

Grains Forum 2017: “Meeting end user and consumer needs”

Time: 10am-3pm, Tuesday 19 September 2017

Venue: Fitzgerald Room, Plant & Food Research, Lincoln, Christchurch

NZ Grain & Seed Trade Association is pleased to host a workshop on grain sector trends, challenges and opportunities, presented by a range of industry experts. An interactive forum will address the theme that NZ growers are the world’s best and to remain viable must meet the needs of end users and consumers.

The Forum is free for farmers, agronomists, processors, seed companies, traders and other industry members with an interest in grain matters.

Delegates to the Australian Grain Science Association are most welcome to attend.

	Forum Topics	Presenter
9:30am	Tea & coffee available	
10am	Global trends & outlook	Emma Higgins, Rabobank NZ
10:30am	Grain trader perspectives	Dean Smith, Farmlands
11am	Farmer perspectives	Brian Leadley, United Wheat Growers
11:30am	End user perspectives #1 Buyer	Jessica Sargent, Tegel
12.00 pm	End user perspectives #2	Glen Simmonds, MaltEurop
BBQ Lunch – Sponsored by Mainfreight		
1.00pm	Shipping options –post Kaikoura earthquake	Stu Bryson, Mainfreight
1.30pm	End user perspectives #3	Frances Clements, NZ Pork
2.00pm	End user perspectives #4	Ashley Biggs, Farmers Mill
2.30pm	Grain quality/animal nutrition	Charlotte Westwood, PGGW
3.00pm	Panel discussion – Q&A/summary	Facilitator: Barry McCarter

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