

CALL For Paper Offers

81st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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The New Zealand Grassland Association calls for offers of papers for presentation at the 81st Annual Conference, and for inclusion in the Journal of New Zealand Grasslands.

“Farming the Future”

You don't have to look far in the Hawkes Bay region to see that great things grow here. Our farms produce premium beef, lamb and milk for export. We are also the largest producer of apples, pears, stonefruit and squash, as well as the second largest producer of wine.

We are seeking all papers regarding our grassland industry. Topics could include, but is not restricted to:

1. Hot topics, cool solutions - the latest grassland science
2. Future farming, farm systems and innovation
3. Grazing management
4. Soils, fertility and environmental management
5. Environmental impacts and mitigations (including climate change)
6. Sheep, beef and deer farm systems
7. Dairy and alternate dairy options
8. Biodiversity, forestry on farm and alternative land uses
9. Pests, weeds and diseases
10. Plant breeding and genomics (including cultivar performance)

The Local organising committee also wishes to run a series of Technology workshops, preferably led by a farmer using or testing the technology on farm, and will consider paper offers for the topic:

11. Utilising Smart Technology - for example, but not limited to, virtual fencing, remote sensing, novel plant material

Please submit your summary on the official form, which is available [here](#)

Send your completed summary to the editor at: jnzgeditor@outlook.com

The editor reserves the right to return manuscripts that do not follow NZGA Guidelines.

The closing date for abstracts is Friday, **February 15, 2019**. Authors will be notified in late March whether or not their paper offer has been accepted. The deadline for submission of full manuscripts is **Monday 13 May 2019**.