

**2015**

**Kickstart Workshops**



**On Farm Biosecurity**

**(Available nationwide)**

Biosecurity isn’t just about what happens at our borders to prevent new pests and diseases entering New Zealand.  Pests that are already established here cost our economy $2 billion every year.  Large infestations of pests on farms can restrict a farmers business, reduce profits and in some cases devalue properties.  On farm biosecurity is a set of measures designed to protect a property from the entry and spread of pests and diseases.  For example, people, animals, vehicles, machinery and feed can all spread pest plant seeds.  Having an on farm biosecurity plan in place can greatly reduce the chances of pest plants such as Chilean needle grass and yellow bristle grass entering and establishing on a property.  The plan can be a series of small, simple measures which combined make effective biosecurity controls.  It doesn’t have to be complicated, time consuming or expensive.

The team at the Chilean Needle Grass Awareness Programme can offer an interactive workshop to discuss on farm biosecurity, covering: local pests of concern (not just Chilean needle grass!); how to identify pest ‘pathways of spread’; and how to design and implement an effective on farm biosecurity programme.  We have Biosecurity Officers in Canterbury, Marlborough and Hawkes Bay available to run workshops.  If you are outside of these regions but would like to organise a workshop please contact us and we will work with your regional authority to arrange this.

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**DLF Seeds**

DLF Seeds uniquely combines access to the world's largest research programme in forage species, with a world class plant breeding and testing programme based in New Zealand. This allows DLF Seeds to test the latest plant material and associated technology from around the world, and decide whether they add value to New Zealand’s unique climates and farm systems. DLF Seeds NZ have already released several top performing NZ bred cultivars, and are currently bringing to the market new endophyte technology to provide farmers with higher productivity, strong pest resistance and animal safety.

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OSPRI New Zealand was formed in 2013 to manage the TBfree and NAIT programmes.

We can offer 20-30 minute workshops on a number of topics, or a combination:

* What is TB, what effect does it have on my farm and the agricultural industry?
* What is NAIT, how is it used and why is it important farmers are compliant?
* How does OSPRI detect and control disease through animal control and testing?
* Technology is becoming a bigger part of what we do. How do IT developments make our programme more effective?
* OSPRI helpdesk. An overview of the NAIT and TBfree programmes from a compliance point of view. Are you, the farmer, doing everything you need to be?

We can also do a quiz on areas of work OSPRI operates in. This will take approximately 15-20 minutes.

If you would like to talk to us about OSPRI presenting at your NZYF event, please contact Jenna Hoverd on 07 849 8979 or email [jenna.hoverd@ospri.co.nz](mailto:jenna.hoverd@ospri.co.nz)

**Employment Relations**

**(Main Centres Only)**

What to expect from an employer and employee. Communication and conflict resolution. What to do when it starts to go wrong! Unable to visit remote areas.

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**Regenerative Farming**   
**(South Island Only)**

John works with farmers and students to improve observations skills about the environment and relating observations to choices made on the job.  John draws on insights and ideas overlooked by industry and explains the science and commerce behind them.  He has worked at Lincoln University and NSW TAFE in Australia teaching sustainable agriculture and Allan Savory’s Holistic Management.

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****Gordon is a Risk Analyst**

**(South Island Only)**

A farm is a huge asset, and is often a family concern.  Gordon believes it is important that you have a contingency plan that’s right for you in a time of death or disability.

Gordon knows that protecting your future and the future of those you care for takes planning.  His expertise is helping business owners and employees with their contingency planning especially those in rural New Zealand. He will talk about farm succession planning, protecting farm revenue, personal income, assets and equity in the farm and the ACC product that’s right for you.

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**Farm First Aid**

Accidents happen. Statistics released by the Department of Labour in 2012 show that more than one third of workplace fatalities in New Zealand last year occurred in the agriculture sector.

It is time to step up and learn First Aid with St John! This 2 Hour Farm First Aid workshop has been specifically designed for the farming community. It is hands on, practical and can be delivered at a time and venue that suits you. There is no formal assessment and the workshop focuses on creating a fun and interactive learning environment.

On successful completion of the workshop, you will be able to:

* be able to recognise life-threatening situations
* feel confident to take decisive action
* be able to offer vital assistance before more experienced help arrives
* have a comprehensive foundation for future first aid learning

Course content:

Scene assessment, Safety, Immediate actions, Fractures (head, neck, spinal), Major Bleeding, Amputations, Adult CPR, Crushing, Follow up actions.

Duration - 2 hours

Cost - $756 + GST (Max 12 People per Course)

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**Your Health & Safety Solution**

HazardCo currently provides a complete Health & Safety solution for more than 12,000 companies in New Zealand. The latest development is a system that has been designed specifically for Farming.

With the changing legislation coming up and the growing presence of WorkSafe NZ out in the districts, now is the time to ensure you have everything in place.

Let HazardCo answer all your questions around H & S and let them show you the most practical, easy to use and cost effective way to address your H & S responsibilities.

* Let’s take H & S out of the “too hard Basket”.
* Let’s remove the need for big fat manuals that sit on the shelf collecting dust.
* Let us give you practical tools, resources and support to run your own systems on farm.

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**Federated Farmers**

Federated Farmers is NZ’s leading lobby and advocacy organisation, our aim is to “Influence decision makers to create better outcomes for profitable and sustainable farming”.

We have the largest policy team outside of government, a well-established network of successful farmers across the country and nine Field Officers who can speak on any topic relating to local government, central government, farm regulations, succession planning and many others.  Our membership has increasing numbers of young, highly competent farmers who are managing multi-million dollar businesses.

**Topics include:**

**Water** – what changes are being proposed and how are these likely to impact the day to day life for a farmer?

**Immigration** – what is the process? Legal requirements? How do farmers get the best outcome from hiring skilled migrant workers?

**Transport** – what recent changes have taken place in Ag Transport?  What changes are proposed?  How does this change your role as an Ag vehicle operator?

**Health and Safety** – what are the conditions that need to be provided to you, and what are your own responsibilities? How will changes to the H&S Legislation change your daily operations?

**Succession planning** – how do you open the conversation around succession planning, and at what stage?  What do you need to consider?

**Leadership and personal development** – how do you develop the skills to lead a provincial network of farmers?

These topics provide members of Young Farmers the opportunity to be part of the decision making and influence the outcomes to ensure you can farm in an environment that is profitable and sustainable.

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