

Spotlight on the System

Our host, **Alastair Neville**, will take us through the varied aspects of his farming operation, with a focus on winter milking and cropping.

Winter milk – is it worth the switch?

Alastair will share his reasons for making the switch to winter milking. How did he transition? What were the challenges? How has he benefitted?

A panel of other farmers who have also made the change will talk about what they have learned too. If winter milking interests you then this is your chance to learn from their combined experiences!

Cropping – fitting the puzzle together

Alastair incorporates a number of different crops into his farm system, including maize, and turnips, which he feeds off-paddock. We will investigate the reasons he selects particular crops, how they fit into his system, and the pros and cons of each crop.

Ian Williams, Pioneer, will talk about how to prepare for, and grow, a first-class maize crop. He will also touch on fitting crops into your particular system and what to feed when.

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

When: 26th September
morning tea 10.15 am for a cuppa,
main program 10.30 am – 1 pm (followed by lunch)

Where: Alastair Neville,
115 Springs Rd, Reporoa
S/N 78982 (see map on next page)

RSVP by: 24th September
register on-line at www.smallerherds.co.nz
phone Anna Kalma 0275 183 133



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