



LandWISE 2014 EVER BETTER: Farmers, land and water

DAY 1 Wednesday 21 May 2014

8:00	Registration		
9:00	Welcome and Platinum Sponsor	LandWISE / John Deere	
9:10	Session 1: Best Practice		
9:10	Ever Better	Why farming can't and doesn't stand still	Hew Dalrymple
9:25	Implementing Best Management Practice	Integrating sectors, economics and environment	Rod Collins
9:50	Gold Sponsors and Trade Display Introductions		
10:00	Morning Tea		
	Session 2: Nutrient Management		
10:30	Catchment limits and allocation	What options are being investigated	Andrew Curtis
10:50	Managing and monitoring nutrients	Overseer update - cropping and irrigation	Caroline Read
11:10	pH Mapping and VR Lime	20,000 ha of experience	Brendan Torpy
11:30	Practically managing soil N using quick tests	Initial results from tests of suitability for cropping	Matt Norris
11:50	Technology Update -Industry Partners		
12:00	LUNCH		
	Session 3: Mapping and analysis		
13:00	Farm Mapping and resource analysis Macro scale	S-map to Farm map	Sharn Hainsworth
13:15	Farm Mapping and resource analysis Micro scale	Farm map to PA Paddock map	Jemma Mackenzie
13:30	Regional Landuse Tracking	Analysing satellite data to identify land use/crops	Heather North
13:45	LandWISE Updates		
13:45	MicroFarm report		Dan Bloomer
	Peas and PGRs	Results from first testing	Christina Waldon
	Irrigation	Water use; dryland, drip and spray irrigated	
AGM	Annual Reports, Elections	Chair, Financial	Hugh Ritchie
15:00	Afternoon Tea		
	Session 4:		
15:30	Designing a CTF system for vegetables	Update from Tasmania	John McPhee
15:50	From CTF to RTF - impacts and costs	Case study from salad production	Chris Butler
16:10	PA Research initiatives in NZ	What are researchers looking at	Armin Werner
16:30	Irrigation Research initiative	MBIE Precision Irrigation project	Carolyn Hedley
16:50	Summary of Day 1		LandWISE
18:30	Pre Dinner in Trade Displays		
19:00	Dinner		

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DAY 2 Thursday 22 May 2014

8:30	Registration		
9:00	Welcome, Platinum Sponsor	BASF Crop Protection	
9:10	Session 5: Data for drainage		
9:10	Capturing terrain data, plugging in cut and fill	Using in-tractor controls to shape land for drainage	Wade Riley
9:25	Land shaping to control water	Application on-farm	Hugh Ritchie
9:40	Aerial data capture with UAS	More than the plane	John Ahearn
9:45	Lake Horowhenua and the Arawhata Catchment	Catchment overview	Jon Roygard
10:00	Morning Tea		
10:30	Session 6: Field Visits		
11:15	Lake Horowhenua	Water quality, lwi perspective	
12:00	LUNCH		
12:15	Dairy Farm	Land Practice	
12:45	Woodhaven Gardens	PA Demos - terrain mapping, EM scanning	
13:30	On the Bus		
14:15	Awapuni		
14:15	Afternoon tea		
	Session 7: Farm Plans		
14:45	Farm Plans in Queensland	Australian experience	Rod Collins
15:05	Farm Environment Plans for Irrigation	National review	Paul Reese
15:25	Horticulture NZ Farm Plans	Industry Initiatives	Chris Keenan
15:45	The role of Precision Agriculture	Strengths, weaknesses, promises and pitfalls	Ian Yule
16:05	Cropping Farm Plans – Panel Discussion	What should a plan look like?	
16:30	Summary of Day 2 and Conference		
16:45	Conference Close		

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