

# NEW ZEALAND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION (Inc)

## 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT MASTERTON

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011



### LAND – TREES - COMMUNITY

#### Programme

Wairarapa Farm Foresters are looking forward to hosting you in Masterton April, 2011. Here is an outline of our field days. Please fill in and return the attached registration form.

**VENUE for MEETINGS: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Solway park.**

#### SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2011 – MEETING DAY.

For the business sessions pre- AGM, and council meetings, followed by welcome and Opening Dinner.

#### MONDAY 11 APRIL – MEETING DAY.

For special interest groups and the AGM. For those not involved there will be an optional interesting day tour to Historic homestead *Brancepeth*, Gladstone for lunch and then a visit to *Stonehenge*.

The Awards Dinner in the evening is a must.

#### TUESDAY 12 APRIL – EASTERN FIELD DAY

Traverse of iconic Castlepoint Station, a windswept coastal property where isolated pockets of forestry were harvested in 2007 before risk of a penalty. Riparian planting in natives and a neighbouring property recently purchased with 130 hectares of 13 year pines for carbon credits to help subsidise the land purchase are among topics that will be discussed.

Afternoon visit to *Rewanui Forest Park*, a Montfort Trimble Foundation property, to visit large area of native bush retired, 20 different indigenous and 12 exotic species trials and learn from the work and measurements completed to date.

See <http://trimblefoundation.org.nz>

**Free Evening.**

#### WED. 13 APRIL – CENTRAL FIELD DAY.

An early start for the first 100 enrolled, to Mt. Bruce, *Pukaha* to hear the *dawn chorus* followed by breakfast at *Pukaha*, being joined by the late risers. The *Kokaka* is of considerable interest. On the return to Masterton we will pass the Mt. Bruce plantations of the Montfort Trimble Foundation. Lunch at Henley Lake, a manmade lake adjacent to Masterton where the local Farm Forestry group have taken on a number of plantings. In the afternoon we visit the ground durable Eucalyptus trial and the Makoura restoration scheme, followed by a mass planting on the stream edge. Alternative dinner – 2012 presentation, and auction.

#### THURS 14 APRIL – SOUTHERN FIELD DAY.

First visit of the day is the *Wairio* Wetlands, (bring your gumboots) where a lot of good work is being done by various interested groups. Followed by a drive through *Pirinoa Station* view various plantings, a massive feedlot, and if it is dry a view through to the South Island. Lunch at Pirinoa Hall, then on to the *Barrage Gates* which are part of the Lake Wairarapa scheme. *Waiorongomai Station* follows an early Wairarapa Station celebrating 160 years one family ownership this year. Speckle cattle, stud sheep, wine tasting and casual meal at Anzac Hall, Featherston follows.

