



NEW ZEALAND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION (Inc.)
60th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE Hokitika
Sunday 17th April - Thursday 21st April 2016
(plus optional Friday 22nd special Tour)



"The West Coast - Something For Everyone"

Members of The West Coast Farm Forestry Association welcome you to the West Coast for the 60th Annual National Conference. The Conference will be based at Hokitika's Regent Theatre with interesting fieldtrips around our region. Local farm foresters will ensure that you will have a memorable and enjoyable Conference. The West Coast is truly a special place to visit!

Conference Programme

Sunday 17th April

This is "Arrival Day" and registration opens in the afternoon. There will be an opportunity for visitors to visit the West Coast Industrial Heritage Park and then Lake Kaniere to view tall native forest and windthrow storm effects.

Around 4.30pm we will gather in the theatre for some local talks and our "Trees on Farms" videos. Followed by a drinks and nibbles function from 6.00pm to 7.00pm that will enable delegates to meet and greet. Then a free evening for local town dining (bookings recommended).

Monday 18th April

In the morning Branch and Council Meetings will be held with an optional scenic visit (limited seats, bring your Dimp) to Hokitika Gorge which should have you back for the AGM.

After morning tea the AGM will be held at 10.45am in the Regent Theatre.

Lunch is self-catering. There is a wide range of cafés and bakeries in our town.

Trees on Farms videos will be screened during the week in the Regent. In the afternoon there is the field trip to two Stafford Loop forest properties. In the evening there will be pre-dinner drinks and the Opening Dinner at the Boys' Brigade Hall.

Tuesday 19th April

The Formal Conference Opening will take place at 8.00am followed by forest industry speakers.

Action Groups will commence at 11.30 and at 12.30 (Bring your own lunch as we are trialling working lunch sessions.)

At 3.00pm we leave for the afternoon and evening which will be spent at Shantytown where there will be time to explore the historic pioneer village before the formal Conference Awards Dinner. Maybe take a free steam train ride or try gold panning (\$7 guarantees 'a colour'). There are excellent sawmilling, foundry and steam engine displays.

Wednesday 20th April

Conference Guest Speaker at 8.00am.

Morning field trip to Jack Davidson's sheep and tree property at Arahura.

Lunch is again self-catering.

At 1.30pm the afternoon field trip leaves for Mahinapua Forest which will include entry to, and afternoon tea at, the Treetop Walkway.

An Evening light barbeque tea and drinks, again at the Boys' Brigade Hall, concludes the day leaving time for socialising in town.

Thursday 21st April

This is the "Big Day" – an all Day Field Trip, departing at 8.15am, to the Grey Valley including: Noel Hardie's Maori Gully property,

A Landcorp dairy unit,

Granville Nursery site and special purpose trees,

Lunch provided at Totara Flat in a local hall,

Ken Ferguson's property Waipuna Station,

Reefton NZSFP Veneer Plant.

Conference concludes with Dinner in Reefton after which the buses will return you to Hokitika.

Friday 22nd April – Optional extra

Post Conference Tour to South Westland

This is intended as a relaxed visit (includes lunch)

to visit the quality Blackwood stands at Lake

Ianthe Forest. It is intended to stop at a sawmill

demonstration at Ross. Additionally there will be

discussions of special purpose species including

the SCION trials. And a visit to a nearby

indigenous Rimu forest if time permits.

Useful Websites

Hokitika iSite www.hokitika.org

Booking.com – search for Hokitika

Farm Forestry Conference www.nzffa.org.nz

SECTION ONE: REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Time Table

Arrival Day Sunday 17th April

- 12.00pm Registration opens, Regent Theatre
- 12.45pm TranzAlpine & Airport pickups
- 1.00pm Westland Industrial Heritage Park visit
- 2.45pm Lake Kaniere native forest trip
- 4.30pm Local talks & forest videos Regent Theatre
- 6.00pm Welcome Drinks & Nibbles, Regent
- 6.30pm Registration closes for the day
- 7.00pm Free evening, self-cater

Day 1 Monday 18th April

- 7.45am Bus pickup from motels - as requested
- 8.00am Branch Management meetings
- 8.15am Optional Trip to Hokitika Gorge (limit 50)
- 9.00am Council Meeting
- 10.15am Morning Tea
- 10.45am Annual General Meeting
- 12.00pm Lunch - self cater
- 1.30pm Buses leave for Stafford Loop Field Trip
- 5.00pm Buses return
- 6.00pm Bus pickup to Boys' Brigade Hall
- 6.15pm Pre Dinner Drinks
- 7.00pm Opening Dinner
- 9.30pm Bus drop off to motels

