



## **WINTER FIELD DAY 2007**

### **REDUCE YOUR ON ORCHARD COSTS/PLAN TO MAXIMISE REVENUE**

**\$\$\$\$\$ “DO IT NOW” \$\$\$\$\$**

- ☞ Welcome with brief season overview - Aerocool**
- ☞ Trial results - GroPlus pollination trials**
- ☞ Have growers considered their winter actions for – Armillaria control, Hydrogen cyanamide timing and rates, soil tests, fertiliser recommendations, structure maintenance**
- ☞ Principals of Biological farming – Graham Reid from Eco-Logic Concepts Ltd**
- ☞ Personal experience grower comment on Biological practices**
- ☞ Alternative fertiliser programmes for quieter canopies – Gro Plus / Alan Birley**
- ☞ Trunk Girdling – Gro Plus -**  
Trial results, outcomes of maturity timing, brix, dry matter verses non girdled maturity areas – where to from here as far as future winter pruning actions (less canes?)

**☞ Winter Pruning – Gro Plus –**

bud numbers- timing – wood selection – wood type  
- growers must observe flower numbers and act  
appropriately with flower and fruit numbers

**☞ Upcoming Payments seminar - Aerocool**

**TAURANGA FIELD DAY LOCATION**

**Orchard**

**Henry & Debbie Blyth  
154 Wairoa Road  
Tauranga  
(will be signed posted)**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2007**

**Time: 9.00am**

**TE PUKE FIELD DAY LOCATION**

**Orchard**

**Sue & Rodney Winters  
107 Pongakawa School Road  
Pongakawa  
Te Puke**

**(Traveling south past Aerocool Birley towards Whakatane  
turn right onto Pongakawa School Road, the Winters' orchard  
is on the left (107) before the school)**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2007**

**Time: 2.00pm**