

NZFFA National Conference 2021 – programme (as at 16/03/21)

Topics/ dates	Speakers/ Topic/ Venue	Time
Wednesday 24 March		
Action Group meetings	Eucalypt Action Group Cypress Development Group Indigenous Forest Section Lunch Sequoia Action Group Acacia melanoxylon Interest Group Oak Action Group Farm forestry Timber	8.45 - 10.00 am 10.00 - 11.15 am 11.15 am - 2.45pm 12.45am - 1.15pm 1.15 – 2.30 pm 2.30 – 3.45 pm 3.45 - 5.00 pm 5.00 – 5.45 pm
Social function – drinks and nibbles	Loft bar	6.00 - 8.00 pm
“Rottenomics, The Story of New Zealand’s Leaky Building Disaster” published in 2019.	Peter Dyer will speak on the requirements to fix what is a structural failure in the New Zealand Building Code.	7.00 – 7.15 pm
Use of wood in design of the Nelson Airport Terminal and the Sir Robert Jones Building refurbishment	Marc Woodbury, Senior Partner, Studio Pacific Architecture	7.15 – 7.30 pm
Thursday 25 March		
Councillors’ meeting		8.00 – 10.00 am
Annual General meeting		10.30 am - noon
Lunch		Noon – 12.50 pm
Conference Opening	Dougal Morrison, Conference Convenor	12.50 pm
Regulatory session		
Forests (Regulation of Log Traders and Forestry advisers) Amendment Act 2020; and Wood legality Assurance Bill	Kay Shapland Manager Forestry & Plant Sector, Ministry for Primary Industries	1.00 pm
National Environmental Standards for	Susan Secker	1.30 pm

Plantation Forestry	Manager Operational Policy, Forestry & Resource, Te Uru Rakau	
Climate Change: Farms, forests and fossil fuels	Simon Upton Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	2.00 pm
Essential Freshwater Reforms: what they mean for farming, forestry and farm-forestry	Bryan Smith Chief Advisor for Freshwater, Ministry for the Environment	2.30 pm
Phytosanitary Options for Export Logs	Don Hammond Chair, Stakeholders in Methyl Bromide Reduction	2.50 pm
Afternoon tea		3.10 – 3.40 pm
Safety in small scale forestry	Grant Duffy Engagement Lead, Forestry, WorkSafe	3.40 pm
Vision for the forest industry	Hon Stuart Nash, Minister of Forestry	4.00 pm
O Tatou Ngahere (Our Forests), a short documentary promoting continuous forest cover, especially with native trees	Sir Stephen Tindall and Dame Anne Salmond Pure Advantage and Tane's Tree Trust	4.45 pm
Meet and greet social function		5.15 – 6.15 pm
Welcome Dinner sponsored by China Forestry	Te Wharewaka	7.00 pm
Dinner speaker	John Millet will talk about his experience behind the Iron Curtain – wildlife, people and marine leviathans	7.30 pm (approx)
Friday 26 March		
Technology, adaption, opportunities		
Adaption to change research	Tim Payn Principal Scientist, Scion	8:30 am
Alternatives to clear-felling	Mark Bloomberg Canterbury University	9.00 am
Forestry from a Hill Country Farming Perspective; preliminary findings from the Hill Country Futures Programme	Angela McFetridge Design & Capability Lead, Beef + Lamb New Zealand	9.30 am
Survey of Rural Decision Makers	Pike Stahlmann-Brown	10.00 am

	Principal Scientist, Economics, Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research	
Morning tea		10.20 – 10.50 am
Specialty species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dryland eucalypts • Poplars • Cupressus and others Panel discussion – what can we do to get more specialty species planted?	Paul Millen, Dryland Forest Initiative Tim Forde, Farm forester, President Hawkes Bay Branch Denis Hocking, Farm forester	10.50 am 11.05 am 11.20 am 11.35 am
Changes to the ETS and Opportunities for carbon farming	Ollie Belton Carbon Forest Services	Noon
Lunch		12.30 pm
Field trips	Wellington Port Zealandia Wellington City Botanic Gardens	1.30 -5.00 pm
Husqvarana Awards dinner	Te Marae, Te Papa	7.00 pm
Dinner speaker <i>Fit for a Better World</i>	Ray Smith, Director General, MPI	7.30 pm (approx)
Saturday 27 March		
Field trip	Kaitoke Regional Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native trees and catchment planning • Forest harvesting management • Eucalypt forest management. 	8.00am – 5.45pm
Informal dinner	Cambridge Hotel	7.30 – 8.30 pm
Cypress development Group	Discussion on results of cypress trials	8.30 – 9.00pm
Sunday 28 March		
Field trips	Battle Hill Regional Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodlot management on a working farm • Transmission Gully motorway development and impact on the property. Queen Elizabeth Park	8.00am- 6.00pm

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Farewell social evening and Baton change	Black and Gold Events venue	7.00 – 8.00 pm
Continuous cover forestry and erosion management in Northland	Dean Satchell 2018 North Island farm forester of the year Sustainable Land Management Advisor	8.00 – 8.30 pm