

# PASTURE SUMMIT

## SPRING FIELD DAYS 2022

### Outline Programme



*Pasture Summit is holding 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 spring 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>Tuesday, 27 September 2022</b>	<b>Wednesday, 19 October 2022</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Farm of Nathan &amp; Courtney Joyce Manaia, TARANAKI</b>	<b>Farm of Daniel &amp; Emily Woolsey Gorge Road, SOUTHLAND</b>
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>Host farmers will run the sessions supported by dairy sector specialists (to be announced).</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 2022 wintering, new rules and plans going forward</li> </ul>	
<b>14:15 to 14:30</b>	Key messages & closing comments	