#### FRIDAY 15 APRIL – Optional trips include:

**TINUI FOREST PARK** - Allan Levett. "One Man's Dream"

**Juken NZ Mill** visit available.

# Conference Timetable 10 – 14 April 2011

<p><b>DAY 1</b>            9.00 am            10.30 am            Noon            1.00 pm            3.30 pm            6.00 pm            7.00 pm</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 10 APRIL – COPTHORNE</b>            Registration desk open all day.            Branch management Meeting            Lunch            Business Sessions of AGM            Council Meeting            Social Hour  <b>Welcome and Opening Dinner. Masterton Mayor</b></p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE VENUE</b>  <b>COPTHORNE HOTEL &amp; RESORT</b>  <b>SOLWAY PARK HIGH STREET</b>  <b>MASTERTON</b></p> <p><b>P.O.Box 453, Masterton, 5840</b>  <b>Phone: 06 370 0500</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:conference@solway.co.nz">conference@solway.co.nz</a></b>  <b><a href="http://www.solway.co.nz">www.solway.co.nz</a></b></p> <p>All meetings and functions on the first two days will be held at this complex. Please consider the convenience of staying onsite. Special room rates apply. Make your own bookings and mention the Farm Forestry Conference.</p> <p><b>Guests at Copthorne will be met at the Railway Station and have train fare refunded.</b></p> <p><b>OTHER ACCOMODATION</b>            A range of accommodation is available at motels on High Street and Chapel Street, with bus pick-ups being made at all listed below.</p> <p>Amble Inn Motel 0800 262 534            Chardonnay Motor Lodge 0800 222 880            Colonial Cottage Motels 0800 770 063            Discovery Motor lodge 0800 188 515            Empire Lodge 06 377 1902            Gateway motor Inn 06 378 8795            Highwayman Motel 06 377 4144            Masterton Motor Lodge 06 378 2585            South Park Motel 06 378 2340            Mauley Park Motor Camp 06 378 6545</p> <p><b>TRANSPORT</b>            No cars allowed on field trips.            Bus pick-ups from Motels listed only.</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION</b>            Registration by <b>28 February, 2011</b>            After this date they will incur a late payment fee of \$50.</p> <p><b>CANCELLATIONS</b>            Cancellations must be in writing and should be sent prior to 24 March.            A refund will be processed less a \$50 administration fee.            Cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded.</p> <p><b>REGISTRAR</b>  <b>Hilton Dickens. Phone (06) 377 5272</b>  <b>P.O.Box 872, Masterton. 5840</b>  <b><a href="mailto:hdickens@ihug.co.nz">hdickens@ihug.co.nz</a></b></p>
<p><b>DAY 2</b>            8.00 am            9.00 am            9.00 am            10.00 am            Noon            1.00 pm            3.30 pm            6.00 pm            7.00 pm</p>	<p><b>MONDAY 11 APRIL – COPTHORNE</b>            Eucalypts &amp; Indigenous Interest Groups            Cypress Interest Group  <b>Pre-booked Optional tour.</b>  <b>Annual General Meeting</b>            Lunch            Company Presentations  <b>Joint Meeting of Interest Groups</b>            Social Hour  <b>Dinner and Awards Presentation</b></p>	
<p><b>DAY 3</b>            7.00 am            8.30 am            Noon            1.30 pm            5.00 pm</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 12 APRIL</b>            Breakfast Session at Hotel. Speaker Ian Campbell            Buses depart for Castlepoint Station            Lunch            Rewanui            Buses depart Rewanui  <b>Free Evening</b></p>	
<p><b>DAY 4</b>            5.30 am            7.30 am            7.30 am            10.00 am            Noon            1.30 pm            4.30 pm            6.00 pm</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL</b>            Early Birds leave for Pukaha – Dawn Chorus            Breakfast, then Kokaka visit.            Later group leaves Hotel for Pukaha            All buses leave Pukaha passing Trimble Forest            Lunch at Henley Lake            Depart for Eucalypts trial &amp; Makoura Restoration &amp; mass planting of trees            Back to hotel</p> <p>Rathkeale Dinner – 2012 Presentation, <b>Auction</b> entertainment</p>	
<p><b>DAY 5</b>            8.30 am            10.30 am            12.30 pm            2.30 pm            3.30 pm            4.30 pm            5.00 pm            9.00 pm</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 14 APRIL</b>            Buses leave for Wario via Gladstone, Longbush            Leave Wario for Pirinoa Station            Arrive at Pirinoa Hall for lunch            Barrage gates            Waiorongomai Station. Speckle cattle, Stud sheep.            Depart Waiorongomai for Anzac Hall.            Wine tasting, Meal (Yules – Spit roast).            Buses depart for Masterton.</p>	
<p><b>DAY 6</b>            9.00 am</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 15 APRIL</b>            For those interested – <b>TINUI FOREST PARK</b>            Allan Levett, “One man’s dream”  <b>JUKEN NZ MILL</b> visit available. Or  <b>AKURA CONSERVATION CENTRE</b></p>	

Registration Form  
 NEW ZEALAND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION (inc)  
 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Masterton.  
 Sunday 10 April – Thursday 14 April, 2011

Please use a separate form for each person attending, (photocopy acceptable)

- Additional copies can be downloaded from NZFFA website [www.nzffa.org.nz](http://www.nzffa.org.nz) or contact registrar.
- It is important that you read all the information before completing the form.
- Amounts are in NZ dollars and include GST

