

Forest Growers Conference 2018

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 16th October 2018
 Trinity Wharf Tauranga, 51 Dive Crescent, Tauranga 3110

		Presenter
9:00am	Arrival Tea/Coffee (Collect name tags)	
9:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Introductions and H&S 	Phil Taylor (FGLT, VP FOA, Chair FRC)
9:30am	FGLT Programme Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Growers Levy Including 2019 Levy Referendum Promotions Activities 	Geoff Thompson, Chair FGLT Don Carson
10:15am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FGLT Programme Updates Biosecurity Health and Safety Training and Education Small Medium Enterprises 	Steve Wilton Ian Jackson Paul Burrige Neil Cullen
12:00am	Panel Q&A	
12:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00pm	Hot Topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestry on Eroding Land Steepland Workshop Feedback 	Kit Richards, PF Olsen
1:30pm	Needle Disease/Phytophthora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Needle Cast Overview Management of Red Needle Cast: Latest research on epidemiology and control Breeding for Disease Resistance Satellite RNC Monitoring Disease Modelling 	Mike Baker, Hancock Stuart Fraser, Scion Natalie Graham, Scion Grant Pearse, Scion Ralf Gommers, Scion
2:30pm	Panel Q&A	
2:45pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
3:15pm	Small Growers Focussed Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redwoods Specialty Species Programme Small Grower Inventory Harvesting Hydraulic Quick Coupler 	Simon Rapley, NZRC Marco Lausberg, FGR Jonathan Dash, Scion Keith Raymond, FGR
4:15pm	Panel Q&A	
4:30pm	Session Closed	
6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks	
7:00pm	Dinner – 2018 Science Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker 2018 Science Award Presentations 	Dan Kneebone, Property & Infrastructure Manager, Port Tauranga

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8:00am	Arrival Tea/Coffee	
8:30am	Genetics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Genetic Technologies (incl Sterility) • RPBC Update • What has Genetic Improvement delivered 	Charleson Poovaiah, Scion Brent Guild, RPBC John Moore/Heidi Dungey, Scion
9:45am	Panel Q&A	
10:00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10:30am	GCFF – What have we learnt to date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Outcomes from this programme to date • Phenotyping Platform • Nursery & Seedling Management • Nutrient Balance Model (NuBalm) 	} } } GCFF Team } }
11:45am	Panel Q&A	
12:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00pm	Technology and Automation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvesting Technology & Automation Trends • Pest Eradication in Urban Areas • Automation and Robotics in Harvesting • Sensors and analytics in Forestry 	Rien Visser, University of Canterbury Jessica Kerr Scion Keith Raymond, FGR Bryan Graham, Scion
2:30pm	Panel Q&A	
2:45pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
3:15pm	Market Access and Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C3 Scanning Technology • Methyl Bromide Recapture • EDN and Other Technologies • Kawerau Terminal Project 	Glen Murphy, Researcher Mark Self, Genera Ian Gear, STIMBR Robert Radics, Scion
4:15pm	Panel Q&A	
4:30pm	Session Closed	



View of Port of Tauranga



View from Summerhill Forest Park: www.summerhilltrails.co.nz

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Field Trip Outline DAY 3 - Thursday, 18 October 2018

Attendees required to bring Safety Helmet, Hi-Viz Vest, Jacket, covered sturdy Shoes
Note: there is a small 10 minute hill walk required.

8:00am	<p>Meet at Trinity Wharf Tauranga, 51 Dive Crescent, Tauranga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Briefing
8:30am – 10:30am	<p>Port of Tauranga Visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Operations Demonstration of latest digital log scanning technology. Hosted by C3. • Log Fumigation and Methyl Bromide Re-capture View three world leading methyl bromide recapture and destruction technologies for use on bulk cargo fumigation. Hosted by Genera. • Port Logistics Technology View Port of Tauranga log export marshalling and ship loading operations. Hosted by TPT.
11:15am – 2:30pm	<p>Visit Summerhill Forest Park Hosted by Andy and Gabrielle Walton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Summerhill Forest Park and Public Recreational Use • Radiata Harvesting – a small owners perspective of a forest sale and harvesting operation • Utilisation and sale of specialty wood species. • Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plantation grown kauri – Greg Steward - Scion ○ Eucalypt pest control - Toni Withers (Paropsis) - Scion ○ Overcoming cypress canker - Heidi Dungey - Scion <p>Wet weather option: Visit New Welcome Bay Home of Andy and Gabrielle Walton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built from timbers harvested and milled from Summerhill Forest Finalist in NZ Timber Design Awards being presented on 20th September 2018
3:15pm	<p>Arrive Airport (on time for those departing on the 4:05pm flight)</p>
3:45pm	<p>Arrive Trinity Wharf Tauranga</p>