

Maximising Your Assets

Diversifying – finding opportunities for you

Do you want to build the capital to progress, step out of the milking shed, bring family members on board, or just make more money out of your farm asset? This seminar will investigate the process of developing innovative ideas and analysing their feasibility.

While dairying is the primary business of **Graham Smith**, entrepreneurial farmer, [SMASH blogger](#), and [Country Calendar](#) star, he is always on the hunt for other ways to make a living from his 37 ha Waikato farm. So far, he has added farm forestry, duck eggs and tourism to the mix. He will get you thinking outside the square and take you through his journey, highlighting the pitfalls and rewards.

Rabobank have years of experience helping farmers reach their goals. They will facilitate an interactive and practical session exploring the nuts and bolts of making changes to your business.

Animal health – spending wisely

Are you spending your animal health dollar in the right places to get the best returns?

Jess Shelgren, veterinary advisor, will show you how you can analyse your farm data to identify animal health issues and areas for improvement. She will also cover the major animal health areas you should focus your attention on to get the best results.

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

When: **Tuesday 7th May**
morning tea 10.15 am for a cuppa
main program 10.30 am – 1 pm (followed by lunch)

Where: **Awakeri Events Centre**
State Highway 30,
Whakatane (see map on next page)

RSVP by: **5th April**
register on-line at www.smallerherds.co.nz
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