



# resilient SIDE registration form

Lincoln University, Canterbury 22-24 June 2009

Please complete a separate registration form for each person  
– photocopy if necessary.

Please indicate your workshop selection below. Numbers are limited in some workshops. We advise early registration.

## MONDAY 22 JUNE

### Session 1

#### Workshop Topics:

You are able to attend **two** of these workshops. Please indicate your preference by ranking 1-6, 1 = most interest.

- 1.1**  Stocking rate and calving date decisions for dairy farms (double session)  
**1.2**  Future proofing the dairy industry - novel research  
**1.3**  DNA proven bulls: Application of genomic technology  
**1.4**  Aorere - a community approach to catchment wellbeing  
**1.5**  Automatic milking one year after its commercial debut in New Zealand?  
**1.6**  Hours of work - five and two roster, how the system works

### Session 2

#### Workshop Topics:

You are able to attend **two** of these workshops or Business SIDE part 1. Please indicate your preference by ranking 1-5, 1 = most interest.

- Business SIDE Part 1** (\$100 additional cost includes Parts 1 and 2)  
*Please also indicate workshop preferences on registration form as, if Business SIDE is full, you will be allocated the workshops of choice.*
- 2.1**  Collection, analysis and use of information on farm  
**2.2**  Nutritional problems in South Island dairying  
**2.3**  Water efficiency  
**2.4**  InCalf – a case study of a Farmer Action Group in Canterbury  
**2.5**  A comparison of sharemilking and equity management as pathway to farm ownership - dissertation thesis (double session)  
 (a) Equity partnerships – our journey  
 (b) 50/50 Sharemilking

## TUESDAY 23 JUNE

### Session 3

#### Workshop Topics:

You are able to attend **three** of these workshops or Business SIDE Part 2. Please indicate your preference by ranking 1-6, 1 = most interest.

- Business SIDE Part 2**  
*Please also indicate workshop preferences on registration form as, if Business SIDE is full, you will be allocated the workshops of choice.*
- 3.1**  Effluent best practice  
**3.2**  Unsafe today, statistic tomorrow?  
**3.3**  Technologies for measuring grass/crops  
**3.4**  Phosphorus fertilizer requirements of high producing dairy pastures  
**3.5**  The importance of cost control in a volatile economic environment  
**3.6**  Shortcuts to progression

### Session 4

#### Workshop Topics:

You are able to attend **two** of these workshops. Please indicate your preference by ranking 1-5, 1 = most interest.

- 4.1**  LUDF Dairy Farm (double session)  
**4.2**  Organics - the road to achieving our dream of organic farming and processing and marketing our own milk  
**4.3**  Research - What is new? Where are the dollars going?  
**4.4**  Benchmarking - key drivers for successful dairy businesses  
**4.5**  Why people with coaches make faster progress

## WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

### Session 5

#### Workshop Topics:

You are able to attend **two** of these workshops. Please indicate your preference by ranking 1-5, 1 = most interest.

- 5.1**  Once a day milking  
**5.2**  Thriving in a recession – tax, legal and economic ideas  
**5.3**  Shorter milking time  
**5.4**  Progression: youth target / mini M&M course / goal setting / key drivers (double session)  
**5.5**  Which cow?

Complete this form and return to: SIDE, Professional Development Group, PO Box 84, Lincoln University, Lincoln 7647

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