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Food Act workshops

MPI are hosting workshops in Hawkes Bay and Central Otago for businesses who need to apply for Food Act registration by the end of the month. The workshops are an introduction to the Food Act 2014 – what it means for growers and packers, and how they can comply with food safety requirements. Members of recognised quality assurance programmes should check with their organisation to see if they are registered for the Food Act. [Read more.](#)

Ronald Vermeulen presentation now online

International cherry consultant Ronald Vermeulen spoke to growers at a recent SummerGreen meeting in Clyde. Attendees reported that Ronald gave a very interesting and informative presentation over three hours which is now available from the secure portal. Look for the *Ronald Vermeulen presentation* under Main Menu/All documents. As it is a large file (124 slides), please be aware that it may take a wee while to download!

NZ market reporter vacancy

Summerfruit NZ is looking for a talented and enthusiastic person to fill the NZ market reporter vacancy. This role involves researching and writing the weekly market update throughout the season for growers, wholesalers and retailers. If you have knowledge of the fresh produce industry, a passion for quality summerfruit and enjoy working autonomously, we welcome your application. [Read more.](#)

Meetings

19 November	Food Act workshop	Havelock North	2.30pm	Community Centre
22 November	Food Act workshop	Alexandra	2.00pm	The Cellar Door
5 December	Phytosanitary	Alexandra	8.45am	The Cellar Door
27-28 February	Board meeting	Hastings	9am	TBC

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