

GROWER SEMINAR – ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Hawkes Bay, 2nd July 2018
Nelson, 3rd July 2018



1:00 - 1:10	Welcome and introduction	
1:10 – 1:50	<i>Key note speaker</i> Impacts to the apple and pear industry and adaptation strategies	Alistair Hall Plant and Food Research
1:50 – 2:10	‘Where do we go from here?’ Adaptation to climate change using a pathways approach	Nick-Cradock-Henry – Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research
2:10 – 2:30	Future planning – water capture and storage options	Tom Grace/Cam Wylie - RDCL
2:30 – 2:50	Water saving – efficient irrigation systems	Vicky Bloomer – Irrigation NZ
2:50 – 3:10	Afternoon tea	
3:10 – 3:30	Climate volatility and fruit quality	Jason Johnston – Plant and Food Research
3:30 – 3:50	Fit for purpose netting to manage extreme weather	Craig Hornblow – AgFirst
3:50 – 4:10	Planning efficient orchard drainage for heavy rainfall	Dan Bloomer - LandWISE
4:10 – 4:30	Panel discussion – What R&D is needed?	
4:30 – 4:40	Wrap up and close	