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**NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL
FIELD DAYS JUNE 2019**

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2019 Innovation & Environment Award

Sponsored by:  **ravensdown**

This award is highlighting technology and innovation that is integral in Horticulture today. As New Zealand's Horticultural industry grows, advancements in technology and research are essential for the industry's success.

The Ravensdown Innovation and Environment Award is a way to celebrate the innovation and world class technology that New Zealand businesses are using to transform and grow their industry.

Previous winners of this award include Plant Detection Systems, Scionon, Tow and Blow, Rockit Apples, Hydratorq with their BioFume Ozone product. The 2018 award winners were NZ Seaweeds – Bee nutrition.

The Ravensdown Innovation and Environment Award is an integral part of the BNZ National Horticultural Field Day which is held in Hastings on Wednesday 26th June 2019.

This year the overall winner will be announced at a special Innovation event as part of the Field Days Cocktail function.

First Prize \$1,000 cash

How to Enter

All applicants must accurately complete all sections of the Entry Form, available on the Competition Website at www.nationalhort.co.nz

The final deadline for the acceptance of entries is on or before 5pm on Friday 22 June 2018.

Prior to submission of an entry, all entrants agree to inform their employer and/or any other persons connected to their entry, and agree to obtain whatever consents and permissions may be required to participate in the Competition. All expenses and costs associated with submitting an entry shall be borne entirely by the entrant(s).

Eligibility

The award is open to all individuals and companies' resident in New Zealand who have an invention, enhancement or adaptation that is of benefit to the horticultural industries.

Entrants must be able to articulate how their product or service is an innovation – products which are not developed, or adapted by the entrant will not be considered.

You do not need to be an exhibitor at the Field Day to enter, however you must be on site to meet with our judging panel on the day.

Application Process

Entries will be adjudicated by a judging panel appointed by Hawke's Bay A&P Society. Review of entries by the judging panel takes place prior to the BNZ National Horticultural Field Day and final Judging takes place at the Field Day event on Wednesday 26 June. Entries can be received on the day of judging if reasonable time is available for judging process to be completed. Late entries may not necessarily be considered.

Innovations and a representative must be on site at the BNZ National Horticultural Field Days to meet with the Judges. Businesses are not required to have a trade site at the Field Day, in this case a special area will be set up to showcase the Innovation Award entries.

Decisions of the judging panel will be final and no correspondence or communication whatsoever will be entered into in respect of the judging panel's deliberation or decisions. The panel reserves the right to present no overall winner, and eliminate any entries which they do not feel meet the eligibility criteria.

Innovation Award Entry

Please email your application and supporting information about your Innovation, case studies and photos which will help our Judges to get an understanding of your Innovation. Email information to events@showgroundshb.co.nz

By completing the online entry form, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the competition as outlined here.

Award Presentation

The Ravensdown Innovation and Environment Award will be presented at the BNZ National Horticultural Field Day at Showgrounds Hawke's Bay Tomoana in Hastings on Wednesday 29th June 2019 at approximately 5:30 pm in the BNZ Marquee. Finalists will be invited to nominate two representatives to attend the **National Horticultural Field Days Cocktail Function** event during which the presentation to the winner will be announced and prize presented.