



NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL FIELD DAYS

A HAWKE'S BAY A&P SOCIETY EVENT 


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2021 Ravensdown Innovation & Environment Award

Introduction

The Ravensdown Innovation & Environment Award aims to highlight 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 primary purpose of the award is to provide recognition and 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, Rokit Apples, Hydratorq with their BioFume Ozone product, NZ Seaweeds with their bee nutrition product. The 2019 winner was Metris.

The Ravensdown Innovation & Environment Award recipient will receive \$1,000 (incl. GST).

Innovation & Environment Award Criteria

The innovation

- Addresses and solves potential issues
- Has demonstrated success
- Is creative and unique
- Has potential commercial opportunity
- Benefits the horticulture industry
- Can be operated in a safe manner

Application Process

Enter using the application form on page two by **Tuesday 25 May 2021**. Supplementary information is required to be submitted and is detailed on the application form.

Prior to submission of an entry, all entrants agree to inform their employer and/or any other persons connected to their entry and agrees to obtain whatever consents and permissions may be required to participate in the application process.

All expenses and costs associated with applying shall be borne entirely by the applicant.

References

- Two references must be supplied with the application form.

Selection Process

Once the application form has been received, notification will be sent by the Hawke's Bay A&P Society confirming receipt. Finalists will be identified and invited to be judged by a selection panel appointed by the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.

This will include:

- A representative from Ravensdown
- A representative from the Hawke's Bay A&P Society
- A recognised leader from the horticulture industry selected and agreed upon by Ravensdown and the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.

Finalist Judging

Judging will be held at the National Horticultural Field Days located at Tomoana Showgrounds on the morning of Wednesday 2 June 2021.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, applicants must be on site at the National Horticultural Field Days to present to the selection panel.

Decisions of the selection panel will be final and no correspondence or communication whatsoever will be entered into in respect of the selection 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.

Prizegiving

The winner will be announced at the Ravensdown 'Innovation in Hort' lunch at the National Horticultural Field Days on Wednesday 2 June. Each finalist will be allocated two tickets to attend the lunch and prizegiving.

Contact

For more information, please contact Event and Trade Manager; Kahlia Fryer on 021 703 991 or hort@showgroundshb.co.nz



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Business Name:		
Contact Person:		
Email:		Phone:
Website:		
Name of Innovation/ Brand:		
Brief description of your innovation:		
Continue on separate sheet if required.		
Please ensure accuracy as this may be used for marketing purposes.		
Brief description of how your innovation is applied in the horticultural industry:		
Supplementary information required:		
	I have provided supporting information about my innovation to help the judging panel get an understanding of my innovation. Supporting information may include case studies, media releases, photos, videos etc	
	I have read the criteria for the Ravensdown Innovation & Environment Scholarship and I agree to the terms and conditions.	
	I confirm that all details above are correct.	
	I accept that all material included in this application will remain property of the Hawke's Bay A&P Society and may be used in the marketing and promotion of the Scholarship.	
Signature:		Date:

All applications must be received by Tuesday 25 May 2021.

Please fill out all sections and email to the Event and Trade Manager Kahlia Fryer; hort@showgroundshb.co.nz