

PASTURE SUMMIT

NZ SPRING EVENTS 2019

Outline Programme



Last year's successful NZ Pasture Summit is being followed up this year with two field days, hosted by farmers with technical input from dairy sector specialists, sharing ideas and developments on achieving profitable food production from grass.

These will be held in the North Island in late September and in the South Island in early October. The same range of topics will be covered at both field days, with each tailored to the host farm and encompassing relevant regional considerations.

Attendees will have the opportunity to look inside the farm gate of two of the farmer speakers from the 2018 Pasture Summit Conference (Pete Morgan and Greg Roadley). It's an opportunity to find out what makes these two dairy businesses consistently and robustly profitable with topics including:

- An overview of each farm and its business financials.
- An examination of where each farm sits on costs and profit relative to other farms in the region.
- A farm walk to view and discuss pasture, the herd and how to adapt and thrive through the next decade.
- A look at live examples of the pathways for equity growth (e.g. a new farm purchase joint venture, a farm equity sharing partnership, and a herd owning sharemilking start-up).

	NORTH ISLAND	SOUTH ISLAND
DATE:	Thursday, 19 th September 2019	Wednesday, 2 nd October 2019
LOCATION:	Morlands Farm Morgan & Sinclair equity partnership South west of Te Awamutu	Roadley Farms Ltd Greg & Rachel Roadley Ashburton
9:30 to 10:00	Arrival, registration and morning tea	
10:00 to 10:05	Welcome, Orientation, H&S Briefing	
	North Island Facilitator: Paul Bird, DairyNZ	South Island Facilitator: Corrigan Sowman
10:05 to 10:10	Introduction: Why we are on this farm (Pasture Summit representative)	
10:10 to 10:50	Session 1: Farmer goals, plans & financials	
	North Island: Pete & Ann Morgan (host farmers) Q&A supported by Mark Neal, DairyNZ	South Island: Greg & Rachel Roadley (host farmers) Q&A supported by Paul Bird, DairyNZ
11:05 to 11:45	Session 2: Role of the cow	
	North Island: Pete & Ann Morgan (host farmers) Q&A supported by Jane Kay, DairyNZ	South Island: Greg & Rachel Roadley (host farmers) Q&A supported by Jane Kay, DairyNZ
12:00 to 12:40	Session 3: Pasture	
	North Island: Pete & Ann Morgan (host farmers) Q&A supported by Cathal Wims, DairyNZ	South Island: Greg & Rachel Roadley (host farmers) Q&A supported by Cathal Wims, DairyNZ
12:40 to 12:55	Key messages & wrap up (Pasture Summit representative)	
13:00 to 13:45	LUNCH	
13:45 to 14:45	Additional (optional) session on equity options	
	North Island – a look at the equity partnership arrangement at Morlands Farm: ➤ Equity partnership (Pete & Ann Morgan and Pete & Jenny Sinclair)	South Island – a look at live examples of the pathways for equity growth including: ➤ New farm purchase joint venture ➤ Farm equity sharing partnership ➤ Herd owning sharemilking start-up