Online tool explores climate data and projections for Victorian fruit producers

Fruit growers and advisers now have access to a free digital climate tool, which allows them to search by their location and commodities for historical climate trends and future projections.

<u>My Climate View</u> has been designed to help Australian growers prepare their businesses for future high-impact climate and weather conditions.

Developed by the Bureau of Meteorology and CSIRO, with funding from the Australian government's Future Drought Fund, My Climate View provides users with a range of commodity-specific information. In addition to general climate information such as temperature and rainfall, it contains fruit-specific factors such as (for apples, for example) chill accumulation, frost at flowering and sunburn days at maturity. Users can adjust temperature and date thresholds to explore different management scenarios, or to ensure a perfect fit with their particular location and commodity.

Unique among Australia's agricultural weather and climate tools, My Climate View features past and future climate information for 22 agricultural commodities, including apples, almonds, cherries, oranges, winegrapes, broadacre grains and livestock.

It allows farmers and land managers across Australia to access commodity-specific climate data at a 5 km² grid around their property.

Feedback from farmers and land managers has shaped the tool to support long-term agribusiness risk management and adaptation planning.

Visit My Climate View at <u>www.myclimateview.com.au</u> or scan the following QR code:



An accompanying seven-minute explainer video that shows you how to get the most of My Climate View can be found at: <u>tinyurl.com/nvkr6vrz</u> or scan the following QR code:









