



**NEW ZEALAND
FARM FORESTRY
ASSOCIATION**

63rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“Fast Forward”

15-20 May 2019 -- Rotorua

The Bay of Plenty Branch welcomes you to the 63rd Annual Conference that will be based in Rotorua with field-trips across the Bay of Plenty.

This Conference and Expo will bring together: technical and economic information, land owners and investors, service providers, new technologies and policies, new ideas and fresh perspectives, along with plenty of time to catch up with old friends and make new acquaintances.

Organised by the BOP Branch of the NZ Farm Forestry Association, this is an Annual Conference at a water-shed moment in forestry. Key issues for farm foresters at this time include:

1. Land-use and the One Billion Tree initiative
2. National Policy Statement on water quality
3. Launch of the NES-FP and proposed changes to the ETS
4. Productivity Commission's Low-Emissions economy report
5. The vote for continuance of the Forest Grower Levy

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Registration throughout the day

The Conference starts with special Action Group meetings, and a free evening in Rotorua.

Thursday 16 May 2019

Registration throughout the day

Thursday's agenda includes the NZFFA Annual General Meeting and National Council Meeting.

There will be pre-dinner drinks followed by the Conference Opening Dinner at Distinction Hotel Rotorua.

Friday 17 May 2019

Conference Day 1

The first day of the conference will be focussing on an analysis of current topics including a description of the small scale investors in NZ, how to make small scale forest investment more attractive, and how the interests of small scale forest owners are represented. The day will conclude with pre-dinner drinks followed by an Awards Dinner at the Distinction Hotel Rotorua.

Saturday 18 May 2019

Conference Day 2

The focus of Day 2 will be on solutions and actions for the future, including sessions on getting more trees planted, future directions for NZFFA, and solutions for structure and funding.

The evening is free for delegates to explore the city of Rotorua.

Sunday 19 May 2019

Field Trip: NZ Farm Forestry for Families: A future model for land-use

This field trip will take delegates to Clearwood Roydon Downs farm forestry. The trip will be looking at land use, forest investment, carbon, species and harvesting.

Monday 20 May 2019

Post-Conference Tours

Participants can choose one of two options for post-conference tours: **Tour One: Bay of Plenty Forestry Supply Chain** will be visiting Port of Tauranga, a full stems harvesting operation, full stems cartage and a full stems merchandising yard.

Tour Two: Future Forests will take delegates to Red Stag Sawmill, Redwoods Forest, Scion, and to view stream-side planting at Hamurana.

Please note on your registration form your preference of tour, as there are limited spaces available.

Both tours will be full day trips, leaving and returning to the Distinction Hotel Rotorua.

Further details relating to the field day and post-conference tours will be provided over the following months.

PARTNERS PROGRAMME:

Keen to explore Rotorua?

Check out what is on offer:

- Skyline Gondola up to Stratosfare Restaurant for lunch: <https://www.skyline.co.nz/en/rotorua/>
- Wander through the Government Gardens: <https://www.rotoruanz.com/visit/see-and-do/water-based/government-gardens>
- High Tea at the Princes Gate Hotel: <https://princesgate.co.nz/>
- Visit the 100 year old Redwoods at Whakarewarewa Forest: <https://redwoods.co.nz/>
- Walk in the forest canopy at the Redwoods Tree Walk: <http://www.treewalk.co.nz/>
- Visit the Buried Village: <https://www.buriedvillage.co.nz/>
- Lunch at the Landing Cafe on Lake Tarawera: <http://www.landingcafe.co.nz/>
- Take a cruise on the Lakeland Queen paddlesteamer: <https://lakelandqueen.com/>
- Experience the relaxation properties of the Polynesian Spa: <https://www.polynesianspa.co.nz/>
- Visit the active geysers at Te Puia: <https://tepuia.com/>
- Experience Maori culture and food at either Tamaki or Mitai Maori Villages: <https://www.tamakimaorivillage.co.nz/> or <http://mitai.co.nz/>
- Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the Rotorua Lakefront

There may be an organised tour of selected attractions arranged - please indicate your interest in this when completing the registration form.

