

**NZIF CONFERENCE
 AUCKLAND | TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU
 11–13 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**THE NGAHERE (FORESTS)
 SUSTAINING THE PEOPLE**

TIMESLOT	TOPIC TITLE	SPEAKER
Sunday 11th September		
10am – 3pm	Leadership Development Course	Filipo Levi – The Learning Wave
10am – 12:00pm	CPD Workshop 1 Te Uru Rakāu – ETS Overview and Update on Consultation Process, followed by practical workshop on common procedural and interpretation issues	Oliver Hendrickson – Director Forestry & Land Management
1:30pm – 3:30pm	CPD Workshop 2 Environmental Risks, Adverse Weather Events & Catchment Management	Sally Strang – National Overview Kit Richards – Tolaga Bay – Practical Neil Woods – Aratu Forests
4:30pm to 5:30pm	NZIF 94 th Annual General Meeting	James Treadwell, President, NZIF
5:30pm to 6:30pm	After AGM Drinks	
7:00pm to 10:30pm	Future Foresters Quiz Night	Coops Corner Pub, 204 Quay Street, Auckland CBD

Monday 12th September		
7:00am to 8:15am	Women in Forestry Breakfast	Prue Younger – FICA Angela Bull - Viaduct Harbour Holdings & Wairakei Estate
8am to 8:40am	Registration	
8:40am to 8:50am	Iwi Welcome	
8:50am - 8:55am	Conference Welcome	Jeremy Keating
8:55am - 9:25am	Forestry's role in meeting Aotearoa's climate change objectives	Hon James Shaw – Minister for Climate Change
9:25am -10:25am	PANEL DISCUSSION Forestry's growing role whilst maintaining social licence to plant and a balanced land use	David Janet Lawrence Yule Bruce Weir
10:25am -10:55am	Morning Tea Break	
10:55am – 11:20am	Watercare's practical learnings managing Hunua water catchment and transitioning from exotic to indigenous	James Talbot
11:20am - 11:45am	Plantation Manuka – experience establishing over 2,100 ha	Andrew Watters - MyFarm
11:45am – 12:10pm	What would it take for Aotearoa to see 300,000ha of indigenous forest established and who will pay?	Heidi Dungey - Scion
12:10pm – 1pm	Lunch	

1:00pm – 1:30pm	Woodhill Forest – Case study from Treaty Settlement forwards	Margaret Kawharu / Malcolm Paterson
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Kauri dieback – Auckland Council share their key learnings	Lisa Tolich, Auckland Council
2:00pm - 2:30pm	A Maori lens on exotic forestry and sustainable land use	Te Kapunga Dewes
2:30pm – 3pm	An update on key industry research projects and findings	Paul Adams - Forest Growers Research
3pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Expert Panel Discussion Update on current law changes affecting the forestry sector	David Raudkivi (Russell McVeagh) Tara Wylie (Simpson Grierson) Dan Williams (Anderson Lloyd)
4:30 pm - 4:50pm	Industry overview and impediments to greater take up of mass timber construction	Stephen Macauley - WPMA
4:50pm - 5:10pm	A design perspective on embodied carbon and the ESG decision making drivers	Simon Hardy - Warren & Mahoney
5:10pm – 5:30pm	Project experience with Scion building	Andrew Hewitt - Timberlab Solutions
5:30pm - 5:35pm	Closing for day	
5:35pm – 7:00pm	Drinks / Cocktail Party	
7:00pm - 11:00pm	Awards Conference Dinner	
Tuesday 13th September		
8:25am – 8:30am	Conference Welcome	

8:30am -9:00am	Oji's role in the circular bioeconomy and the role its facilities play supporting sustainability in Tāmaki Makarau Auckland	Jon Ryder – Oji
9:00am - 9:30am	Insights into the growing demand for bioenergy, outlining the drivers behind this demand, opportunities for forest owners to collaborate on utilising in forest residues for bioenergy and what is happening in Sweden and Finland	Lloyd McGinty – Ahika Consulting
9:30am - 10:00am	Fonterra – case study transitioning processing facilities away from coal	Linda Mulvihill - Fonterra
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30am - 11:00am	Minister of Forestry Update	Hon Stuart Nash
11am - 11:30am	Forest Advisors Registration - update on impact to NZIF as an organisation and members	James Treadwell
11:30-11:40am	Conference Close	
11.40am – 5.30pm	Field Trip A – packed lunch included	Woodhill Forest – See first-hand not only the production forestry, but areas of cultural significance, sand mining, bike park and wind monitoring site.
	Field Trip B – packed lunch included	South Auckland field trip to inspect Timberlab facilities (Scion building supplier) and side visit to mass timber building.