



**Conference “On-farm impacts of environmental policy”**  
28 – 30 August 2013 at Lincoln University, Canterbury

**Wednesday 28 August 2013**

Pick-up and drop-off times and locations and the full programme are provided in the separate flyer

**Field trip: Irrigation, productivity and environmental stewardship**

The trip will take in dairy support and fully operational dairy farms within the Selwyn-Waihora water management zone. During the afternoon we will hear from local speakers about issues affecting farm viability from nutrient policy to irrigation development.

6.00 pm Informal reception at the Famous Grouse Lincoln Hotel (delegates own expense)

**Thursday 29 August 2013**

9.00 am Registrations / refreshments

9.20 am Welcome and conference opening, Dr Brian Bell

9.30 am Robin Johnson Memorial Session – Chairperson Dr Brian Bell

**Difference in Environmental Compliance Costs on-farm: EU vs NZ**

Prof Nicola Shadbolt – Associate Professor Massey University. Nicola’s other hats include: Director of One Farm, a Lincoln & Massey joint venture (supported by Dairy NZ) dedicated to increasing farm business management capability; Fonterra Director, and; a Director of five farming and forestry equity partnerships.

10.30 am Morning tea

11.00 am Contributed Paper Session I

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm Contributed Paper Session II

3.30 pm Afternoon tea

4.00 pm The AARES Session – Chairperson Phil Journeaux

**Farm-level economics & NZ nutrient policy: best friends or unhappy marriage?**

Dr Graeme Doole - Assoc Prof, Centre of Environmental Economics & Policy, Uni of Western Australia

5.00 pm NZARES Annual General Meeting

6.15 pm Board buses for Melton Estate (for 6.30pm departure)

**President’s shout and conference dinner at Melton Estate Boutique Winery**

After dinner speaker: Bruce Wills, President, Federated Farmers

**Friday 30 August 2013**

9.00 am Contributed Paper Session III

10.30 am Morning tea

11.00 am Plenary Session – Chairperson Matthew Newman

**Regional governance: What does it mean in practical terms for land managers?**

Hon David Caygill (Environment Canterbury Commissioner)

12.00 pm Lunch

1.00 pm Contributed Paper Session IV

3.00 pm Conference closing

3.30 pm Conference closed

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Note: (1) This programme is subject to some degree of change within the framework indicated above.  
(2) All plenary sessions will be held in room C1



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### Contributed Paper Session Topics

<b>Session</b>	<b>Foyer</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
Thurs 11.00-12.30	Land Use Modelling	Governance and Water Quality	Consumer Preferences for Food	Understanding Environmental Trends
Thurs 1.30-3.30	DairyNZ Special Session	Water Availability	Policy Design and Evaluation	Developing Countries – Agriculture and Trade
Fri 9.00-10.30	Farming - Practices, Attitudes and Influences	Nutrient Trading: Policy and Modelling	The Incidence of Environmental Policy	Forestry
Fri 1.00-3.00	The Melting Pot	Farm Management and Mitigation	Non-Market Valuation	

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 (2) All rooms for the Contributed Paper sessions are on the ground floor of the Commerce building.