




# Conference Programme

## Tuesday 7 April

7.30am	<b>PRE-CONFERENCE &amp; PRE-TOUR REGISTRATION</b>	
8.30am 9.30am	<b>PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS</b> The pre-Conference Tours are back for 2020 and will be held on Tuesday 7 April. There will be two tours to choose from: <b>Tour 1: Diversification in Canterbury</b> <b>Tour 2: Paddock to Bottle</b>	
3.30pm - 5.30pm	<b>CONFERENCE EXHIBITION OPEN</b>	
5.30pm - 7.30pm Exhibition Area	<b>WELCOME FUNCTION</b>	

## Wednesday 8 April

7.30am	<b>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</b>	
7.30am - 5.00pm	<b>CONFERENCE EXHIBITION OPEN</b>	
7.30am - 8.30am	<b>WELCOME COFFEE</b>	
8.30am - 9.00am Plenary	<b>CONFERENCE WELCOME &amp; OPENING</b> Powhiri IrrigationNZ Chairwoman, Keri Johnston John Penno	
9.00am - 10.00am Plenary	<b>THE NEW ZEALAND FARMING STORY SO FAR</b> <i>Giving value to water: the journey from a free to a treasured resource:</i> Keith Woodford <i>Living with elevated nitrate in our water; why and what's to be done?</i> Dr Jenny Webster-Brown.	

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<p><b>10.00am - 10.30am</b> Exhibition Area</p>	<p><b>MORNING TEA</b></p> 
<p><b>10.30am - 12.00pm</b> Plenary</p>	<p><b>THE FUTURE – RESILIENCE AND DIVERSIFICATION</b></p> <p><b>Opening:</b> Todd Muller, MP for Bay of Plenty and National Party Spokesperson for Agriculture</p> <p><b>A new business model enabling sustainable land use transformation:</b> Susan Goodfellow, Leftfield Innovation</p> <p><b>Waimea Community Dam, a public-private partnership to secure our region's future:</b> Mike Scott, CEO, Waimea Water</p> <p><b>Sustainable crop production in CEA (Controlled Environment Agriculture) – a grower's story and future tech reality:</b> Kylie Horomia, Autogrow</p>
<p><b>12.00pm - 1.00pm</b> Exhibition Area</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
<p><b>1.00pm - 2.30pm</b> Plenary</p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>WHISKEY AND WATER - the future of water infrastructure</b></p>  <p><b>Moderator:</b> Donna-Marie Leaver</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Susan Kilsby, ANZ Agri-Economist Sarah Perriam, Agri-Food Broadcaster, Perriam Media Elizabeth Soal, CEO, IrrigationNZ Carl McGuiness, The Nature Conservancy Gary Kelliher, Otago Regional Council Traci Houppapa, FOMA</p>
<p><b>2.30pm - 3.00pm</b> Exhibition Area</p>	<p><b>AFTERNOON TEA</b></p> 
<p><b>3.00pm - 4.30pm</b> Plenary</p>	<p><b>KEYNOTE</b></p> <p><b>MAKING EVERY DROP OF WATER COUNT</b></p> <p><b>Opening:</b> Mark Patterson, MP and New Zealand First Spokesperson for Agriculture and Primary Industries</p> <p><b>Monty Teeter, Teeter Irrigation:</b> Developer &amp; CEO of Dragon-Line Mobile Drip Irrigation (Ulysses, Kansas)</p>
<p><b>6.30pm</b> Venue Aircraft Hall</p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b> Venue Aircraft Hall</p>



## Thursday 9 April

7.30am	<b>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</b>		
7.30am - 2.00pm	<b>CONFERENCE EXHIBITION OPEN</b>		
8.00am - 8.45am Exhibition Area	<b>DELEGATE NETWORKING BREAKFAST</b>		
9.00am - 10.00am Plenary	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <b>TRANSFORMING LANDSCAPES USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND VISUALISATION.</b> <i>Opening</i> Hon Damien O'Connor, Minister of Agriculture <i>Dr Seth Laurenson, Ag Research.</i>		
10.00am - 10.30am Exhibition Area	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
10.30am - 12.00pm	<b>FUTURE FOCUSED PRESENTATIONS</b>		
	<b>TECH: How technology will support better farming outcomes</b> Theatre	<b>POLICY: the future of water allocation in Aotearoa</b> Brevet	<b>FUTURE FARMING: Water use and the future of farming</b> Morrison
	<i>Invisible technologies, where is Agri in the world going?</i> Stu Bradbury, Business strategy advisor, technologist, and thinker outside of squares.	<b>Legal Implications:</b> David Goodman & Sarah Eveleigh Anderson Lloyd.	<b>The Future of Farming and Growing:</b> Angela Hogg, FMG.
	<b>Reducing Nutrient Loss Through Irrigation Efficiency:</b> Greg Sneath, Fertiliser Association of New Zealand	<b>Policy debates and social media - Don't be a Drip:</b> Chelsea Millar, Grass Roots Media	<b>The relative impact of soil variability on the value of VRI strategies:</b> Joanna Sharp, Plant and Food
	<b>Irrigation Monitoring – helping farmers find their sustainable future:</b> Jim Hargreaves SCADA Farm	<b>Effects of irrigation on Canterbury soil water storage capacity</b> Sam Carrick, Landcare Research	<b>Mt Cook Alpine Salmon:</b> Brian Blanchard, Director of Aquaculture  
12.00pm - 1.00pm Exhibition Area	<b>LUNCH</b>		
1.00pm - 1.30pm Plenary	<b>CEO WRAP UP</b> Elizabeth Soal		
1.30pm - 1.45pm	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSING</b> Keri Johnston (IrrigationNZ Chairwoman)		

