

PASTURE SUMMIT

AUTUMN FIELD DAYS 2022

Proposed Programme



The Pasture Summit on-farm field days held in 2019 are being followed up with two field days, hosted by farmers for farmers, with input from dairy sector specialists. These will be held in the North Island and the South Island in early 2022.

Attendees will look inside the farm gate of Nathan & Courtney Joyce (Taranaki) and Daniel & Emily Woolsey (Southland) to find out what makes these two dairy businesses consistently profitable, and how they are adapting to change.

	NORTH ISLAND	SOUTH ISLAND
DATE:	Date in early 2022 to be confirmed	Date in early 2022 to be confirmed
LOCATION:	Nathan & Courtney Joyce, Manaia, TARANAKI	Daniel & Emily Woolsey Wyndham, SOUTHLAND
9:30 to 10:00	Arrival, registration and morning tea	
10:00 to 10:05	Welcome, Orientation, H&S Briefing	
10:05 to 10:10	Opening Comments	
10:10 to 10:50	Session 1: Profit Drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Farmer goals & plans ➤ Financials (EBIT, costs and performance benchmarks relative to region) ➤ Pasture and Cow KPI's and how these are achieved and lead to profit 	
11:05 to 11:45	Session 2: Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Water and GHG strategy and measures (looking at nitrogen surplus and methane numbers and plan for reducing these) ➤ For Southland, reflection on 2021 wintering, new rules and plans going forward 	
12:00 to 12:40	Session 3: People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Is it easier to attract and retain staff with simple grazing systems? ➤ Giving and getting the best from our people on farm ➤ Strategies for coping with staff shortages 	
12:40 to 12:55	Key messages & closing comments	
13:00 to 13:45	LUNCH	
13:45 to 14:45	Afternoon session: Equity Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Host farmers and other young farmers from the region looking at live examples of the pathways for equity growth (panel discussion). 	