

# NZIPIIM 2016 National Conference

Rydgges Rotorua, Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of August

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## Monday 8th August

Time	Sessions	Speaker
10.00am	Registration	
11.00-11.05am	Conference opening – Welcome & House Rules	Stephen Macaulay & Guy Blundell
11.05-11.45am	What drives Maori farming and agribusiness enterprises	Hilton Collier & Mark Johnston
11.45-12.45pm	Flourishing and driving change in organisations needing to evolve in new market and business environments	Robert Easton, Accenture (US)
<b>12.45-1.45pm - LUNCH</b>		
1.45-2.25pm	Update on the production, marketing and growth opportunities for horticulture crops	Mike Chapman, HortNZ
2.25-3.00pm	The economics on planting Manuka for honey production - How well does it stack up?	Stuart Orme, Woodnet
<b>3.10-3.30pm - AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
3.30-4.10pm	Red Meat Profit Partnership update	Michael Smith, RMPP
4.10-5.00pm	The future role forestry has in the farm system and the state of the New Zealand primary industries	Warren Parker, Scion
5.00-5.20pm	AGM	
<b>6.30pm – AWARDS DINNER</b>		

## Tuesday 9th August

Time	Sessions	Speaker
8.30-9.15am	An update on what is occurring on UK farms and overview on the dairy market in Europe	John Allen, Kite Consulting (UK)
9.15-9.40am	Rotorua lakes catchment – an example of environmental action and change	Mike Scarsbrook, DairyNZ
9.40-10.05am	Pastoral21 – update on the latest research on mitigation strategies for N loss	Mark Shepherd, AgResearch
10.05-10.35am	Economic analysis on the impact of nutrient limits on-farm/on-orchard and future implications in meeting compliance	Phil Journeaux, AgFirst

## 10.35-11.00am - MORNING TEA

### CHOOSE FROM TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### Concurrent session one: Finance and Governance

11.00-11.30am	Cost structures on-farm and understanding future strategies under a low dairy payout	Brent Goldsack, PwC
11.30-12.00pm	The governance challenge – maximising the long-term value of farming businesses	Willy Trolove, Institute of Directors
12.00-12.45pm	What does successful governance look like on-farm and key skills required by rural professionals in taking on-farm governance roles.	Scott and Jo Buckley, Bucklin Farms Nico Mouton, AgFirst

#### Concurrent session two: Technical and Extension

11.00-11.45am	Working with consultants and how to undertake effective extension practices in challenging times	David McCall, Rob Brazendale & Kate Sargeant, DairyNZ
11.45-12.15pm	Exciting future opportunities from dairy cattle and forage genetics	Jeremy Bryant & Cameron Lude-mann, DairyNZ
12.15-12.45pm	Forage research update	David Chapman, DairyNZ

### RETURN TO MAIN ROOM

#### 12.45-1.30pm - LUNCH

1.30 -2.30pm	Hot science in NZ agriculture	Selection of three scientists/ researchers
2.30-3.10pm	Adapting to change in fast moving times - How to adapt and add value in the face of change	Dr Bill Kirkley, Massey University
3.10-3.45pm	Closing speaker – the future of the rural profession	James Allen
3.45-3.55pm	Vote of Thanks	President

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