



NEW ZEALAND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION (Inc.) 56TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



11-15th April 2012 - South & Mid Otago
"Taking care of our water"

Members of the South Otago & Mid Otago Farm Forestry Associations look forward to welcoming you to Balclutha for the Annual Conference. Return the attached registration form promptly and come and enjoy South Otago hospitality. The Conference Centre at Telford - a Division of Lincoln University, is conveniently located 7km from Balclutha on the Catlins scenic route. Great student accommodation is available on Campus at reasonable rates.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 11 April

A day for Branch Management meetings, Business Session of AGM and Council meeting, followed by the welcome and the Opening Dinner.

Thursday, 12 April

Meetings continue - the AGM, and Interest Groups. For those not involved, there will be an interesting optional Mystery Day Tour. Telford farm trip is also available at no cost. The day ends with a social hour and Awards Dinner, at the Town and Country Club.

Friday 13 April Mahinerangi Field Day

An early start is required. Buses depart Telford at 8.00am travelling on SH 1 northwards, then via SH 87, climbing up into the rich hinterlands to Verterburn Station which is 500m above sea level. This property was originally covered in snow tussock and managed as a run, block but from 1979 was subdivided and today has 60ha of Douglas fir established with another 40ha planned for planting in 2012.

Travel from the farm via City Forests, past Trustpower's new wind farm complex and over Lake Mahinerangi noting Landcorp's Waipori farm forest development, then via Wenita Forest Estate to the 2157ha Lake Waiholia Waipori Wetland Society complex. View special history and considerable native plantings. *A free evening.*

Saturday 14 April Hillend/Lawrence Field Day

Buses depart 8.00am

Our first visit is to Allan Roulston's multi award winning property at Hillend. Here we will view and discuss a range of interesting and innovative

planting with an emphasis on aesthetics and water quality. Allan is also a renowned chef so lunch here will be something special.

After lunch we travel alongside the mighty Clutha river to Tuapeka Mouth, home of the historic Tuapeka punt and then up to Mark and Marjorie Hay's in Tuapeka West. Here we will get a great view of surrounding area and discuss the potential of forest certification. From there, it is a quick trip to the town of Lawrence where we will be shown around Steven Robertson's unique property. With stunning native plantings, large ponds and historic re-creations this is a must see. A special dinner and our auction will be held at Lawrence's Simpson Park that evening. Buses depart for Telford at 9.30pm

Sunday 15 April Southern Field Day

Buses depart 8.00am

In the morning we will head south from Telford for 15 minutes to the Glenomaru Valley where we are hosted by Neil and Pam Cullen, 2010 South Island winners of the Husqvarna Award. After an introductory look over the farm, visits will be made to hybrid cypress plantings and the extensive radiata plantations. Features of the farm are the QE11 protected native forest, the strategic shelter and gully plantings, and the riparian strips adjoining the Glenomaru Stream.

After lunch at the Kaka Point Hall members will have the option of:

1. a visit to the Stephens cypress trial block 5 minutes west of Telford **OR**
2. travelling to the Ballance Award winning dairy farm of Stephen and Rhonda Korteweg on the banks of the Clutha River.

The Conference will wrap up with a barbecue at Telford where the baton will be handed on to the Lower North Branch.

Conference Timetable

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL

TELFORD

9.00 AM	Registration Desk open all day - <i>Conference Centre</i>
10.30 am	Branch Management Meeting
12 Noon	Lunch - Dining room
1.00 pm	Business Sessions of AGM
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea - Conference Centre Annex
3.30 pm	Council meeting
6.30 pm	Welcome and Opening Dinner at Telford

DAY 2 THURSDAY 12 APRIL

TELFORD

8.00 am	Interest Groups meetings
9.00am	Pre-booked Optional Mystery Tour - back by 4pm
10.00am	Morning tea - Conference Centre Annex
10.15 am	Annual General Meeting - Conference Centre
Noon	Lunch - Dining room
1.00 pm	Joint meeting of Interest Groups
2.00pm	Tour of Telford Farms, back by 4pm
2.00pm	Forest Industry presentations
5.00pm	Buses depart for Town & Country Club
5.30pm	Social hour
6.30 pm	Dinner and Awards Presentations
9.30pm	Buses depart for Telford

