

CALL FOR PAPER OFFERS

74th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Gore, NOVEMBER 6-8, 2012

The New Zealand Grassland Association calls for offers of papers for presentation at the 74th Annual Conference, and for inclusion in the Annual Proceedings (Volume 74).

Conference theme “**OPPORTUNITIES IN CHANGING LAND USE**”

We seek conference papers for sessions in the following topics. However, abstracts on all aspects relating to grassland farming will be considered (see session 6).

PROPOSED SESSION THEMES

1. Valuing the opportunity; maximising the difference between outgoings and income
2. Managing large scale or corporate farms
3. Wintering systems - soil, plant and animal
4. Data for Policy (Water quality, carbon, the ETS - the science and farming)
5. Evaluating products
6. Hot topics, cool solutions - the latest grassland science

NOTE: The NZGA executive has determined that offers should be submitted, and will be accepted, only on the official form. This, and our Guidelines for Authors, may be downloaded from www.grassland.org.nz (use the Information tab), or may be obtained from the Executive Officer at eo@grassland.org.nz. The editor reserves the right to return manuscripts that do not follow NZGA Guidelines.

Abstracts should be submitted electronically to the editor: davidjswain@gmail.com

The closing date for abstracts is **Friday February 24, 2012.**

Authors will be notified in late March whether or not their paper has been accepted. Papers in final form will be due in **mid June 2012.**

Please indicate whether you would prefer

1) An oral presentation – 10-15 minute spoken (full paper in proceedings)

2) A thumbnail presentation - 2 minutes spoken with 3 slides (full paper in proceedings)

