



“Making the DIFFerence”



DEER INDUSTRY FOCUS FARMS PROJECT – “More, Heavier, earlier”.



NORTHERN REGIONS FIELDAY No. 2

Wharepapa South hall; Owairaka Valley Road; TE AWAMUTU

Agenda:

- 11.30am. (For those interested) Farm trip (5 mins) to Wellington’s self feed pits and pine block wintering pad. Leave from hall.
- 12.30pm. Lunch at hall (BYO) Cuppa supplied.
- 1.00 pm. Welcome – Catherine Morrow, Chairperson project committee Tony Pearse, DINZ; Brian Wellington – review of season to date.
- 1.15 pm. Mike Woods; Review of SWOT and year plan. Farmax and Overseer update.
- 1.45pm Discussion on weaner performance – Brian Wellington, owner; Mike Woods, Facilitator.
- 2.15 pm. David Stevens; Nutrition principles; grass as a sole feed. Options for improvement in nutrition/performance.
- 2.45 pm. Discussion
- 3.00 pm. Afternoon tea
- 3.15 pm – 3.40. Bala Tikkisetti (Env.Waikato) Nutrient losses from deer farms. 3.40 pm Discussion 15 mins
- 4.00 Wrap up and move to woolshed for BBQ and a drink.

“Making the DIFFerence in the North”