Day 2 Tuesday 19th April

- 7.45am Bus pickups from motels - as requested
- 8.00am Formal conference Opening, Regent
- 9.00am Industry speakers; includes Morning Tea
- 11.30am Action Groups (x3) and 12.30 (x3)
Lunch - self cater,
- 1.45pm Bus drop offs to motels
- 2.45pm Bus pickups for Shantytown
- 3.00pm Buses depart for Shantytown
- 5.00pm Drinks & Conference Awards Dinner
- 9.30pm Buses return to Hokitika

Day 3 Wednesday 20th April

- 7.45am Bus pickups from motels - as requested
- 8.00am Conference Guest Speaker:
- 9.30am Buses depart Arahura Field Trip
- 11.45am Buses return to Hokitika
- 12.00pm Lunch - self cater
- 1.30pm Buses depart Mahinapua Forest
with A/Tea at Treetop Walkway included
- 5.00pm BBQ & Drinks at Boys' Brigade Hall
- 7.00pm Bus drop off to motels

Day 4 Thursday 21st April

- 8.00am Bus pickups from motels - as requested
- 8.15am Buses Depart for Grey Valley Field Trip
(includes lunch at Totara Flat hall)
- 5.30pm Closing Dinner in Reefton
- 7.30pm Buses depart for Hokitika
- 9.00pm Buses arrive Hokitika

Day 5 Friday 22nd April – Optional (Limit 50)

- Post Conference Tour to South Westland
- 9.00am depart Regent Theatre to Ross - sawmill & display, Lake Ianthe Blackwoods, SCION species trials and Indigenous Rimu forest
- 3.00pm Return to Hokitika; Arrive 4.00pm

Conference Venue

Hokitika's Regent Theatre, 23 Weld Street,
Hokitika, 7810 Ph 03 755 8101

www.hokitikaregent.com

Accommodation Options (bus pickups available)

Must Quote 'FFA Conference 2016' at time of booking to seek a percentage discount (direct bookings only)

Beachfront Hotel 2 min walk
111 Revell St 0800 400 344
www.beachfronthotel.co.nz from \$130

Stumpers Accommodation 2 min walk
Revell/Weld St corner 0800 788 673
www.stumpers.co.nz from \$70

Teichelmans B&B 2 min walk
20 Hamilton St 03 755 8232
www.teichelmans.co.nz from \$156 (20% disc)

Heritage Highway Motel 4 min walk
12 Fitzherbert St (near the bridge) 0800 465 484
www.heritagemotel.co.nz from \$129

Bella Vista Motel 4 min walk
52 Fitzherbert/Stafford St corner 0800 235 528
www.staybellavista.co.nz from \$130 (10% disc)

Jade Court Motorlodge 7 min walk
85 Fitzherbert St 0800 755 885
www.jadecourt.co.nz from \$125 (10% disc)

Fitzherbert Court Motel 12 min walk
191 Fitzherbert St 0800 775 534
www.fitzherbertcourt.co.nz from \$140 (10% 5 nights)

Beachside Motels & Holiday Park 15 min walk
252 Revell St 0508 252 252
www.252beachside.co.nz from \$135

Shining Star 15 min walk
16 Richards Drive 0800 744 646
www.shiningstar.co.nz from \$99 (10% disc)

Assure Annabelle Motel 15 min walk
214 Weld St 0508 549 494
www.annabellemotel.co.nz from \$125 (10% disc)

Mountain Jade Backpackers 2 min walk
Weld/Sewell St corner 0508 685 185
www.mountainjadebackpackers.co.nz from \$60

Birdsong Backpackers Lodge & YHA 5 min drive
124 Kumara Junction Highway 6 03 755 7179
www.birdsong.co.nz from \$34pp (10% disc)

For other options see websites listed on page 1

TRANSPORT

No cars allowed on field trips (except Sunday)

REGISTRATION

Registration by 28th February 2016

After this date a late payment fee of \$50.00 applies

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be in writing and should be sent to Registrar prior to 24th March 2016.

A refund will be processed less a \$50 administration fee.

