

Conference Programme

24-25 August 2006



Tahuna Conference Centre, Nelson

Thursday 24 August

9.00 am Registration, Coffee

9.20 am Welcome, Conference

Opening.

Ross Cullen

9.30 am Plenary Session

Kotuku Room

Policies for sustainable agriculture: the good, the bad and the indifferent.

Chair Neil Fraser
Wilfrid Legg, OECD

10.30 Morning tea

11.00am Contributed Paper Session 1

Topic 1.1 Agricultural intensification

Kotuku Room

Agricultural intensification in New Zealand.

Sheep and beef production costs across New Zealand.

Demand for Nitrogen fertiliser in New Zealand.

Chair Phil Journeaux

Yawen Sun, Caroline Saunders

Kelly Lock, Joanna Henndy, Suzi Kerr

Darran Austin, Kay Cao

Topic 1.2 Developing country studies

Tui Room

Agricultural marketing and agribusiness supply chain issues in developing countries.

Potential of forest resources to alleviate poverty and unemployment in rural Nepal.

Decision making structure of semi-commercial farmers: a case study of technology adoption in Indonesia

Chair Peter Nuthall

Sandra Martin, Ayamani Jagdish

Bhubaneswor Dhakal, Hugh Bigsby, Ross Cullen

Leonardo Sambodo

Topic 1.3 R&D

Kauri Room

The role of government in R&D for economic performance.

Whither the Crown Research Institutes?

The role of agricultural consultants in the New Zealand RD&E system.

Chair Richard Lynch

David Lillis

Robin Johnson

Neels Botha, Jeff Coutts, Hein Roth

12.30 Lunch

1.30 pm Contributed Paper Session 2

Topic 2.1 Trade policy reforms

Kotuku Room

Farm subsidy reform dividends.
Single farm payment in the European Union and its implications on New Zealand dairy trade.
Impacts of CAP instruments on the distribution of farm incomes – results for Austria.

Chair Allan Rae

Ralph Lattimore
Klaus Kogler

Markus Hofreither, Erwin Schmid,
Franz Sinabell

Topic 2.2 Research Surveys

Tui Room

The 2007 agricultural census.
Views of primary producers in the Taupo and Rotorua catchments: implications for water quality policy.
Public perceptions of New Zealand's environment.

Chair Geoff Kerr

David Lillis
Neels Botha, Terry Parminter

Ken Hughey, Geoff Kerr, Ross Cullen

Topic 2.3 Benefit, Cost Analyses

Kauri Room

Policy decision making framework for considering the economic and non-economic effects of changing animal welfare regulations.
The costs and benefits of introducing mandatory hygiene regulations.
Full costs of electricity generation – case study.

Chair Katie Bicknell

Terry Parminter

Kay Cao, Robin Johnson

Annabelle Georgetti

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea,

3.30 Plenary Session

Kotuku Room

Trends in Research, Productivity Growth and Competitiveness in Agriculture in New Zealand and Australia.

Chair Ross Cullen

John Mullen, Grant Scobie, Jason Crean

4.30 pm AGM

Kotuku Room

6.00 pm President's Shout

7.30 pm Dinner

Dinner speech

Mike Ward

Friday 25 August

9.00 am Plenary Session
Kotuku Room
Milk

Chair Frank Scrimgeour

Barry Harris

10.00 am Morning tea

10.30 am Contributed paper session 3

Topic 3.1 Labour, management, assessment

Kotuku Room

Agricareers: people value on farms.
Psychometric testing for assessing farmers' managerial ability.
How can we predict performance in tertiary level economics?

Chair David Lillis

Toni White, Bruce Small, Hein Roth
Peter Nuthall

Lemin Zhang, Dan Marsh

Topic 3.2 Pollution management, and policy changes

Tui Room

Policy change as an innovation.
Market-based approaches to pollution control in the Lake Taupo catchment.
Abatement cost heterogeneity and it's impacts on tradable nitrogen discharge permits.

Chair Stuart Ford

M Higson, R Lourey, Geoff Kaine
Upananda Paragahewa

Thiagrajah Ramilan, Frank Scrimgeour

Topic 3.3 Biosecurity and Conservation

Kauri Room

Allocating vote Biosecurity - towards an economics based approach to setting priorities for the importation of risk goods.
An emergent economics of ecosystem management.
Cooks Beach coastal erosion management strategies - economic analysis.

Chair Ken Hughey

Michael Ryan

Ed Hearnshaw, Ross Cullen, Ken Hughey
Annabelle Georgetti

12.00 pm Lunch

1.00 pm Contributed paper session 4

Topic 4.1 Fisheries management

Kotuku Room

Japan – New Zealand trade and fishery frictions: Some characteristics and implications.
Simulation of an ITQ market for the Galapagos Marine Reserve lobster fishery.
Regional fishery management organizations: how to reduce effort and

Chair Caroline Saunders

Yoshinori Okada

Santiago a Bermeo Alvear

Kim Hang Pham Do, Henk Folmer,
Henk Norde

admit new members.

Topic 4.2 Land management

Tui Room

Exploring long-term land improvements
under land tenure insecurity

An evaluation of self-help biosecurity
actions (TBC)

Chair Terry Parminter

Sami Myyra, Kyosti Pietola, Markku
Yli-Halla

Glen Greer

2.30 Closing session