

71st Annual Conference

Thursday, 26 July 2018

Te Papa Tongawera
55 Cable Street, Wellington

PROGRAMME

8:30am	Registration, tea and coffee
9:00am	Opening remarks
9:05am	President's address – Pauline Calvert
9:15am	Hon Damien O'Connor, Minister of Agriculture, Biosecurity and Food Safety, Minister for Rural Communities, Associate Minister for Trade and Export Growth
9:45am	Oliver Hartwich, Executive Director, The New Zealand Initiative 'Reforming New Zealand: Some practical proposals'
10:15am	Dr Fiona Thomson-Carter, General Manager Hazardous Substances and New Organisms, Environmental Protection Authority, Te Mana Rauhi Taiao 'EPA's Modernisation of New Zealand's Chemical Management Regime'
10:45am	MORNING TEA
11:15am	Alison Stewart, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Arable Research 'Embracing biologicals makes good business sense'
11:45am	James Ryan, Trust & Safety Policy & Compliance Team Leader, Trade Me 'The evolution of Trade Me as a de facto market regulator'
12:15pm	Agcarm Annual General Meeting and election of officers
12.45pm	LUNCH
1.45pm	Kevin Hackwell, Chief Conservation Advisor, Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand 'Predator Free New Zealand - Its history and how realistic is it?'
2.15pm	Alan Pollard, Chief Executive, Apples and Pears 'The NZ pipfruit industry – a case study on how innovation drives success'
2:45pm	Dacia Herbulock, Director (Designate), Science Media Centre
3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.45pm	Peter Blaikie, Chair, New Zealand Veterinary Association 'The NZVA 2030'
4.15pm	Blair Waipara, Head of Land Development Team, Te Tumu Paeroa
5.00pm	Concluding remarks
5:15pm	COCKTAILS with invited guests
7:00pm	DINNER Quiz and after dinner speaker, Jamie Fitzgerald