

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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