



FOCUS DAY

ALDERBROOKE FARM – North Rakaia

Wednesday 26 April 2023

10.15am to 1.00pm

LUDF UPDATE

Presented by **Kirsty Thomas (SIDDC Demonstration Lead)**

- Production results for the season to date and forecast
- Autumn management – feed budget, culling dates, etc.
- Winter feeding plan. Cow condition
- Cost structure update. Budget vs Actuals

PASTURE MANAGEMENT

Come and listen to experts in the field. At this interactive talk in the paddock, you can choose to listen to either:

- **Graham Kerr (Barenbrug)** on Pasture 101 and the importance of grazing management
- **Alistair Black (Lincoln University)** on achieving optimum production with the addition of legumes in pasture when farming under a 190 kg N/ha/yr nitrogen cap

LUDF MATING RESULTS

As part of the Mating Benchmarking Project, we will be discussing the latest results and comparing them with local farmer Liam Kelly, whose farm the Focus Day is being held:

- **Jeremy Savage (Macfarlane Rural Business)** and **Liam Kelly (Farmer - Alderbrooke Farm)**

Time: 10.15am to 1.00pm followed by light lunch
Location: Alderbrooke Farm, 2086 North Rakaia Road, Southbridge 7783 - SN 37450
Parking on the left next to tanker track
IF WET will be held at Rakaia Community Centre, Rakaia

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Please note registration is required on arrival

