



Emerging Achiever Award 2026

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

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

- Influencing others in a positive way or has effective leadership skills
- Strengthening relationships to facilitate successful outcomes with internal/external partners
- Conscious efforts on improving orchard productivity and/or profitability

Nomination Criteria:

1. The nominee must be working full-time and employed in the in Kiwifruit, Pipfruit or Summerfruit sector for less than ten years.
2. Nominees are eligible to win the award, one time 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 HBFA Awards committee
6. Nominations must be received by 5.00pm, 20th December 2025.

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



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Nominator Email Address

Nominator Mobile

Years working in Horticulture

Please provide your thoughts on what makes the Nominee stand out from their peers

Please give a brief description of the Nominees role within the business and current key responsibilities



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Please explain any contribution or achievements/ideas of the nominee, which has led to their nomination.