

LandWISE Conference 2010 Schedule

Know Your Farm - with Precision Ag
Havelock North Community Centre 12th & 13th May



DAY ONE Wednesday 12th May

Time	Starts	Session	Title	Speaker/Sponsor	Representing
800			Registration		
845	845	Opening	Opening/housekeeping	Dan Bloomer/James Powrie	LandWISE
	850	Precision Ag and the Big Wide World	Session Chair	Chris Perley	HBRC
	855		Gold sponsor introduction	EECA	EECA
	915		Opening Address - Where NZ Agriculture meets reality	James Palmer	MAF
	955		Key Note Address - Cutting Edge R&D in Precision Ag.	Professor David Lamb	UNE PARG
	1015		Precision Ag for Ecological Farming Systems	Dr Charles Merfield	Merfield.com
		Trade display presentations			
1030		Morning Tea	Sponsored Morning Tea	Apatu Farms	
1100		Precision Irrigation	Session Chair	Hugh Ritchie	Drumpeel Partnership
	1100		Gold sponsor introduction	WaterForce	WaterForce
	1105		Irrigation Industry Initiatives	Andrew Curtis	Irrigation NZ
	1125		Advances in Variable Rate Irrigation - Where we have got to on farms	Stu Bradbury/Wayne Hosking	Precision Irrigation
	1145		Getting the basics right, logging soil moisture for on/off decisions	Paul Donaldson	Waterforce
	1205		Knowing what's happening - simple irrigator calibrations	Dan Bloomer	Page Bloomer
1230		Lunch	Sponsored Lunch	McCain	
130		Knowing and Growing Your Soil	Session Chair	Scott Lawson	Lawson's Organic Farms
	130		Gold sponsor introduction	HBRC	
	135		Session Keynote - Why I am interested in soil and farm sustainability	Max Purnell	Hauraki Plains Farmer
	150		AGMARDT soil first farmers	Mark Fisher	Kotare Bioethics
	205		Growing Your Soils	John Turner	Hill's Laboratories
	220		Reducing traffic impact and growing soil	Dr Paul Johnstone/Simon Wilcox	Plant and Food Research
	235		LandWISE AGM	Hugh Ritchie / Dan Bloomer	
300		Afternoon Tea	Sponsored Afternoon Tea	Ballance Agrinutrients	
330		Managing Traffic in the Field	Session Chair	Chris Butler	NZ Fresh Cuts
	330		Gold sponsor introduction	CASE IH	
	335		Making it All Work	Wade Riley	Trimble
	355		Wheels and soil - The mechanics of compaction	Dr Marc Dresser	Land Care Research
	405		Tyre selection and pressure for economy and soil health	Mark Francis	TRS Tyre and Wheel
	425		AFS cases - Controlled Traffic Farming	James Powrie/Tracey Wylie	LandWISE/FAR
	435		CTF for salad crops	Chris Butler	NZFC
	445		Successful CTF Farming of Maize	David Clark	Opou Station
500		Happy Hour	HBVegetable Growers Assn. AGM	Scott Lawson	Hawke's Bay Vegetable Growers
530			Sponsored Happy Hour	Corson	
630		Dinner	Sponsored Dinner	To be confirmed	
			After dinner Speaker	Max Purnell	

DAY TWO Thursday 13th May

Time	Starts	Session	Title	Speaker/Sponsor	Representing
830		Managing Variability	Session Chair	Mike Flynn	McCain
	830		Gold sponsor introduction	FAR	FAR
	835		Remote sensing, satellites and sensor bands	Dr Eileen Perry	Victoria DPI
	905		Sensor options for aircraft and tractors	Professor David Lamb	University of New England PARG
	935		The Potential for Variable Rate Technology	Dr Roger Mandel	Curtin University WA
	955		Crop Sensing on an arable farm in NZ	Craige Mackenzie	Agri Optics
	1005		Crop Sensing in salad crops	Chris Butler/Reddy Pullanagari	NZ Fresh Cuts/Massey CPA
1015		Morning Tea	Sponsored Morning tea	Nicolle Contracting	
1100		Making your Data Valuable	Session Chair	Bruce Searle	HortNZ FVPG PVPG Potatoes NZ
	1100		Gold sponsor introduction	Sonia Whiteman	LandWISE
	1105		LandWISE Update and Protocols for Successful Precision Ag	James Powrie	Massey CPA/PGG Wrightson
	1120		Extracting Value from pH mapping	Ian Yule/Chris Nottingham	Curtin University WA
	1140		Demystifying Precision Ag	Dr Roger Mandel	FAR
	1210		Playing with layers, real farm examples	Tracey Wylie	
1230		Lunch	Sponsored Lunch	TRS Tyre and Wheel	
130		Field Session at Centre for Land and Water	EM38	Ian Yule	
			Weedseeker to save on chemical bills	Jemma Mackenzie	
			Cropcircle ACS470	Massey CPA	
			Veris pH sampling	Massey CPA	
			VSA	Graham Shepherd	
			Thermal Weeding	To be confirmed	
			Wheels, tracks and tires	TRS Tyre and Wheel	
			Moisture Monitoring	Melanie Smith	
			Camera Guided Weeding	Hugh Ritchie	
			Controlled Traffic Farming	James Powrie/Scott Lawson	
			Strip spraying/Strip tillage/High Tech planting	Patrick Nicolle	
			High Tech irrigation	Waterforce	
			Introductory Crop Sensing	Nick Poole	
			LIDAR	David Marktelow	
			HIT project - cover cropping/furrow diking	Paul Johnstone	
230		Afternoon Tea	Sponsored Afternoon Tea	Hydro Services	
400		Conference Close			

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