

NZIF CONFERENCE NELSON|WHAKATŪ 4-6 SEPTEMBER 2024

Sowing Tomorrow's Forests

Sustainable practices
for a resilient future

Wednesday, 4th September 2024

	FIELD TRIPS (packed lunch included)
Field Trip A	Tasman Pine Forests Ltd – Slash recovery and millennial regime review
Field Trip B	Showcasing Alternative Species in the Top of the South and their place in commercial forestry
Field Trip C	Marlborough's Future is Durable
6:30 pm	Future Foresters Quiz Night

Thursday, 5th September 2024

6:45 am	Women in Forestry Breakfast
6:45 am	Fire Breakfast

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00 am	Welcome, Mihi	
8:10 am	Introduction	Minister Hon Todd McLay
SESSION Theme 1: Tomorrow's Forest (Environmental, Political & Research)		
8:30 am	Session Chair Introduction	
8:35 am	Managing commercial plantation forestry in erodible steepplands into the future: a geomorphological perspective	Les Basher: Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research (and on behalf of Chris Phillips, joint research work)
9:05 am	Managing New Zealand falcons in southern NZ conifer plantation forests	Graham Parker: Parker Conservation Ltd
9:35 am	Plantation Forestry in Tairāwhiti – Where to next?	Neil Woods: Aratu Forests Ltd
10:05 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10:35 am	Women in Tomorrow's Forests	Heather Arnold: PF Olsen Ltd
11:05 am	The past, the present and the next rotation: Perspective of a Compliance Officer	Mathew McCormick: Marlborough District Council
SESSION Theme 2: Alternative Species, Values and Uses		
11:35 am	Session Chair Introduction	
11:40 am	Beyond boundaries: Working together to manage invasive introduced species	Penny Nelson: Department of Conservation
12:10 pm	Alternative tree species and native forest restoration in Hawkes Bay	James Powrie: Hawkes Bay Forestry Group & RedAxe Forestry Intelligence
12:40 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	

1:30 pm	The active forest management regime of New Zealand Carbon Farming's permanent forest estate	Peter Casey: New Zealand Carbon Farming
2:00 pm	Mārahau Forest – Retiring Erosion Prone Land from Production	Craig McMiken: Forest Management Group
SESSION Theme 3: Residue Management, End Use Products		
2:30 pm	Session Chair Introduction	
2:35 pm	Biofuels operations and trials at OneFortyOne Nelson	Mark Coghill: OneFortyOne Ltd Brad Coleman: Canterbury Woodchip
3:05 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:40 pm	Domestic Processing in the Top of the South - Opportunities and Challenges	Kai Kruse: Nelson Pine Industries Doug Davidson: Kaituna Sawmill OneFortyOne NZ John Woodman: Prolam
4:10 pm	The Future of BioEnergy for NZ Forestry	David McGregor: Carbona
4:40 pm	Panel Discussion Theme: Practical Issues of Residue Management	Dave Robinson: Taylors Contracting Steve Chandler: Tasman Pine Shaun Truelock: OneFortyOne Ltd
5:10 pm	Summing up and closing	
5:30 pm	Conference Closes	
5:45 pm	Fellow's Drinks	
6:00 pm	Pre Awards Dinner Drinks	
7:00 pm	Awards Dinner	

Friday, 6th September 2024

8:30 am	NZIF Annual General Meeting	
10:00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
	Continuous Personal Development	
10:30 am	CPD Session A: <i>Using remote sensing to evaluate slash and cutover compliance</i>	Interpine
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 pm	CPD Session B: <i>Before you plant (replant) - Understanding landforms at a landscape scale</i>	Bridget Robson
2:15 pm	CPD Session C: <i>The Forestry Catchment Planner (FCP)— what it is, how it works and what it does</i>	Mark Bloomberg: School of Forestry, University of Canterbury
3:30 pm	Close	