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Hosting a Weather Station



Overview

HortPlus and KVH are looking for a long-term location to place a new weather station in the Waihi area. This station will be the property of HortPlus and we are seeking a free lease of a small area of suitable land to locate it as below.



Benefits to You (Growers)

- The major benefit as a Kiwifruit grower is that you will have access to site-specific weather data for your property through the KVH website.
- You will also help provide weather data to KVH for the Waihi region that is essential for disease control and monitoring.

Requirements

- A free lease to the land that our weather station will be located on.
- A grassy area, not paved or stoned.
- Open ground of 5m - 10m radius, not under crop canopy or netting.
- Away from any high objects but within the area of the orchard shelter.
- Not exposed to industrial heat sources or equipment (wind machines, pump houses, burners).
- Access available for weather station technicians.

Responsibilities (Growers)

- Periodic maintenance of surrounding grass / keep area tidy.
- Ensure no interference with Weather Station (we can fence the station if stock are present).
- Allow periodic access to professional technicians (we will comply with all property protocols).