

Advancing the New Zealand farm system of the future

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1 Thursday 7 October 2021

9.00am WELCOME

Registration and morning tea

Welcome

Julia Jones, head of insight at NZX Limited: MC; opening and house rules

Damien O'Connor, Minister for Agriculture (TBC): The future of the primary industries

10.30am THE HUMAN ELEMENT - SUPPORTING FARM SYSTEM CHANGE

Dana Carver, farmer wellness & wellbeing thought leader and Canterbury dairy farmer: Realising the potential of a farm operator

Corrigan Sowman, Tasman dairy farmer and Nuffield scholar: Farming in a pressure cooker

Lunch

1.40pm REALISING A FARM SYSTEM'S POTENTIAL - STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING

Warren Parker, chair of Pāmu board: The future of the New Zealand pastoral system

James Parsons, Northland sheep & beef farmer, chairman of AgFirst Northland and Wools of New Zealand, OSPRI director: Farm system resilience

Matt and Lynley Wyeth, Wairarapa sheep & beef farmers: Growing a business

Doug Dibley, regional farm operations manager at Fonterra, Waikato dairy farmer: Generational transition, succession and risk management

Question Time

Afternoon tea

3.50pm PANEL DISCUSSION - FARMING INTO THE UNKNOWN

Sue Bidrose, CEO of AgResearch: View and contribution to the farm system of the future

Scottie Chapman, CEO of Spring Sheep Milk Co.: International consumers

Question Time

Robyn Dynes, strategy lead of sustainable production systems at AgResearch: Science panel

Laura Keenan, agronomist at Agricom: Science panel

Jack Keays, agri-food research and insights analyst at KPMG: Science panel

Warren King, science impact leader at AgResearch: Science panel

5.30pm DRINKS, DINNER AND QUIZ

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Day 2 Friday 8 October 2021

8.30am NAVIGATING A FARM SYSTEM'S UNCERTAINTY – TACTICAL DECISION MAKING

Welcome

Rob Buddo, Hawke's Bay sheep & beef farmer: Capturing and building momentum in a business

Patrick and Isabelle Crawshaw, Hawke's Bay sheep & beef farmers: Increasing efficiencies from the same platform

Lee Matheson, managing director of Perrin Ag Consultants: Top 5 habits of highly effective farmers

Question time

Morning tea

10.30am INTO THE FUTURE – OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Tanira Kingi, research leader in primary industry systems at Scion: Legacy/decisions today for tomorrow

Susan Kilsby, agri-economist at ANZ: Moving the bell curve/the situation with rural banking

Gavin McEwen, CEO of Farmax: The future of FARMAX

Question time

Phil Journeaux, rural consultant and agricultural economist: greenhouse gas emissions, government policy and the future of New Zealand farming

Close session

Lunch

12.55pm FARMAX WORKSHOPS

FARMAX workshop part one

Afternoon tea

FARMAX workshop part two

Farewell