

Improving Catchment Water Quality Field Day

Tuesday 29th June 2010

10:00am – 2.00pm

Come and join the Te Pahu farm discussion group and the Te Pahu LandCare Group for an opportunity to talk directly with scientists from NIWA on farm hydrology and sustainable dairying. We will also explore the local stream and learn how to monitor the water quality. Optional extras of electric fishing and 'Visual Soil Assessment' after lunch (weather permitting).



AGENDA

- 10.00am Welcome and morning tea (provided by NZ Landcare Trust)
- 10.15am Introductions.
Greg Buhler (DairyNZ) and Nardene Berry (NZ Landcare Trust)
- 10.30am Break into two groups for two 40 minute workshops on farm hydrology and sustainable dairying.
Bob Wilcock and Lucy McKergow (NIWA).
- 11.50am General question and answer session and wrap up.
- 12.15pm Overview of the current status of the soil and water quality in Waikato including rules, compliance and support from an Environment Waikato perspective.
Bala TikkiSETTY (EW)
- 12.30pm Practical water quality monitoring session in the stream.
Anne Lightfoot (Whaingaroa Environment Centre)
- 1.00pm Lunch (supplied by the The Vet Centre and Ballance Agri Nutrients)
- 1.30pm Option of two activities;
- Electric fishing at the Kaniwhaniwha reserve (weather permitting).
Britta Deichmann or Mahuru Robb (Kessels and Associates)
 - Demonstration of the 'Visual Soil Assessment' technique.
Bala TikkiSETTY (EW)

Bring gumboots and a raincoat. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Venue

Limeworks Loop Road farm (at the village end of Limeworks Loop Road). Supply number: OCC270 (*Tony Fisher farm manager*)

RSVP

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Top: Giant kokopu.
Photo: Stephen Moore,
Landcare Research

Left: Te Pahu Stream
Photo: Nardene Berry

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