

# MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

## ADVISORY SERVICES DIVISION

The MAF team offers growers a complete orchard consultancy service.

### Examples of what we can offer

- \* Orchard Supervision
- \* Property Evaluation
- \* Budgeting, Cashflows
- \* Financial Analysis
- \* Vine Monitoring
- \* Target Yield Pruning
- \* Pollination
- \* Quality Assurance
- \* Packhouse Management
- \* Pest and Disease Control
- \* Engineering
- \* Ultra Long Span Shelter

### The Tauranga Team

P Mulligan HAO	M Howard Eng
P Wright HAO	A Temperton FO
A Gillanders HAO	B Gosney FO
A Stevenson HAO	L Winters FO
J Hamlyn HAO	D Sawden FO
T Bryant AAO	

Phone 82 069

### The Hamilton Team

L Hawes HAO	W Twine FO
H Verberne HAO	R Ward FO
S Franklin HAO	M Robinson Eng
M Reid AAO	A Giffney Eng
P Alexander FO	B Dela Rue

Phone 81 949  
Engineers at 436 059

### Or your local MAF Office at

Whakatane	87 348
Thames	86 311
Rotorua	479 579
Opotiki	439

HAO Horticultural Advisory Officer

AAO Apicultural Advisory Officer

Eng Engineer

FO Field Officer

## USEFUL CONTACTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
T Bryant	Bee Poisoning. List Beekeepers with hives for pollination.	MAF Tauranga	82 069
G M Reid	As above.	MAF Hamilton	81 949
J Courtney	President Kiwifruit Pollination Association (KPA)	10 Robert Street Waihi	8443
D Warr	Secretary KPA. List members.	Snodgrass Road	25 678
P Mulligan	List of kiwifruit grower discussion groups.	MAF Tauranga	82 069
L Hawes	As above.	MAF Hamilton	81 949
B Wagstaff	Liaison representative Tauranga Growers Association.	Station Road Omokoroa	480 507
A Wigley	Liaison representative Te Puke Growers Association.	No 3 Road Te Puke	39 120
G Harder	Liaison representative Katikati Growers Association.	Kauri Point Rd Katikati	490 791
L Hamilton	Liaison representative Edgecumbe Growers Association.	Westland Road Edgecumbe	49 576
Fruitgrowers Federation	Orchard and Apiary Location Maps. (Bee protection pre and post pollination) <u>NB</u> When hives go into and out of orchards phone between 8-10 am each day	Tauranga	80 199
		Te Puke	37 907
		Katikati	491 316
		Edgecumbe	49 424
		Opotiki	488

POLLINATION AGREEMENT

I, ..... agree to rent ..... hives for pollination subject to the following conditions:

- a I will give the beekeeper seven (7) days notice of the day I require the hives in the orchard.
- b I will not use sprays toxic to bees without giving the beekeeper seven (7) days notice prior to application.
- c I will assist where possible to place the hives.
- d I agree to pay total of \$..... per hive for this service. Half to be paid on arrival of bees to orchard and balance as bees are taken out.
- e That the orchardist has a current 'Public Liability Insurance' to cover any bee deaths caused by accidental spraying.

ORCHARDIST .....

DATE .....

I, ..... agree to supply ..... strong hives of bees having the equivalent of four frames\* of brood with adequate adult bees (at least 30,000) on the date requested by the orchardist subject to the following conditions:

- a I will maintain these hives in a prosperous condition while in the orchard and remove them as requested.
- b I accept the price of \$..... per hive as the full price for this service. Half to be paid on arrival of bees to orchard and balance as bees are taken out.
- c That in the event of a dispute over their strength you contact ..... who will inspect the hives and give an independent opinion. In the case of the said hives being weak there will be no pollination charge and charges will be met by the beekeeper, but if the hives are considered up to strength the orchardist will meet the charges.

\* 7000 cm<sup>2</sup> brood or 7 full depth frames 60% filled.

APIARIST .....

DATE .....