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

PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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- * Please use a separate form for each person attending (photocopies acceptable)
- * Additional copies can be downloaded from NZFFA website
www.nzffa.org.nz/conference/conference-2016 (or contact registrars).
- * It is important that you read all the information before completing the form
- * Amounts are in NZ dollars and include GST
- * **You can also register online on the NZFFA website: www.nzffa.org.nz/conference/conference-2016**

Detach this page with payment to Registrars Steve & Helen Boon 141 Weld St, Hokitika 7810 Ph 03 755 7318 Email: wcffa2016@gmail.com	Queries to Conference Chair Michael Orchard 027 681 8765 Email: orchards@xtra.co.nz
Full Registration - per person including GST \$525.00 Full registration includes all the following:- * Sunday Conference material and bag Registration, Westland Heritage Park Lake Kaniere, Drinks & Nibbles * Monday Council & Branch Meeting; M/Tea AGM; Field Trip; A/Tea; Dinner * Tuesday Conference opening; M/Tea; Action Groups; Shantytown entry, Drinks & Awards Dinner * Wednesday Field Trips, M/Tea, Treetop Walkway entry; A/Tea; BBQ * Thursday All Day Field Trip, Snacks; Lunch; Dinner	Day Registration - Per person per day per event There is a one off payment of \$50.00 to cover cost of registration and conference proceedings which are sent to all registrants. Each day itemised and priced separately incl. GST Details over page <hr/> Monday Hokitika Gorge trip (optional) is an extra \$30 (you should be back in time for the AGM) Friday Post Conference Tour (optional) to South Westland is an extra \$70 * Friday Post Conference Tour includes Snacks, Lunch, field trip notes

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

Postal Address

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

Email.....

Special requirements – Dietary/ Medical.....

Other.....

Where StayingContact phone.....

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

Emergency contact.....and phone (day).....A/H.....

Arrival Date..... Flight Number/TranzAlpine.....

Departure Date.....Flight Number/TranzAlpine.....

Is this your first conference?YES/NO

Your contact details will be printed in the Conference Proceedings - unless you tick NO

TranzAlpine Promo Code: NZFarmConf16 Must be quoted at time of booking. 10% discount off 'Rate of the Day'. Valid for travel only within the period Friday 15th April to Sunday 24th April 2016.

SECTION TWO: CALCULATE YOUR FEES One form per person (All fees include GST)

Full Registration includes all the following:-
Conference material and bag

Full Registration (per person) \$525

Sunday

Registration

Westland Heritage Park, Lake Kaniere

(please indicate if going on this trip)

Drinks & Nibbles

Monday

Either:

Council & Branch Meeting; M/Tea

Or Hokitika Gorge trip (limited places) \$30 \$.....

AGM

Afternoon Stafford Loop Field Trip; A/Tea; Dinner

Tuesday

Conference opening; M/Tea; Action Groups;
Shantytown entry, Drinks & Awards Dinner

Wednesday

Field Trips, M/Tea, Treetop Walkway entry,
A/Tea, BBQ and Drinks

Please Note: Mon, Tue, Wed lunches are self-catered

Thursday

All Day Grey Valley Field Trip, Snacks; Lunch; Dinner

OPTIONAL EXTRA

Friday Post Conference Tour \$70 \$.....

Late Payment fee after 28 Feb 2016 \$50 \$.....

TOTAL REGISTRATION (per person) \$.....

Day Registration (per person)

Fill in outer column with your daily choice

Registration Fee (must include this) \$ 50

Sunday

Bus Heritage Park Lake Kaniere \$30 \$.....

Drinks & Nibbles \$20 \$.....

Monday

Bus to Hokitika Gorge \$30 \$.....

Stafford Loop Field Trip \$25 \$.....

Opening Dinner \$75 \$.....

Attendance at Meetings/AGM is free

Tuesday

Awards Dinner, Shantytown \$95 \$.....

Wednesday

Arahura Field Trip \$25 \$.....

Mahinapua Field Trip \$55 \$.....

(includes Treetop Walkway entry & A/Tea)

BBQ and Drinks \$35 \$.....

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Thursday

All Day Grey Valley Field Trip \$115 \$.....

(includes snacks; Lunch; Dinner)

Friday Post Conference Tour \$70 \$.....

Late Payment fee after 28 Feb 2016 \$50 \$.....

TOTAL DAY REGISTRATION \$.....

SECTION THREE OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT

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

Circle one:

A: Cheque/Bank Draft made out to WEST COAST FFA 2016 CONFERENCE

B: Direct Credit to: WEST COAST FFA 2016 CONFERENCE 12 3168 0036262 00

(Please ensure your surname is shown as a reference so we can identify the payment)

NZFFA Conference GST number: 076-367-043

**Alternatively register online with your credit card at
www.nzffa.org.nz/conference/conference-2016**