



PASTURE SUMMIT

SPRING EVENT - CANTERBURY

Hosted by James & Laura Bawden, 190 Frisbys Rd, Hinds



VIEW
FROM
THE
SUMMIT

PROGRESSION
PASTURE
PROFIT



THURSDAY
26TH NOV
2026

DairyNZ

ASB
ONE STEP AHEAD

RAY MAYNE
HOSE AND FITTINGS 2023

Reinke
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Fonterra
Dairy for life

ON
FARM
SUPPORT TEAM
a service of the
Ministry for Primary Industries

ravensdown

COUNTRYWIDE
CONNECTING FARMERS & GROWERS

SILVER
FERN
FARMS

CANTERBURY

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Hosted by farmers for farmers, with input from dairy sector specialists, Pasture Summit events are for sharing ideas and developments on achieving profitable dairy food production and showcasing outstanding dairy farmers and farm businesses.

We're in the business of turning grass into milk, and milk into cash - it's our key competitive advantage. Our host farmers have a passion for learning and for upskilling themselves and their staff. They are focused on and are achieving very 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.

Thursday, 26th November 2026 | 9:30am - 2:45pm

09:30 - 10:00	ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & MORNING TEA
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome, Introductions and why we are on this farm Al Rayne, Pasture Summit
10:05 - 10:10	Orientation & H&S Briefing Virginia Serra, DairyNZ
10:10 - 10:15	Opening Comments Aidan Gent, General Manager Rural Banking, ASB Bank
10:15 - 11:15	SESSION 1: BACKGROUND, GOALS & FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Presented by James & Laura Bawden (host farmers) Facilitated by Virginia Serra, DairyNZ
11:30 - 11:50	SESSION 2A: HARVESTING 18 TONNES PER HA Presented by James & Laura Bawden (host farmers) Facilitated by Matt Benton, Pasture Summit
11:50 - 12:15	SESSION 2B: WINTERING ON PLATFORM Presented by James & Laura Bawden (host farmers) and Charlotte Glass, Agri Magic Ltd Facilitated by Matt Benton, Pasture Summit
12:15 - 12:45	SESSION 3: THE VALUE OF HERD OWNING SHAREMILKING Presented by James & Laura Bawden (host farmers) Facilitated by Will Grayling, Pasture Summit
12:45 - 12:55	Key messages & wrap up of morning sessions Will Green, Pasture Summit
13:00 - 13:45	LUNCH
13:45 - 14:45	SESSION 4: PROGRESSION & EQUITY GROWTH PATHWAYS Panel discussion and open Q&A exploring progression and equity. Panelists to be confirmed Session facilitated by Mark Grenside, Forsyth Barr
14:45	CLOSE OF EVENT John Gregan, Pasture Summit

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