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### **Export apricot spray programme for Australia**

2018-19 will be the last season of the OPI programme and inspectors may be looking harder at the fruit they inspect in readiness for the change to on-arrival inspection next year. To reduce the risk of OPI failure, growers need to ensure that their spray programmes are robust. *Recommended export apricot spray programme for Australia 2018-19* has been prepared for growers and is available on the secure portal under Main Menu/Agrichemicals/Agrichemical guidance.

### **Have you ordered your Nzsummer budwood yet?**

Whether you are replacing older trees, planting new blocks or looking for an apricot variety to extend your harvest season, one or more of these new apricot varieties may be right for you. Expressions of interest for these three new varieties (Nzsummer2, Nzsummer3 and Nzsummer4) close next Friday, 30 November. Forms are available from the Summerfruit NZ portal or if you don't have portal access email Andrea Crawford [andrea@summerfruitnz.co.nz](mailto:andrea@summerfruitnz.co.nz). Don't miss out, get your completed forms to Andrea as soon as possible. [Read more.](#)

### **NZ market update**

The season is slowly getting underway and this interim update reports on what's happening on the NZ market. [Read more.](#)

### **Looking to sponsor or exhibit at Summerfruit NZ's 2019 conference?**

Year on year the number of people attending conference keeps on growing. Next year looks to be no different with our conference being held in Queenstown – which always attracts growers, marketers and suppliers to the industry. If you're thinking of being part of conference by sponsoring or exhibiting, make sure you don't miss out by getting in touch with Karen McLean of Conference Makers Ltd. Call Karen on 06 833 7440 or email her at [karen@cml.net.nz](mailto:karen@cml.net.nz) to be kept in the loop on all conference opportunities as they become available.

## Meetings

5 December	<b><u>Phytosanitary</u></b>	Alexandra	8.45am	The Cellar Door
27-28 February	<b>Board meeting</b>	Napier	From midday	East Pier Hotel

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