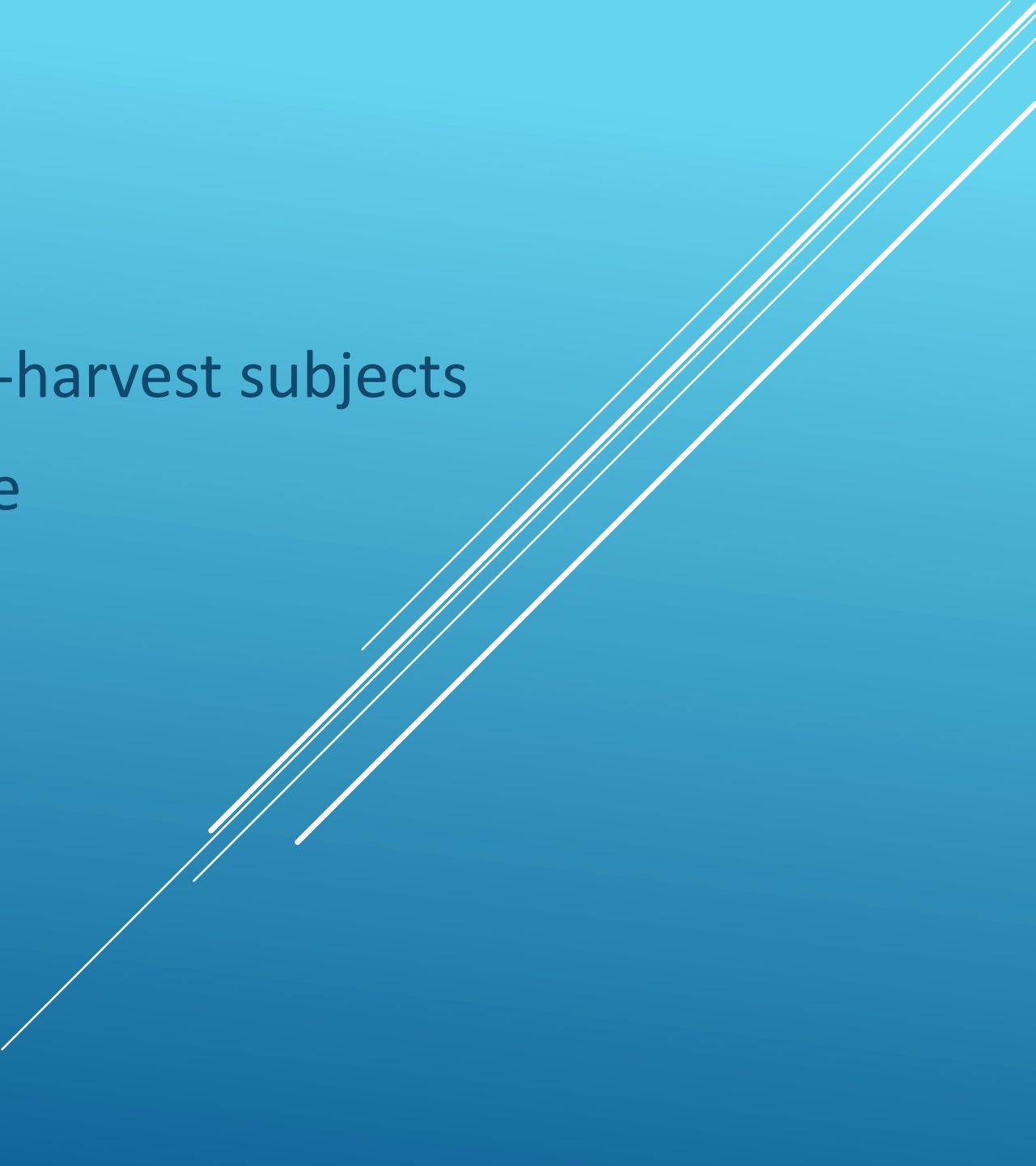


# STORE-IT GROUP

## Who we are:

- Independent, informal group
- Members involved in the post-harvest field (Apples & Pears)
- Researchers

# What we do:

- Discuss info and ideas on post-harvest subjects
  - Share knowledge & experience
  - ID defects
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# STORE-IT POME PRIORITIES

	Score
▶ Plastic alternatives	9
▶ Defect Database	8
▶ Lenticel issues	8
▶ Storability prediction / maturity indexing	7
▶ <b>Cooling effects on defects</b>	<b>5</b>
▶ Cracks	5
▶ Characterising new defects	4

## Score

- ▶ **Moisture loss** 4
- ▶ **Ethylene management** 3
- ▶ Fungicides – decay control 3
- ▶ **Internal Browning** 3
- ▶ Pre-harvest causes of defects 3
- ▶ Recipes for new cultivars 3
- ▶ **Superficial scald** 3
- ▶ Sanitation 3

# Main Issues from 2018 season:

## Apples:

- Lenticel
- IB on PLD
- Injuries (BBN, FUJ & KZI)
- Red Spider Mite
- Bruising (PLD & CA)

# Main Issues from 2018 season:

## Pears:

- Shriveling
- Yellowing
- Sun scald
- Mould on stems
- Botryosphaeria Decay (Abate & FRL)

THANK-YOU!