DAY 3 FRIDAY 13 APRIL

MAHINERANGI FIELD TRIP

8.00 am	Buses depart Telford for Robert & Jill Reid's property
Noon	Lunch
12.30 pm	Buses depart for Lake Waiholo, Sinclair Wetlands
2.00pm	Arrive at Sinclair Wetlands
4.15 pm	Buses depart for Telford Free Evening

DAY 4 SATURDAY 14 APRIL

HILLEND/LAWRENCE AREA FIELD TRIP

8.00 am	Buses depart for Allan Roulston's, Hillend
11.45am	Lunch at Roulston's
1.00 pm	Buses depart for Mark & Marjorie Hay's
3.30 pm	Buses depart for Steven Robertson - Lawrence
5.00 pm	Social hour - Simpson Park
6.00 pm	Dinner & Auction
9.30 pm	Buses depart for Telford

DAY 5 SUNDAY 15 APRIL

SOUTHERN FIELD TRIP

8.00 am	Buses depart for Pam & Neil Cullen's property
Noon	Lunch at Kaka Point site
1.00 pm	Buses depart to: 1. Cypress trial OR 2. Stephen Korteweg's Dairy farm
4.30 pm	Buses arrive back at Telford
5.30 pm	BBQ before 2013 presentation and farewell

NOTE: We reserve the right to alter the programme where necessary without prior notice to participants.

CONFERENCE VENUE:

TELFORD - a Division of Lincoln University
498 Owaka Balclutha Highway
Phone: 0800 TELFORD - (0800 835 367)
www.telford.ac.nz

All meetings on Wed & Thurs will be held on Campus. Please consider the convenience of staying on site in student accommodation. Special room rate applies. Limited availability.

Book with the Registrar - details below.

TELFORD BED & BREAKFAST (Continental)

B&B Room Rates per night are (GST inclusive:)

Ensuite double	\$90.00
Ensuite single	\$60.00
Twin shared bathroom facilities	\$70.00
Single-shared bathroom facilities	\$45.00

First in, first served basis

OTHER ACCOMMODATION:

A range of accommodation is available at motels in Balclutha & Kaka Point.

Rosebank Lodge Motel 03 419-0021
reception@rosebank.co.nz

Highway Lodge Motels 0800-002-464
www.highwaylodge.co.nz

Helensborough Motels 0800-444-778
www.helensboroughmotorinn.co.nz

Nugget View Kaka Point Motels 0800-525-278
www.catlins.co.nz

Motorcamp/cabins Balclutha 03 418-0088

TRANSPORT: No cars allowed on field trips.
Bus pick-ups from motels listed above.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Airport Shuttle will be provided. Group transport to allow reasonable cost.

REGISTRATION: Registrations by **28 February 2012**. After this date they will incur a late payment fee of \$50.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations are required in writing to the Registrar prior to 24 March, 2012
A refund will be processed less a \$50 administration fee. Cancellations received after this date will not be refunded.

REGISTRAR: Sheila Paterson
39 Yarmouth Street,
Balclutha 9230
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56th Annual Conference Mid & South Otago

Wednesday 11 April to Sunday 15 April 2012

Registration Form

Registration Information

- Please use a separate form for each person (photocopy acceptable)
- Additional copies can be downloaded from NZFFA website www.nzffa.org.nz
- It is important that you read all of the information before completing the form
- Amounts are in NZ dollars and include GST

- Detach this page and post with payment to:

REGISTRAR:

SHEILA PATERSON

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QUERIES TO:

CONFERENCE CHAIR:

RUSSELL KERR

Ph: 03-204-8600, Cell: 027-447-7594

Email: r.kerr@ernslawtap.co.nz

FULL REGISTRATION - per person including GST

Full registrations includes all of the following:

