



Framework contacts by crop

Under the Horticulture Strategy of the National Primary Industries RD&E Framework, research agencies nominate to act a major, support or link for particular crops and commit to facilitating RD&E collaboration and coordination for that crop.

FRUIT

AVOCADO

Major Agency: Queensland
Contact: Simon.Newett@daf.qld.gov.au

Support Agency: New South Wales
Link Agency: Western Australia

BANANA

Major Agency: Queensland
Contact: Stewart.Lindsay@daf.qld.gov.au

Support Agencies: Northern Territory, New South Wales, Western Australia

BLUEBERRY

Major Agency: New South Wales
Contact: mark.hickey@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Support agency: Queensland

CHERRY

Major Agency: Tasmania
Contact: Dusald.Close@utas.edu.au
Support Agencies: South Australia, New South Wales
Link Agency: Victoria

CITRUS

Major Agency: New South Wales
Contact: shane.hetherington@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Support Agencies: Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia
Link Agencies: Victoria, Northern Territory

DRIED VINE FRUIT

Major Agency: CSIRO
Contact: Peter.Clingeleffer@csiro.au

Link Agency: Victoria

DRIED FRUIT OTHER

Major Agency: NHRN
Contact: VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

MANGO

Major Agency: Northern Territory
Contact: Cameron.mcconchie@nt.gov.au

Support Agency: Western Australia, Queensland
Link Agency: New South Wales

MELON

Major Agency: New South Wales
Contact: shane.hetherington@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Support Agency: Northern Territory
Link Agency: Western Australia

OLIVE

Major Agency: New South Wales
Contact: shane.hetherington@dpi.nsw.gov.au



PERSIMMON

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agency: Queensland

PINEAPPLE

Major Agency: Queensland
Contact: Garth.sanewski@daf.qld.gov.au

POME FRUIT

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agencies: New South Wales, Queensland,
Victoria, Tasmania
Link Agency: Western Australia

RUBUS BERRIES

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agency: Tasmania

STONE FRUIT

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agencies: Queensland, South Australia,
Victoria. Link Agencies: Western Australia,
Tasmania

STRAWBERRY

Major Agency: Queensland
Contact: Mark.herrington@daf.qld.gov.au

Link Agencies: Tasmania, Victoria

TABLE GRAPE

Major Agency: CSIRO
Contact: Bob.Walker@csiro.au

Support Agencies: Northern Territory, Queensland
Link Agencies: Western Australia, Victoria

TROPICAL FRUIT

Major Agency: Queensland
Contact: Yan.diczbalis@daf.qld.gov.au

Support Agency: Northern Territory
Link Agency: Western Australia, New South Wales



VEGETABLES

ALL VEGETABLES (excl. potato, sweetpotato & onion)

Major Agency: Queensland
Contact: Ian.Layden@daf.qld.gov.au

Support and Link Agencies: all States

ONION

Major Agency: South Australia
Contact: Barbara.Hall@sa.gov.au

Support Agency: Tasmania
Link Agencies: Queensland, Northern Territory

POTATO (FRESH)

Major Agency: South Australia
Contact: michael.rettke@sa.gov.au

Support Agencies: Tasmania, Victoria
Link Agencies: Queensland, Western Australia

POTATO (PROCESSING)

Major Agency: Tasmania
Contact: Calum.Wilson@utas.edu.au

Support Agencies: Victoria, South Australia, New
South Wales
Link Agency: Western Australia

PROTECTED CROPPING

Major Agency: NHRN
Contact: VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agencies: South Australia, Queensland
Link Agencies: Northern Territory, Tasmania

SWEETPOTATO

Major Agency: Queensland
Contact: Ian.Layden@daf.qld.gov.au

Support Agencies:
Link Agencies:



NUTS

ALMOND

Major Agency: Victoria
Contact: phil.haines@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Support Agencies: South Australia, New South Wales, CSIRO

CHESTNUT

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agency: New South Wales
Link Agency: Victoria

HAZELNUT

Major Agency: New South Wales
Contact: myles.parker@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Link Agencies: Victoria, Tasmania

MACADAMIA

Major Agencies: New South Wales & Queensland
Contact: mark.hickey@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Contact: shane.mulo@daf.qld.gov.au

PECAN

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agency: New South Wales

PISTACHIO

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agency: New South Wales
Link Agency: Victoria

WALNUT

Major Agency: New South Wales
Contact: myles.parker@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Support Agency: Tasmania
Link Agency: Victoria

LIFESTYLE

EXOTIC FLOWERS

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agency: Northern Territory

TURF

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

NURSERY AND GARDEN

Major Agency: NHRN
VicTaylorCBR@gmail.com

Support Agency: Northern Territory