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Weather Stations owned/operated by the Agri-food and Biosciences Institute, Northern Ireland.

1. The following stations are owned maintained and operated by AFBI(NI) and record weather data for AFBI scientific research:

Station identifier: Adcon Weather Stations 13151 and 28861

Use : Forecasting of Potato Blight

Location : AFBI HQ, Newforge Lane, Belfast, BT9 5PX

Station identifier : Tipping bucket collector
Use : Measuring rainfall intensity

Location : AFBI Hillsborough, Large Park (CENIT site),

Hillsborough, BT26 6DR

Station identifier : No station identifier Use : Reporting to ECN

Location : AFBI Hillsborough, Large Park (Sheep Unit),

Hillsborough, BT26 6DR

2. The following stations are owned and maintained by the Met Office, operated by AFBI staff and record daily weather for the Met Office:

Station identifier : DCNN 9178

Location : AFBI HQ, Newforge Lane, Belfast, BT9 5PX

Station identifier : DCNN 9238

Location : AFBI Hillsborough, Large Park, Hillsborough,

BT26 6DR

Station identifier : DCNN 9346

Location : AFBI Loughgall, Armagh, BT61 8JB

3. The following stations are owned by the AEA, operated by AFBI staff and record rainfall chemistry for AFBI scientific research:

Station identifier : AEA Site code 5149 UK ADMN

Location : AFBI Hillsborough, Large Park (Hillsborough

Forest, CENIT site), Hillsborough, BT26 6DR

Station identifier : AEA Site code 5155 UK ADMN

Location : Beagh's Burn, Cushendun, BT44 N.I.

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4. The following station is rented by AFBI from Plant Systems, operated by AFBI staff and records weather data for AFBI scientific research on the prediction of Apple Scab disease:

Station identifier : No station identifier

Location : AFBI Loughgall, Armagh, BT61 8JB

Acronyms:

AFBI: Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (NI)
DCNN: Daily Climatological Network Number
ADMN: Acid Deposition Monitoring Network

AEA : Atomic Energy Authority

ECN: Environmental Change Network