

PASTURE SUMMIT

AUTUMN EVENTS 2024



Pasture Summit is holding two on farm events this Autumn, hosted by farmers for farmers, with input from dairy sector specialists, sharing ideas and developments on achieving profitable dairy food production from grass. We're in the business of turning grass to milk to cash - it's our key competitive advantage. Our host farmers are focused on achieving strong bottom-line financial performance and growth. They will present their costs and returns and discuss their farm management strategy to drive profit now and into the future.

Outline Programme for Southland Event

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| THEME: | <i>Profit, Pasture, Progression</i> |
| DATE: | Wednesday 8th May 2024 |
| LOCATION: | Hosted by Sam and Jenna Hodsell in Taramoa, Southland |
| TIMING | SESSION DETAILS |
| 9:30 to 10:00 | Arrival, registration and morning tea |
| 10:00 to 10:15 (15 mins) | Welcome, Introductions and why we are on this farm - Will Green, Pasture Summit Orientation and H&S Briefing - Nathan Nelson, DairyNZ |
| 10:15 to 11:15 (60 mins) | SESSION 1: Business Goals and Financial Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Background ➤ Business & financial performance ➤ Industry benchmarks & regional comparisons ➤ Growth strategy <p>Host farmers, Sam and Jenna presenting, facilitated by Nathan Nelson, DairyNZ</p> |
| 11:30 to 12:45 (75 mins) | SESSION 2: Herd Reproduction Key management practices to achieve excellent reproductive results Session facilitated by Nathan Nelson, DairyNZ Science Team Presentation Kevin Macdonald, Farm Systems Scientist Dr Susanne Meier, DairyNZ Senior Scientist and herd reproduction specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Key farm system components of high in calf/low empty rate herd ➤ Trend of 6 week in calf rate over time ➤ Latest research on repro/replacements ➤ Latest info on genetics/fertility BV et ➤ Q&A <p>Our Journey with Herd Repro Host farmers, Sam and Jenna presenting</p> <p>Southland farm owner to share herd reproduction strategy Presented by Daniel Woolsey from Leawood Downs Farm</p> <p>Open Q&A</p> |
| 12:45 to 12:50 (5 mins) | Key messages & wrap up - Will Grayling / Will Green, Pasture Summit |
| 13:00 to 13:45 (45 mins) | LUNCH |
| 13:45 to 14:45 (60 mins) | SESSION 3: Equity Growth Pathways Panel discussion exploring equity growth pathways for young farmers wanting to progress in dairying. Session facilitated by Lynaire Ryan, Pasture Summit. |