



Conference Programme 30th and 31st August 2012

Tahuna Conference Centre, Nelson

“Green Growth – Logical Possibility or Oxymoron”

Thursday 30 August 2012

- 9.00 am Registrations / refreshments
9.20 am Welcome and conference opening, Murray Doak
9.30 am Robin Johnson Memorial Session – Chairperson Murray Doak

Dairy industry policy – The evolution of industry and capital structure, environmental stewardship and farmer capability

Dr Rick Pridmore (DairyNZ), Mr Willy Leferink (Federated Farmers) and Mr Peter Fraser (Consultant)

- 11.00 am Morning tea
11.30 am Contributed Paper Session I (see below)
1.00 pm Lunch
2.00 pm Plenary Session I – Chairperson Phil Journeaux

Natural capital and ecosystem services – Bridging science, economics and policy (focus on soils)

Dr Brent Clothier (Plant & Food) and Dr Brian Bell (Nimmo-Bell)

Note: This will be followed by a special session on the same topic with contributed papers by Dr Allan Hewitt (Landcare Research), Dr Alec McKay (AgResearch) and Dr Estelle Dominati (AgResearch).

- 3.00 pm Afternoon tea
3.30 pm Contributed Paper Session II (see below)
5.30 pm NZARES Annual General Meeting
6.30 pm President's Shout
7.30 pm Conference Dinner

After dinner speaker: Hon Dr Nick Smith, MP for Nelson

Friday 30 August 2012

- 9.00 am Contributed Paper Session III (see below)
10.30 am Morning tea
11.00 am Plenary Session II – Chairperson Brian Bell

The AARES session – Encouraging green growth: If not subsidies, then what? (focus on renewable energy)

AARES President, Dr Malcolm Wegener (University of Queensland)

- 12.00 pm Lunch
1.00 pm Contributed Paper Session IV (see below)
3.00 pm Conference closing
3.30 pm Conference closed

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 13 July 2012.