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### **BMSB expert from USA speaking to growers**

Dr Kim Hoelmer from the Agricultural Research Service, USDA is visiting New Zealand as part of the invasive species series of workshops being held in August. Kim is the leader of the beneficial insects introduction research team working on classical biological control for environmentally safe and sustainable pest management technology, and will be making presentations on brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) in Central Otago and Hawkes Bay. [Click here to read more.](#)

### **Commodity Levy Order Amendment**

The latest issue of *Summerfruit* magazine includes an article on the proposal to amend the current wording of the Commodity Levy Order which was discussed at the AGM in June. It is important that everyone understands the intent of the amendment and its implications. [Click here to read more.](#)

### **Board meeting and grower forum in Hawkes Bay next week**

Summerfruit NZ's next Board meeting and grower forum is on Tuesday, 8 August at East Pier Hotel in Ahuriri. If you want anything raised at the Board meeting contact your local [Board Director](#) or send Marie an email by [clicking here](#). The grower forum starts at 4pm and is your chance to speak to the Board directly and let them know your thoughts.

### **Meetings**

8 August	<b>Board &amp; Grower</b>	Napier	4pm	East Pier Hotel
23 August	<b>SummerGreen</b>	Clyde	10am	PFR Research Centre
28 August	<b>Industry event</b>	Hawkes Bay	10am	Ellwood Function Centre

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