



Future Orchards® Walks

Spring Series – Goulburn Valley

10am – 1pm
Friday,
17 November 2023

Duffy Orchards
97 Dip Bridge Road
Invergordon, VIC 3636

Tree Nutrition, Growth Regulator Usage and the Season Ahead

Join us this November for the APAL Future Orchards® Spring Orchard Walks.

Suzanne Bishop, Research & Development Manager at Allan Brothers Inc. (Washington, USA). Suzanne will take you step by step through her discoveries of Crop Load Management in apples from excluding plant growth regulators to more strategic applications, and how they fit in with new orchard designs.

Craig Hornblow, Horticultural Consultant at AgFirst (Nelson, New Zealand). Craig will discuss the benefits of monitoring and managing nutrition in the orchard as well as how growers should consider reacting to nutrition tests based on good understanding of nutrition targets. Costs, benefits and logistics of the process will be covered and what it looks like in practice will be discussed in the field.

What you will learn

- Practical strategies for ensuring optimal nutrition for your trees to meet demand and optimise quality.
- In-field management of tree vigour and crop load to improve block profitability.
- Discussions about growth regulator usage, tree nutrition and pest/disease considerations.

Program outline

10.00am Program commences

1.00pm Program concludes

For further information

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