

Victorian Researcher Roadshow

As part of a national roadshow, the apple and pear industry's R&D program, PIPS 4 Profit, and the Narrow Orchards System project are partnering to deliver a research, development & technology update for Victorian growers!

Researchers and host growers will talk in the orchard on:

- Early lessons on netting in young apple orchards and use of the mechanical retractable system.
- Growth & training of cherry, nectarine, plum and apple in narrow orchards.
- Testing of labour technologies.
- Research into biological control options of key apple & pear diseases.
- Developing a native parasitoid for biological control of fruit fly.
- Finding solutions to poor fruit-set in pears by testing polleniser compatibility—a practical guide.

This event is supported by the partnerships of the PIPS 4 Profit program and NOS project.

When: Wednesday 19th August 2026

Time: 1.15pm–4.30pm

Where:

Commencing at Agriculture Victoria's *Tatura SmartFarm* @ 255 Ferguson Rd, then onwards to *Kalafatis Fresh Produce* @ 455 Old Dookie Rd, Shepparton East.

Register:

If attending the FGV Conference please register for this pre-event via the conference website.

To attend this event only, please phone or text Ian Goodwin (AgVic) on 0409 351 962 or email: Ian.Goodwin@agriculture.vic.gov.au .

Provide name/s & contact details please!

After, meet locally for a chat and drink.