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

15-20 May 2019

Conference Venue: **DISTINCTION HOTEL ROTORUA**, Fenton Street, Rotorua

www.distinctionhotelsrotorua.co.nz

For the full programme, including updates and online registration options, please see the conference website: www.nzffa.org
Please Note: Conference organisers reserve the right to change the conference programme without prior notice.

If you are interested in sponsoring this conference or booking an exhibitor stand, please contact Bryce Heard: bryce.heard@xtra.co.nz

Wednesday 15 May 2019		Thursday 16 May 2019		Friday 17 May 2019	
Action Group Meetings Distinction Hotel Rotorua		Pre-Conference Meetings Distinction Hotel Rotorua		Conference Day 1 & Exhibition Distinction Hotel Rotorua	
9:00am	Acacia Melanoxylon Interest Group Organisation	9:00am	National Council Meeting	8:30am	SESSION 1: Opening Addresses
10:00am	Morning Break	1:00pm	Lunch Break	10:00am	Morning Break
10:30am	Cypress Development Group	2:00pm	Annual General Meeting	10:30am	SESSION 2: Who are the small scale forest investors in NZ?
11:30am	Eucalypt Action Group	6:00pm	Welcome Cocktail Function	12:15pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm	Lunch Break	7:00pm	Conference Welcome Dinner	1:15pm	SESSION 3: How do we engage new landowners (farmers) in small scale forest investment?
1:00pm	Sequoia Action Group			3:00pm	Afternoon Break
2:00pm	Specialty Timbers NZ			3:30pm	SESSION 4: How are the interests of small scale forest owners represented?
3:00pm	Afternoon Break			4:45pm	Conference Day 1 closes Pre-dinner drinks
3:30pm	Indigenous Forest Section			6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks
5:00pm	Free evening in Rotorua			7:00pm	Awards Dinner
	<i>Note: No meeting for Forestry Investment Action Group</i>				

Conference sessions will include approx. 3 presentations per session.

Saturday 18 May 2019		Sunday 19 May 2019		Monday 20 May 2019	
Conference Day 2 & Exhibition Distinction Hotel Rotorua		Field Trip: NZ Farm Forestry for Families: A future model for land-use		Post-Conference Field Tour	
9:00am	SESSION 1: Getting more trees planted	Full day	This field trip will take delegates to the outstanding Clearwood Roydon Downs farm forestry property. The trip will be looking at land use, forest investment, carbon, species and harvesting. How does one of the most profitable syndicates work? Could this be a future model for land use to meet NZ environmental and economic targets? <i>Note: Firm footwear and PPE required.</i>	Full day	Bay of Plenty Forestry Supply Chain: A full stems harvesting operation, full stems cartage, a full stems merchandising yard at Kawerau, and the Port of Tauranga - largest log export port in NZ. <i>Note: Firm footwear and PPE required.</i> Future Forests: Red Stag Sawmill, Redwoods Forest, Scion, Hamurana stream-side planting. <i>Note: Firm footwear and PPE required.</i>
10:30am	Morning Break			Tour One:	
11:00am	SESSION 2: The future direction of NZFFA				
12:30pm	Lunch break				
1:30pm	SESSION 3: Solutions to NZFFA structure and funding				
3:00pm	Afternoon Break			Tour Two:	
3:30pm	SESSION 4: Where to from here for NZFFA and small scale forest growers				
4:45pm	Conference Day 2 Closes Free evening in Rotorua				

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ACCOMMODATION

Distinction Hotel Rotorua, 390 Fenton Street
Superior Rooms: \$185.00 incl. GST per room per night
Deluxe Rooms: \$205.00 incl. GST per room per night
07 349 5200

REGISTRATION

A discounted rate is available to those who register BEFORE **Friday 5 April 2019**

TRANSPORT

No vehicles permitted on field trips.
Buses will collect attendees from the Distinction Hotel Rotorua only.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be in writing and must be received prior to 5 April 2019. Cancellations received prior to this date will be refunded less an administration fee of \$50.00. Cancellations received after this date are non-refundable.

