

## Advancing the New Zealand Farm System

*7 – 8 October 2021, Wintec Atrium, Hamilton*

Help shape the future of New Zealand pastoral farm systems.

Our motivation for holding this conference is to provide a platform for thought and discussion around advancing New Zealand's pastoral farm system into the future. There are a number of external pressures on farmers, and farm system changes are inevitable.

Held across two days, explore and contribute to discussions of realising farm systems potential with speakers from all facets of the agriculture industry. Themes include:

- Strategic decision making for resilience and identifying and capturing opportunities for farming businesses
- Tactical decision making for realising the full potential of an existing operation through the seasons
- Supporting farmers through change. Realising a farm operators potential is an important aspect of the overall performance of a farm. Hear insights about how farmers tick

Put your ideas and inspiration into practice at our half day FARMAX training session. Available to those interested, general training and accreditation sessions will be run.

Showcasing what farmers are already achieving with the help of FARMAX, you'll also hear about alternative ways of using FARMAX to advance New Zealand farm systems.

We want to spark attendees' interest and imaginations. The future of New Zealand farming is bright and innovative approaches and tools will make a difference.

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FARMAX is a decision support tool helping farmers better plan, monitor and analyse their farm operations while balancing profitability, production and the environment.

With FARMAX you can test out potential changes to stock policies, compare different plans and assess the long-term environmental impact of system changes.

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