

NZ GRASSLAND ASSOCIATION

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Combined NZGA/NZSAP/Agronomy Conference: Invercargill

Programme outline

“Grazing the Deep South”

9-11th November 2021

Registration Desk opens Monday, 8 November 2021 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Ascot Park Hotel

This is the outline of the planned programme for the conference. The detailed programme will be circulated when papers are finalised.

All the sessions are open to all attendees. The content of session may be a mix of disciplines as the best fit for the various topic rather than dedicated sessions for each organisation.

Tuesday, 9 November 2021 (7:30 am to 9:00 pm)

Opening Ceremonies: 8:30 am

Session 1: Opening session – setting the scene

Presidential addresses - concurrent NZGA/NZSAP/Agronomy

Concurrent Sessions - 2A: Grasslands; 2B: Animals; 2C: Crops

Concurrent Sessions - 3A: Legumes; 3B: Animal Behaviour; 3C: Agronomy

Afternoon Field trips

Your choice of either

Session 4a: Southern Dairy Hub Field trip **Or**

Session 4B: Agronomy field trip: Scotts Gap Distillery and FAR research sites.

Evening Reception and dinner - The Bill Richardson Transport Museum hosting the Regional NZ Grassland Trust Awards

Wednesday, 10 November 2021 (7:30am to 10:00pm)

Keynote address: The Levy Oration at 8:00am

Session 5: Young Presenters

Combined Concurrent sessions - 6A: Advanced Genetics; 6B: A Changing Climate

Combined Concurrent sessions - 7A: Wintering; 6B: N in the Environment

Afternoon Field Trip

Session 8: Field trip to High Performance Farming, Wetland Restoration and Historic Flax Mill

Society Annual General Meetings (Ascot Park Hotel) at 5:30 pm

Conference Dinner (and Ray Brougham, Sir Arthur Ward, McMeeken Awards presentation, Young presenter announcement) at the Ascot Park Hotel

Thursday, 11 November 2021 (8am to 1:15pm)

Keynote address: 50 years of Agronomy

Session 9: Greenhouse Gases

Session 10: Farm Systems (Animals)

Session 11: Farm Systems (Pastures)

Closing session NZGA President Invite to Rotorua

Conference close at 1:15pm