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### Visiting cherry expert in Central Otago

Ronald Vermeulen is a private consultant from The Netherlands who consults internationally on cherries, working frequently in Argentina and Chile. As part of our SummerGreen meetings, we have arranged for Ronald to give a presentation on **Wednesday, 24 October** from 2pm to 5pm at Plant & Food Research in Clyde. [Read more.](#)

### Free pilot programmes

The Primary Industry Training Organisation, Horticulture New Zealand and industry product groups have developed a biosecurity micro-credential aimed to help improve industry biosecurity capability. [Read more.](#)

### Food Act deadline

If you make or sell food, your business may need to apply for Food Act registration by 30 November 2018. However, members of recognised quality assurance programmes such as NZGAP, GlobalGAP and BRC, should first check with their organisation to see they are registered as New Zealand Food Safety has been working to facilitate registration directly with those organisations. [Read more.](#)

### Meetings

24 October	<b>SummerGreen</b>	Clyde	2pm	Plant & Food Research
7 November	<b>Board meeting</b>	Wellington	9am	Miramar Golf Club
5 December	<b>Phytosanitary</b>	Alexandra	8.45am	The Cellar Door

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