



Beef + Lamb New Zealand Genetics Sheep Breeder Forum

VIRTUAL FORUM

Thursday 29 July: 7:00pm – 9:15pm

7:00pm	Welcome
7:10pm	<p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <p>Thinking Outside The Box: How Do We Adapt For The Future? Julia Jones, NZX</p> <p>Is change more significant for farming now than ever before, or does it just feel that way? In the face of changing consumer preferences, environmental regulations and technology advancements, what can (and should) we do about it? What opportunities exist for the New Zealand sheep industry and what role do breeders play in impacting that future.</p>
7:35pm	<p>Let's Talk Wool. Big Save Furniture team</p> <p>Big Save Furniture has committed to using more renewable sources for their furniture, strong wool in its products and paying growers a fair price. Their wool sofa range is already proving a hit with consumers, and they've got more exciting product developments in the pipeline. Hear first-hand what they've got planned for wool within their business.</p>
8:00pm	<p>B+LNZ Science Programme Update Cara Brosnahan, Beef + Lamb New Zealand</p> <p>Cara Brosnahan, Senior Advisor, Research Programmes provides an update on the busy space that is B+LNZ's research programmes. Cara is very involved in the work focusing on parasite management and the new Facial Eczema research programme and will share some insight into these.</p>
8:25pm	<p>Workshops:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">nProve For Breeders: A Hands-on Session David Campbell, B+LNZ GeneticsMethane BVs: How To Make The Most Of My Measures? Suzanne Rowe, AgResearch <p><i>Note: video recordings of these workshops will be available to view ahead of time, so that we can focus on Q&A during these sessions.</i></p>
8:55pm	Acknowledgements
9:10pm	Closing summary