<p><b>Detach this page and post with payment to:</b></p> <p><b>Queries to Conference Chair: Stuart Orme.</b>  <b>Phone: 06 370 2068</b>  <b>Mble. 274 442 669</b></p>	<p><b>Registrar: H Dickens</b>  <b>P.O.Box 872, Masterton. 5840</b>  <b>Phone: 06 377 5272</b>  <b><a href="mailto:hdickens@ihug.co.nz">hdickens@ihug.co.nz</a></b></p>
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<p><b>Full registration</b> – per person including GST  <b>Full registration includes all the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration and Conference material. No backpack will be provided.</li> <li>• Sunday m/tea, lunch, a/tea, for meeting attendees.</li> <li>• Sunday cocktails and opening dinner.</li> <li>• Monday m/tea, lunch, a/tea, cocktails and Awards Dinner.</li> <li>• Tuesday breakfast, m/tea, lunch, a/tea and field trip.</li> <li>• Wednesday breakfast, m/tea, lunch, a/tea, field trip and dinner.</li> <li>• Thursday m/tea, lunch, a/tea, field trip and dinner.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>\$530.00</b></p> </div>	<p><b>Day registration</b> – per person including GST  <b>per person per day or per event. There is a one off payment of \$35 to cover cost of registration and conference proceedings which are sent to all registrants.</b></p> <p>Each day itemised and priced separately incl. GST.        Details over page.</p> <p><b>Not included in full registration.</b>        All accommodation.        Monday pre booked optional tour including lunch. \$65.        Friday optional Post Conference trips</p>
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**SECTION ONE: REGISTRATION DETAILS (One form per person. Please print clearly)**

Title.....First Name.....Last Name.....Branch.....

Postal Address.....

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Telephone .....Mobile.....Name on badge.....

Fax.....Email.....

Special requirements – Dietary, medical.....

– Other.....

Where staying.....Contact phone.....

Partner (if attending)..... (Remember they must register separately)

Emergency name.....and phone (day).....A/h.....

Tick if this is your first conference?

Please tick if you **do not** want your contact

details printed in the Conference Proceedings.

**SECTION TWO: REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE. One form per person**  
**(To assist with catering and transport arrangements – please tick)**

<b>SUNDAY 10 APRIL</b>	Branch management meeting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch for meeting attendees	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pre-AGM business session	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Drinks and Opening Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>MONDAY 11 APRIL</b>	Interest Groups: Eucalypt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cypress	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMIGO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AGM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional tour	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Drinks and Awards Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TUESDAY 12 APRIL</b>	Breakfast Session & Eastern Wairarapa Field Day			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>WED/DAY 13 APRIL</b>	Breakfast and North/Central Wairarapa Field Day			<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.30 am Start	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.30 am Start	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>THURSDAY 14 APRIL</b>	South Wairarapa Field Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Featherston, Wine tasting, spit roast	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION THREE: CALCULATE YOUR FEES (All fees include GST)**

FULL REGISTRATION (Per person) \$530		DAY REGISTRATION (Per person)	
<b>If received after 28 February 2011</b>	<b>\$580</b>	<b>Please tick your daily choice</b>	
<b>Monday Optional tour.</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>\$35</b> ✓
<b>Post Conference – Tinui Forest Park</b>	<b>\$30</b>	Sun Meetings and lunch	\$40 .....
		Welcome Dinner	\$65 .....
		Mon Meetings and lunch	\$40 .....
		Brancepeth Optional Tour	\$65 .....
		Awards Dinner	\$72 .....
		Tue Breakfast and Field trip	\$80 .....
		Wed Breakfast and Field trip	\$80 .....
		Dinner and auction	\$50 .....
		Thurs Field trip	\$60 .....
		Evening (spit roast, wine)	\$40 .....
		Friday Post Conference tour	\$30 .....
<b>TOTAL for CONFERENCE</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>Fee if after 28 February</b>	<b>\$50</b> .....
<b>(Inc. Registration)</b>		<b>TOTAL DAY REGISTRATION</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>

**SECTION FOUR OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT**

*This payment is for: (Name) .....*

**Circle one**

A. Cheque / Bank Draft made out to NZFFA Conference 2011.

B. Direct Credit to: NZFFA Conference 2011, **03-0687-0502268-00**  
*(Please ensure your surname is shown as a reference so we can identify the your payment.*