

FOCUS DAY

Thursday 15 October 2026
@ LUDF
10.00am-2.30pm



TOPICS

10.30am - LUDF Farm Update

11.00am - Staying Ahead of El Niño

- Climate outlook
- Pasture quality – why it drives profitability
- Panel Discussion – practical management for drier conditions
- Prepare for Summer Fire Risk

12.30pm – LUNCH

1.15pm - Beef on Dairy

- Latest on beef on dairy research & insights
- Creating value through beef
- Market opportunities and industry needs
- Perspectives from beef rearers and finishers

GUEST SPEAKERS

Staying Ahead of El Niño

Tony Trewinnard - Blue Skies Weather
Matthew Herbet - Fonterra
Graham Kerr - Barenbrug
Kerri Pring - FENZ

Beef on Dairy

Cam Walker – Pāmu
Maddie Drew – LIC

FARMER PANELS

Andrew Barlass – Dairy Farmer
Wendy Main – Dairy Farmer

Alan McDermott – Pearl Veal
Ben Fahey – Beef Farmer

Relevant for dairy farmers, livestock farmers and rural professionals

Attend one or both sessions

Registration from 10.00am - Venue: LUDF Supply No.37581

Parking: Off Ellesmere Junction Rd, Lincoln

Free event: morning tea & light lunch provided

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