



AGRICULTURE AND THE EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME (ETS) HOW DO WE ENABLE FARMERS TO RESPOND?

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

RSHZ, SCIENCE HOUSE, TURNBULL STREET, THORNDON, WELLINGTON

8.45am Welcome introduction: Dr Jim Salinger/Rod Oram

Political Roundup – Policy

9.00am Hon Damien O'Connor, Minister of Agriculture
*How Government plans to reduce emissions from agriculture?
Where is Government going on its Zero Carbon Act?*

9.20am Gareth Hughes, Green Party
How the Green Party plans to reduce emissions from agriculture?

9.40am Hon Nathan Guy, National Party
How the National Party plans to reduce emissions from agriculture?

Entry of agriculture to the Emissions Trading Scheme

10.00am Simon Upton, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
How do you see the responsibility of your office in regard to protecting the New Zealand environment in the context of having agriculture enter the ETS

10.20am to 10.40am – Representative, Ministry for Primary Industries
The role of the Ministry for Primary Industries in creating policy for dealing with agricultural greenhouse gases

10.40am to 11.00am – Morning Tea

11.00am to 11.20am - Dr Chris Kerr, Co-Chair, The Biological Emissions Reference Group (BERG) (invited)
The role of BERG in creating policy for dealing with agricultural greenhouse gases

11.20am Dr Kennedy Graham, NZ Centre for Global Studies
The challenge of balancing politics, public good and land use options in regard to managing the ETS and transforming agriculture

Finding agricultural solutions

11.40am Dr Andy Reisinger, Deputy Director, NZ Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre (NZAGRC) (invited)
Perspective of how the pastoral sector is being assisted with science to respond to greenhouse gas challenges

12.00noon Dr Robyn Dynes, Scientist, AgResearch
How better farm management can be used to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

12.20pm to 1.00pm - Lunch

1.00pm Dr Alison Dewes, Head of Environment, Landcorp Farming
The current challenges for Landcorp Farming in joining the Emission Trading Scheme

1.20pm Andrew Hoggard, National Vice President, Federated Farmers
The current challenge for farmers in joining the Emission Trading Scheme

Industry responses

2.00pm Tim Mackle, CEO, DairyNZ
How we are going to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions in the dairy sector?

2.00pm Representative from Beef+Lamb
How we are going to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions in the beef and lamb sector?

2.20pm Dr Alison Stewart, CEO, Foundation for Arable Research
How we are going to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions in the cropping sector?

2.40pm Richard Palmer, Deputy CEO, Horticulture New Zealand
How we are going to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions in the horticulture sector?

3.00pm Robert Spurway, Chief Operating Officer Global Operations, Fonterra
How is the partnership with Fonterra and the Ministry for the Environment - roadmap to a low emissions future – going to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions?

3.20pm Discussion and Q&A

4.00pm Rod Oram - Closing Remarks

4.15pm Close

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