



21 & 22 August 2017 | Novotel Lakeside | Rotorua | New Zealand



2017 DANA NZ Forest — Wood Products Conference & Field Trip



The line-up for this year's DANA field trip and conference event is now 95% confirmed

The 1- day field trip on 21 August includes:

- Visits to Red Stag sawmill in Rotorua, two pruned log sawmills in Putaruru, the Tokoroa Waratah John Deere (felling head) factory
- The US TIMO HTRG office for a presentation by the chief of HTRG in Australia and NZ
- Lunch at the Putaruru Timber Museum and talk by the CEO of the major dairy farm owner Trinity Farms
- Visit to the world's largest dairy drying factor, the largest cheese making factory in the Southern hemisphere

Networking Reception on August 21 and talk by David Farrar, editor of Kiwiblog on outcome options for the 2017 NZ General Election

The 1- day conference on 22 August includes:

- Presentations by the Ministers of Forestry, Trade, and Economic Development and Transport
- A panel with forestry spokespeople of the Labour, Maori, Green and TOP parties [NZ First invited]
- Presentations by the Chair of Red Stag (largest sawmill in Southern hemisphere) and the CEO of Xlam (building one of the largest CLT plants in world), CEO of Timberlands, which manages the 180,000 ha Kaingaroa Forest, the US TIMO RMS Global Economist, the Director of OMF on the future of the NZ Emissions Trading Scheme, and a Company Director on the requirements of a 21st century forest industry workforce

You can register now on the [website](#). *Discounted registration applies for members of NZIF*

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For all details see [here](#)

Full details of programme, speakers and online registration, venue and accommodation can be found on the [website](#), or for further information regarding this field trip and conference or any other queries please email Julie Bell, Conference Organiser admin@dana.co.nz