



Emerging Achiever Award 2027

The Emerging Achiever Award has been created to honour an individual who has been involved in the kiwifruit, pipfruit or summerfruit industry for less than 10 years, while living and working in Hawke's Bay.

The candidate must be nominated by an HBFA member (Company, Grower or Business) and demonstrate a keen ability to positively impact horticulture through:

- Influencing others in a positive way or showing effective leadership skills
- Strengthening relationships to achieve successful outcomes with internal and external partners
- Making conscious efforts to improve orchard productivity and/or profitability

Nomination Criteria:

1. The nominee must be working full-time in the kiwifruit, pipfruit or summerfruit sector and have been employed in it for less than 10 years.
2. Nominees are eligible to win the award once only.
3. There is no age limit for nominees.
4. Nominees must live and work in Hawke's Bay.
5. The recipient will be selected by the HBFA Awards Committee.
6. Nominations must be received by 5.00pm, 20 December 2026.

Please email the completed nomination form to marketing@hbfa.co.nz

Please complete the following information to submit your Emerging Achiever Award nomination:

Nominee Name

Nominee Position

Nominator Name

Nominator Position

Relationship to Nominee

Nominator Contact Details

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

Reason for Nomination

Please tell us how the nominee demonstrates each of the criteria below, using specific examples where you can. We suggest around 100 to 150 words per section.

Influencing others in a positive way or showing effective leadership skills

Strengthening relationships to achieve successful outcomes with internal and external partners

Making conscious efforts to improve orchard productivity and/or profitability