

# NZIPIM's Waikato One Day Forum

Tuesday 17 August 2021, FMG Stadium, Hamilton

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Time	Session	Speaker
8.30 – 8.40am	Welcome	
8.40-9.10am	Update on the rollout of the Essential Freshwater Reforms and key areas of focus by Government to improve water quality outcomes	Bryan Smith, MfE
9.10-9.40am	WRC's approach to supporting our rural communities in understanding and adhering to changes in national and regional freshwater regulations	Mike Scarsbrook, WRC
9.40-10.20am	Keynote speaker: Tackling the mission of maintaining and improving the quality of New Zealand's environment	Simon Upton, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
10.20-10.50am	Morning Tea	
10.50-11.20am	Analysing the economics and feasibility of various GHG mitigation strategies and what this means in practice	Phil Journeaux, AgFirst
11.20-12.40pm	Land use change and diversification:	John-Paul Praat, Groundtruth
	• Integrating forestry and carbon farming into pastoral systems – Looking at the economics	James Allen & Phil Weir, AgFirst
	• Farmer decision-making processes on land use change and undertaking diversification due diligence using real farm scenarios	Dr Jonathan Cutting, Trevelyan
12.40-1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30-2.00pm	Better understanding soil microbiology: A study of microorganisms in soil, their functions and how they affect soil properties	Dr Nigel Bell, AgResearch
2.00-2.25pm	Overview of the latest research underway to reduce GHG emissions	Bridget Maclean, DairyNZ
2.25-2.50pm	New soil nitrogen mineralisation test targeted at better N management outcomes on-farm	Dr William Talbot, Ravensdown
2.50-3.15pm	Fonterra: capital structure options under consideration by the Co-op and what this means for suppliers	Emma Parsons, Fonterra
3.15-3.45pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.45-4.15pm	Market update on the challenges and opportunities for New Zealand's agri-food and fibre products	Emma Higgins, Rabobank
4.15-4.45pm	Future role and opportunities for rural professionals in assisting farmers faced by a myriad of challenges	Lee Matheson, PerrinAg
4.45pm	Social networking event	

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