



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

**Wednesday 28 August 2013**

12.00 pm Bus pickup from Christchurch Airport

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

As we take a tour of a dairy support farm near Burnham, we will hear from local speakers about issues affecting farm viability from nutrient policy to irrigation development (*more details to come soon*)

5.00 pm Return to Lincoln

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

*Session title to be confirmed*

Prof Nicola Shadbolt – Director of One Farm, a joint venture between Lincoln & Massey Universities (supported by Dairy NZ) dedicated to increasing farm business management capability. Dr Shadbolt is also a 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) The contributed paper programme will be finalised by 12 July 2013.