REGISTRATION FORM



NEW ZEALAND FARM FORESTRY
ASSOCIATION (Inc)

63rd Annual Conference
Rotorua
Wednesday 15 May - Monday 20 May 2019

Please use a separate form for each person attending (photocopies acceptable) or **register online at www.nzffa.org.nz**

- + Additional copies can be downloaded from NZFFA website www.nzffa.org.nz or contact the conference registrar
- + It is important you read all the information
- + Amounts are in NZ dollars and include GST

FULL REGISTRATION - per person including GST

Includes:

- Wednesday 15th - Registration, Action Group Meetings
- Thursday 16th - Council Meeting, AGM, Welcome Dinner
- Friday 17th - Conference sessions, Awards Dinner
- Saturday 18th - Conference sessions
- Sunday 19th - Field Trip: NZ Farm Forestry for Families: A future model for land-use
- Monday 20th - Post-conference Field Trip

\$630.00

(\$580.00 if registration received before 5 April 2019)

DAY REGISTRATION - per person including GST

Per person per day 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 is itemised and priced separately incl. GST.

Details over page.

SECTION ONE: REGISTRATION DETAILS

ONE FORM PER PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name:

First name

Last name

Address:

Street No.

Street name

Suburb, City

Postcode

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Special Requirements:

Dietary / Medical

Other

SECTION TWO: REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

To assist with catering and transport arrangements, please tick what you will be attending below:

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019

Action Groups (No cost)

Lunch for meeting attendees (\$55)

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019

National Council Meeting (No cost)

NZFFA Annual General Meeting (No cost)

Lunch for meeting attendees (\$55)

Drinks and Opening Dinner (\$80)

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Conference Day 1 & Exhibition (includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas) (\$150)

Drinks and Awards Dinner (\$80)

SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019

Conference Day 2 & Exhibition (includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas) (\$150)

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019

Field Trip: NZ Farm Forestry for Families: A future model for land-use (\$70)

MONDAY 20 MAY 2019

Tour One: Bay of Plenty Forestry Supply Chain (\$70)

OR

Tour Two: Future Forests (\$70)

SECTION THREE: CALCULATE YOUR FEES (all fees include GST)

GST NO. 76 367 043

FULL REGISTRATION (PER PERSON)

\$ 630

If received BEFORE 5 April 2019

\$ 580

DAILY REGISTRATION (PER PERSON)

Please tick your choices:

Registration \$ 50

Wednesday 15 May:

Meetings & lunch \$ 55

Thursday 16 May:

Meetings & lunch \$ 55

Welcome Dinner \$ 80

Friday 17 May:

Conference Day 1 & Exhibition \$ 150

Awards Dinner \$ 80

Saturday 18 May:

Conference Day 2 & Exhibition \$ 150

Sunday 19 May:

Field Trip: NZ Farm Forestry for Families \$ 70

Monday 20 May:

Tour One: BOP Forestry Supply Chain **or** \$ 70

Tour Two: Future Forests \$ 70

TOTAL FULL REGISTRATION: \$

TOTAL DAY REGISTRATION: \$

Total value of conference: \$760

Please tick here if you would be interested in joining an organised PARTNERS PROGRAMME tour. You will be contacted with further details.

SECTION FOUR: PAYMENT METHOD

PLEASE NOTE: ONE FORM PER PERSON

This payment is for: (name)

Payment Method: (tick one)

Cheque/Bank draft made out to: **Bay of Plenty Farm Forestry Association**

Direct credit to: **Bay of Plenty Farm Forestry Association - 03 0435 0487399-00**

Please ensure your SURNAME and INITIALS are shown as a reference so we can identify the payment.

Credit Card:

Amount enclosed:

Visa

MasterCard

Card Number

Expiry Date

CSC Number

Cardholders Name

Cardholders Signature

Alternatively, registration and payment can be done online at www.nzffa.org

Queries to Conference Chair

Graham West: 0274 410 353 or

Tahlia Hopkins: 07 921 1382

Detach this page with payment to Registrar:

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