



Approved for SFF Tere funding 2018 – projects to commence from December 2018

Project title	Applicant group	Total MPI amount	Project summary
Risks to New Zealand's primary industries from Xylella	Xylella Action Group	\$76,001	Supported by a wide range of industry bodies, this project will develop a cross sector approach to prepare and respond should Xylella fastidiosa be found in New Zealand.
Growing organic kiwifruit in Central Hawke's Bay	Central Hawke's Bay Kiwifruit Group	\$62,350	This project will evaluate the opportunity to develop and grow organic kiwifruit in Central Hawkes Bay, through feasibility studies on five properties.
Digging for the truth – biological versus conventional soil management	Lincoln University	\$96,110	This project will provide evidence of the environmental and financial impact of conventional and biological approaches to soil management.
Piloting the aggregation of small forests	New Zealand Farm Forestry Association (Inc)	\$62,400	This project will bring together forest owners to design a pilot aggregation scheme for small-scale forest harvesting to improve owners' returns.
Understanding fish behaviour at pump stations	Waihou Piako Catchment Committee / Waikato Regional Council	\$100,000	This project will inform the development of fish passage mitigation strategies to reduce the threat pump stations pose to native fish and the social and environmental impacts.
Diverse pasture and its impact on sodium thiocyanate levels in liquid milk	Waihao / Wainono Pastoral Dairy Group	\$93,669.20	This project will explore the impact of diverse pasture species on reducing levels of sodium thiocyanate levels in milk. This study seeks to improve understanding of how to produce milk with a sodium

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			thiocyanate level low enough for export requirements to China in a liquid form.
Benchmarking Onion Systems to ensure a sustainable approach	Onions New Zealand	\$23,500	This project will introduce agrichemical benchmarking to New Zealand's onion industry to understand its residue profile and guide decision-making to reduce residues.