

# PASTURE SUMMIT

## AUTUMN FIELD DAYS 2022

### Outline 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, sharing ideas and developments on achieving profitable food production from grass. These will be held in the North Island and the South Island in autumn 2022. 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 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.

	<b>NORTH ISLAND</b>	<b>SOUTH ISLAND</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Friday, 11 March 2022</b>	<b>Friday, 18 March 2022</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Nathan &amp; Courtney Joyce, Manaia, TARANAKI</b>	<b>Daniel &amp; Emily Woolsey Gorge Road, SOUTHLAND</b>
<b>9:30 to 10:00</b>	Arrival, registration and morning tea	
<b>10:00 to 10:05</b>	Welcome, Orientation, H&S Briefing	
<b>10:05 to 10:15</b>	Opening Comments	
<b>10:15 to 11:00</b>	<b>Session 1: Profit Drivers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Farmer goals &amp; plans</li> <li>➤ Financials (EBIT, costs and performance benchmarks relative to region)</li> <li>➤ Pasture and Cow KPI's and how these are achieved and lead to profit</li> </ul>	
<b>11:15 to 12:45</b>	<b>Session 2: People &amp; Equity Pathways</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Is it easier to attract and retain staff with simple grazing systems?</li> <li>➤ Giving and getting the best from our people on farm</li> <li>➤ Strategies for coping with staff shortages</li> <li>➤ Looking at live examples of the pathways for equity growth (panel discussion)</li> </ul>	
<b>12:45 to 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>13:30 to 14:15</b>	<b>Session 3: Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Water and GHG strategy and measures (looking at nitrogen surplus and methane numbers and plan for reducing these)</li> <li>➤ For Southland, reflection on 2021 wintering, new rules and plans going forward</li> </ul>	
<b>14:15 to 14:30</b>	Key messages & closing comments	