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2021 Series 5 June 11 to July 9

FOOD PRODUCTION FACTS FADS AND FALLACIES



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Venue: Windsor Community Church Hall Windsor St. Time: 10 a.m. Cost: \$20 per person Register and keep up for the price of a coffee each Friday.

Food Production Facts Fads and Fallacies

Session 1 Friday June 11 Presenter: Fiona Smith

Water in Southland

Fiona is employed at A.B. Lime and is chairperson of the Regional Water Forum at Environment Southland.

The Regional Forum is a community based group that has been meeting regularly since 2019. It advises E.S., I.C.C. and Te Ao Marama Board members on how to achieve the communities aspirations for freshwater.

Session 2 Friday June 18 Presenter: Mark Collie

Trends in Agronomy

Mark is Southland born and raised. He has an agricultural science degree from Lincoln University. He has world wide experience in seed breeding and production and is currently Hemp Business Manager for Carrfields Seeds.

Most New Zealanders have a limited understanding of the New Zealand arable industry. It is dwarfed by pastoral farming practices in N.Z. but plays a critical role in world agriculture and in the global production of foods.

Session 3 Friday June 25 Presenter: Jacqueline Rowarth Plant Based and Animal Optimised

Jacqueline, CNZM, CRSNZ, HFNZIAHS was awarded Companion of N.Z. Order of Merit for services to Agricultural Science. She has a PhD in Soil Science and has spent four decades teaching various aspects of sustainable food production. She is a farmer elected director of Dairy NZ and Ravensdown and is an Adjuct Professor at Lincoln University.

Session 4 Friday July 2 Presenter: Richard Miller Salmon Farming in Southland

Richard is the General Manager Salmon Farming, Sanford. Globally aquaculture now provides over 50% of seafood consumed, helping support a sustainable wild fishery. Richard will cover where we have come from, the challenges we face and where we aspire to be.

Session 5 Friday July 9 Presenter: Mat Darling The Sciences of Where Technology for Regional Development

Mat Darling, from Great South's Strategic Projects Team, will discuss advances in technologies to support regional development and sustainable land use decision making. Mat, with assistance from a team member, will demonstrate some on farm decision making tools including data collected by satellites and on farm sensors.

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