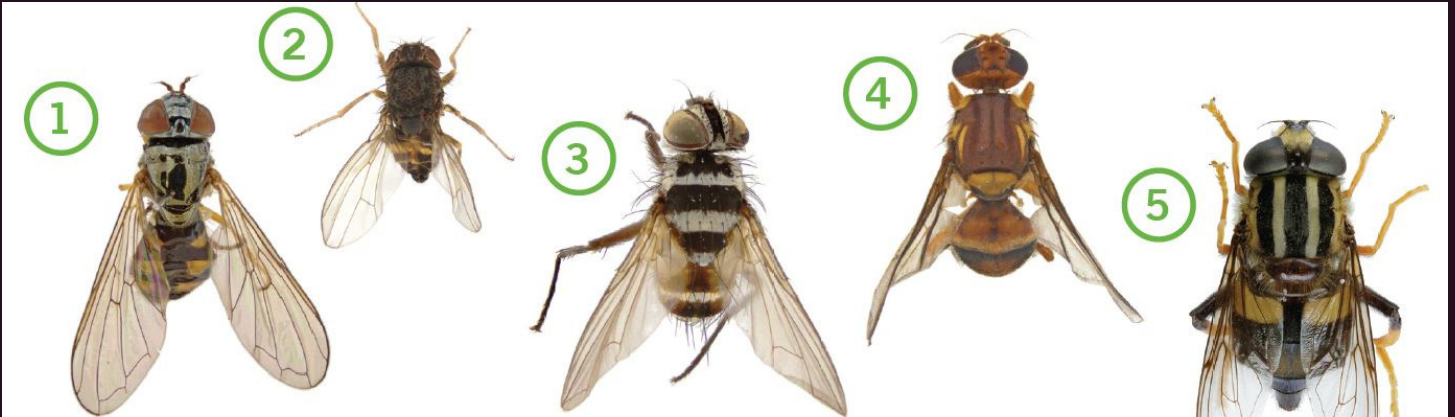
[Read more here.](#)

A BMSB lesson from Europe

A few weeks ago KVH attended a Plant & Food Research-run presentation by Claudio Ioriatti, a world-renowned expert on BMSB, who shared useful knowledge from the European BMSB control effort. Plant & Food Research have since released a podcast with Claudio.

[Read more here.](#)

Spot the fruit fly



These are some images of common species notified to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) during the recent Auckland responses. Can you spot the fruit fly?

Scroll down to see if you got it right.

Stink bug campaign up for award



We're really proud that the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) awareness campaign has been announced as a finalist in the upcoming Emergency Media and Public Affairs awards.

The awareness campaign is a joint effort under the Government Industry Agreement (GIA) partnership.

[Read more here.](#)

Answer: spot the fruit fly

If you guessed number 4 you're correct - 4 is the Queensland Fruit Fly (QFF), the pest at the centre of the responses on the North Shore in Auckland.