

New Zealand Farm Forestry Association Conference 2024

MONDAY 8 APRIL

3-5pm **Registration Desk Opens**

DAY 1 | TUESDAY 9 APRIL

Napier War Memorial Centre

8am Registration Desk Opens

Action Group Meetings in Large Exhibition Hall

8.30am Eucalypt Action Group

9.15am Cypress Action Group

10am Morning Tea

10.30am Indigenous Forestry Section

11.15am Sequoia Action Group *

12 noon Lunch

1pm Acacia Melanoxydon Interest Group *

1.45pm Oak Action Group

2.30pm Afternoon Tea

3pm Farm Forestry Timbers

3.45pm Poplar / Willow Group *

4.30pm Executive Meeting

* Zoom available for meeting

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

Napier War Memorial Centre

8am Registration desk open in foyer

Meetings in Natusch Ball Room

8.30am Councillors' Meeting

10am Morning Tea

10.30am New Zealand Farm Forestry Annual General Meeting

11.40am Forest Growers Levy Trust

12 noon Lunch

Keynote Speakers in Natusch Ball Room

12.50pm Welcome

1pm **Mark Mitchell** Holistic Approach to Farming and Forestry

1.30pm **James Powrie** Pakuratahi Landuse Study and Woody Debris post Cyclone Gabrielle

2pm **Keith Woodford** Farm Forestry Options - Making Sense out of Imponderables in a Crazy World

2.30pm **Mark Belton** Permanent & Resilient Carbon Forests – A Big Opportunity for NZ Inc & Farming

3pm Afternoon Tea

Breakout Natusch Ball Room

3.30pm **Graham West**
Tree Farmer and Updates

4pm **Damon Wise**
Forest Operation – Innovations

4.30pm **Claire Stewart**
Making Every Tree Count – Innovations
from the Precision Silviculture Programme

5pm

Large Exhibition Hall

Peter Davies Colley
Innovations in Small Forest Harvesting

Paul Millen
Dryland Forestry

Nathan Burkepile
Wood Waste Utilisation

Hon Todd McClay via zoom
*Minister of Agriculture; Minister of Forestry
Minister of Trade; Minister of Hunting and Fishing
Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs*

Welcome Dinner

6pm Pre-dinner networking sponsored by Napier Port in the Small Exhibition Hall

6.45pm Pan Pac Dinner in Natusch Ball Room

Key Note Speaker: **Julia Jones** Leaning Into Progress

DAY 3 | THURSDAY 11 APRIL

Group A

7.30 – 8am	Collect Delegates from Marine Parade Bus stops and head to Perfume Point
8.30am	Board from Perfume Point
9am	Travel to Plant Hawke's Bay
10.30am	Morning Tea at Plant Hawke's Bay
11am	Depart Plant Hawke's Bay to Napier Port
11.30am	Napier Port Bus Tour
12.30pm	Depart Napier Port to Petane Domain
1pm	Lunch at Petane Domain
2pm	Travel to Pan Pac Forest Products, Whirinaki
2.30pm	Pan Pac Forest Products bus tour
3.30pm	Depart Pan Pac Forest Products
3.40pm	Afternoon Tea
4.10pm	Travel back to Napier City
4.30pm	Disembark buses at meeting points

Group B

7.30 – 8am	Collect Delegates from Marine Parade Bus stops and head to Perfume Point
8.30am	Board from Perfume Point
9am	Travel to Pan Pac Forest Products, Whirinaki
9.30am	Pan Pac Forest Products bus tour
10.30am	Depart Pan Pac Forest Products
10.45am	Morning Tea at Petane Domain
11.30am	Travel to Plant Hawke's Bay
12.15pm	Plant Hawke's Bay visit
1pm	Lunch at Plant Hawke's Bay
2.10pm	Depart Plant Hawke's Bay to Napier Port
2.30pm	Napier Port Bus Tour
3.30pm	Depart Napier Port
3.40pm	Afternoon Tea
4.30pm	Disembark buses at meeting points

NZFFA Awards Dinner

6pm	Pre-dinner networking in Small Exhibition Hall / Gallery, Napier War Memorial Centre
6.45pm	Dinner in Natusch Ball Room, Napier War Memorial Centre
7pm	Welcome
7.05pm	New Zealand Farm Forestry Awards
9.30pm	Evening concludes

DAY 4 | FRIDAY 12 APRIL

7.30 – 8am	Collect delegates from Marine Parade bus stops and head to Perfume Point
8.30am	Buses depart Perfume Point, Napier
9.30am	Arrive at Robert Flanders' Property, Robert Flanders
9.45am	A Brief History of the Area
10am	David Cranwell The Himalayan Oak
10.25am	Morning Tea
11am	Depart Flanders Road to Elsthorpe
12 noon	Arrive at Elsthorpe Hall
12.15pm	Lunch at Elsthorpe Hall
1pm	Evan and Linda Potter Farming Operation, Farm Forest Integration, Biodiversity Preservation
1.40	Garth Eyles Geology of the Region
2.pm	Simeon Smaill Resilient Forests – Now and in the Future

2.30	Buses depart Elsthorpe to Otane
3.15	Arrive at Robin Langslow's property, Otane
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
4pm	Robin Langslow and Tim Forde Poplar Agro Forestry Concept and the ETS Compliance
4.30pm	Leave Otane to Cheval Rooms
	Dinner at Cheval Rooms, Hastings
5.30pm	Arrive at Cheval Rooms
6pm	Buffet Dinner served
6.50pm	Ralph Lattimore & Jared Wayman Added Value Timber Businesses
7.15pm	Dessert / Coffee
8 pm	Buses travel back to Napier



**RESILIENT
LANDSCAPES**

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DAY 5 | SATURDAY 13 APRIL

7.30 – 8am Collect Delegates from Marine Parade Bus stops and head to Perfume Point
 8.30am Buses depart Perfume Point, Napier for Ocean Beach
 9.30am Arrive at Ocean Beach

Group 1 & 2
10am Collect Morning Tea
 Board 4WD Vehicles for drive to sanctuary
 11.30am Leave sea bird site
12.30pm Lunch at Woolshed
 1.30pm Presentations
Rachel Ward *General Manager Cape Sanctuary*
Michael Bassett-Foss
Land for Life Project Director, Hawke's Bay Regional Council,
Land for Life: Supporting Farmers' Vision for Their Land
 2.30pm Tour of nursery and nearby native planting
3pm Afternoon Tea in Woolshed
 4.15 pm Depart Ocean Beach for Te Awanga OR Napier
 5.30 Arrive at Te Awanga OR Napier

Dinner at Te Awanga Woolshed

5.50pm Dinner with Black Betty Food Truck
 Tucker Lane Band Line Dancing
 8.30pm Evening Concludes – Buses depart for Napier
 9pm Disembark in Napier

Group 3 & 4
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