- ✓ Conference Material and Bag (No backpack provided)
- ✓ **Wed** M/tea, lunch, A/tea for meeting attendees
- ✓ **Wed** Welcome and Opening Dinner
- ✓ **Thurs** Teas, lunch, meetings, Telford tour
- ✓ **Thurs** Pre dinner drinks & Awards Dinner
- ✓ **Fri** Field Trip teas, lunch (*free evening*)
- ✓ **Sat** Field Trip, teas, lunch, Dinner and auction
- ✓ **Sun** Field Trip, teas, lunch, BBQ Meal.

\$550.00

DAY REGISTRATIONS - per person including GST

Per person per day or per event. There is a one off payment of \$50 to cover cost of registration and conference proceedings.

Each day itemized and priced separately incl. GST
Details over page

All accommodation is not included in full or day registrations

Thursday - Optional pre booked Mystery Tour including Teas and Lunch

\$65

SECTION ONE: REGISTRATION DETAILS (One form per person) *Please print clearly*

First Name Last Name Branch

Postal Address

Postcode

Name on Badge - First name Last name

Phone Mobile Email

Special Requirements - Dietary, Medical

- Other

Where staying Contact phone

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

Name for Emergency 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

Tick if you require Airport Transfer Flight/Time

Please note that a photographer will be on site and photos may appear in the Tree Grower or on the Internet.

SECTION TWO: REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

(To assist with catering and transport arrangements - please tick)

WEDNESDAY 11th APRIL	Branch Management meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch for meeting attendees	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Telford	Pre-AGM business session	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Drinks and Opening Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>				
THURSDAY 12th APRIL	Interest Groups:	Eucalypt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Telford	Cypress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sequoia	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMIGO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AGM Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>		Telford Farm Tours	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Social Hour & Awards Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>		Optional Mystery Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FRIDAY 13th APRIL	Mahinerangi & Wetlands	Free Evening	Field Day	<input type="checkbox"/>		
SATURDAY 14th APRIL	Hillend/Lawrence	Dinner included	Field Day	<input type="checkbox"/>		
SUNDAY 15th APRIL	Southern, Cullen	BBQ & social hour	Field Day	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SECTION THREE: CALCULATE YOUR FEES

(all fees include GST)

FULL REGISTRATION (per person) **\$550**

If received after 28 February 2012 **\$600**

Conference registration includes the following:

- ✓ Conference Material and Bag - No backpack provided
- ✓ Wed - Teas, lunch, meetings, Opening Dinner
- ✓ Thurs - Teas, lunch, meetings, Awards Dinner
- ✓ Fri - Field Trip, teas, lunch (*free evening*)
- ✓ Sat - Field Trip, teas, lunch, Dinner
- ✓ Sun - Field Trip, teas, lunch, BBQ Meal.

Does not include accommodation.

Optional Mystery Tour **\$65**

TOTAL FOR CONFERENCE \$

DAY REGISTRATION (per person per day)

Please tick your daily choice

Registration conference material, bag	\$50 ✓
Wed. Meetings, teas, lunch	\$40
Welcome Dinner - Telford	\$70
Thurs. Meetings, teas, lunch	\$40
Optional Mystery Tour	\$65
Awards Dinner SO T&C	\$70
Fri. Field trip - Mahinerangi - teas, lunch	\$75
Sat. Field trip - Lawrence - teas, lunch	\$70
Dinner & Auction	\$70
Sun. Field trip - Southern - teas, lunch	\$60
BBQ & social hour	\$35

Late Payment Fee after 28 Feb **\$50**

TOTAL DAY REGISTRATION \$

SECTION FOUR: OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT

This payment is for (Name)

Circle one

- A. Cheque/Bank Draft made out to NZFFA Conference 2012
- B. Direct Credit to: **NZFFA Conference 2012 02-0918-0022369-00**
(please ensure your surname is shown as reference so we can identify your payment).

NZFFA Conference GST Number: 76-367-043