

Setting Up For Autumn and Beyond

Feed planning from now to spring

The feed plan you are putting in place now will determine whether you reach your spring targets. **Sally Peel**, DairyNZ, will take you through the process of developing a feed plan, working back from your spring requirements to what you have on hand now, making the drying off decision, selecting economically viable options to fill a feed deficit, and setting your farm up to hit your spring performance targets.

Calibrating your BCS eye

How good are you at the subjective process of assessing the your cows' BCS? This session will help you to improve the results you get with some practical, hands-on training to recalibrate your eye.

Good mating results start now

It is time to review the season and put a plan in place for next year. Good reproductive performance requires clear goals and year-round commitment. **Stephanie Fankhauser**, LIC, and **Katrina Roberts**, Anexa, will take you through the key reproductive indicators, how to assess your performance and the practical implications.

Free event, all welcome. Morning tea and lunch provided.

When: **Tuesday 19th March**
morning tea 10.15 am for a cuppa,
main program 10.30 am – 1 pm (followed by lunch)

Where: **Aidan and Sarah Stevenson**
5582 State Highway 27, Ngarua
S/N Tatua 121 (see map on next page)

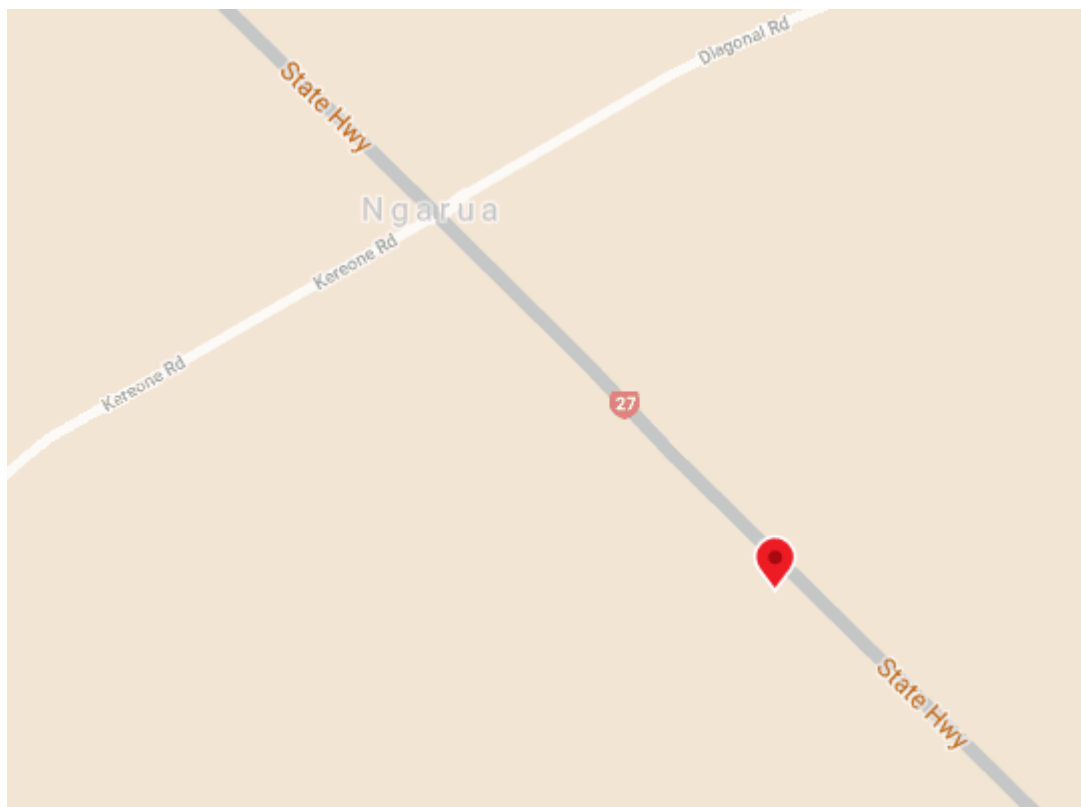
RSVP by: 17th March
register on-line at www.smallerherds.co.nz
phone Anna Kalma 0275 183 133



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