



PASTURE SUMMIT

NZ - IRELAND FORUM 2021

PASTURE FED DAIRY & WATER QUALITY

*Is pasture still the
way forward?*

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SESSION ONE

PASTURE FED DAIRY IN THE GLOBAL FOOD SUPPLY

WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS

Colin Armer – Pasture Summit NZ Chairman & NZ Dairy Farmer
Presentation to Dr Brian Wickham by Olin Greenan of Pasture Summit NZ and Matt Dempsey of the Irish Farmers Journal.

A/ THE FUTURE OF PASTURE FED DAIRY

Topic chaired by Dr John Roche, Chief Science Adviser, MPI

A-1/ Is there a market for pasture fed dairy?

John Jordan, Chief Executive at Ornuu (Ireland's largest exporter of dairy products)

A-2/ Global food company perspective

Robert Erhard, Head of Dairy, Corporate Sustainable Agriculture Development at Nestlé;
President of the Executive Committee of Sustainable Agricultural Initiative (SAI) Platform

A-3/ Feeding a growing global population - the role for dairy?

Jeremy Hill, Professor - Sustainable Nutrition, Riddet Institute, Massey University; Chief Science & Technology Officer, Fonterra Cooperative Group

A-4/ Nutritional value of milk and benefits of "Grass-Fed"

Dr. Tom O'Callaghan, Food Science and Technology Lecturer, University College Cork, Ireland

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Chaired by Dr John Roche with John Jordan, Robert Erhard, Jeremy Hill & Dr Tom O'Callaghan

B/ Where is farming & research at when it comes to the environment and where does it need to go?

Dr Bruce Thorrold, Strategy and Investment Leader at DairyNZ
Dr Pat Dillon, Head of Animal & Grassland Research and Innovation Programme at Teagasc
Chaired by Leonie Guiney, Dairy Farmer, Canterbury

BRIEF WRAP UP OF SESSION ONE

Mike Magan, Pasture Summit Ireland Chair, Dairy Farmer & Chairman of Animal Health Ireland
Video address from Peter Ryan, Ambassador of Ireland to NZ

SESSION TWO

DEEP DIVE INTO WATER

WELCOME & OPENING OF SESSION TWO

Mike Magan, Pasture Summit Ireland Chair, Dairy Farmer & Chair of Animal Health Ireland
Video address from Brad Burgess, NZ Ambassador to Ireland.

C/ Cause & Effects - Farming practices and their relationships with water quality

Eddie Burgess, Agricultural Catchments Programme at Teagasc
Dr David Burger, Strategy and Investment Leader: Responsible Dairy at DairyNZ
Chaired by Dr Brendan Horan, Project Leader, Grassland Research & Innovation, Teagasc

D/ Enhancing profit while protecting the environment. How?

Dr Laurence Shalloo, Researcher dairy farm economics and sustainability at Teagasc
Mark Neal, Farm Systems Specialist at DairyNZ
Chaired by Paul Bird, Farm Business Specialist at DairyNZ

E/ View from inside the farm gate; Reducing the environmental footprint while building a stronger dairy business

Glenn & Sarah Jones, Sharemilkers, Canterbury, NZ
Gillian & Neil O'Sullivan, Dairy Farmers, Co Waterford, Ireland
Chaired by Lynaire Ryan, Agribusiness Consultant

F/ Where to now? Leading dairy farmers summarise their take-home messages from the event and discuss the next steps for the Irish and New Zealand dairy industry.

Brian Rushe, Dairy Farmer, Co Kildare and Deputy President of Irish Farmers Association
Colin Glass, Chief Executive at Dairy Holdings Limited, NZ

FINAL WORDS AND CLOSING

Michael Murphy, Dairy Farming Leader, Ireland