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## Calling all Riverina fruit and vegetable growers

Fruit and vegetable producers across the Riverina are invited to attend the NSW Farmers' Association Horticulture Industry Forum in Griffith next week.

NSW Farmers' Association Horticulture Committee Chair Peter Darley says the Forum is a great opportunity for industry stakeholders to come together and discuss the issues affecting the horticulture sector.

"We'll certainly be discussing the current chemical use review, water access and the impact of imports on local markets," Mr Darley said.

"Growers will be able to receive an update on the current Association Horticulture Committee activities and attendees can raise local industry issues for the Association to investigate."

According to Mr Darley the Association has had some major wins for Horticulture producers in recent weeks, but says more can be done to support growers.

"It's so important that we can canvas the views of all producers, particularly in such a rich horticultural region like the Riverina, to ensure we are representing the whole sector," Mr Darley said.

The Forum is open to all producers in the Riverina and is an opportunity for the Association to gather information to better assist local fruit and vegetable growers.

**Date: Tuesday, 6 October 2009**

**Time: Commencing 7:30pm**

**Venue: Griffith Ex-servicemen's Club Mirrool room, Jondaryan Ave**

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