

Developing a sustainable hardwood industry in Marlborough Virtual Workshop, February 10th 2022

1.00pm – 3.30pm (NZ time)

Note: 11.00am – 1.30pm (NSW & Victoria time)

PROGRAMME

Workshop participants will be taken on a tour of four Marlborough sites to see durable eucalypts being grown and utilised. There will also be live presentations from the NZ School of Forestry. (Note: all times except the start and finish times are approximate, to allow for discussion).

Session 1 **1.00 pm**

2011 trial,
Blenheim

The NZDFI's vision, and an introduction to our Marlborough field day

- The NZDFI's vision of developing sustainable regional hardwood industries in Marlborough and elsewhere in New Zealand
- Marlborough – origins of the NZDFI and the Marlborough vineyard industry
- The NZDFI's trial network, and a 2011 trial planted on dryland near Blenheim.

Session 2 **1.35 pm**

Stembridge
Vineyards

The market opportunity for durable hardwood posts in New Zealand

- Vineyard visit – we learn from people in the industry about the demand for, and requirements of, posts in vineyards
- Research on post manufacture and durability at the School of Forestry
- Durable posts and high-stiffness veneer – two high-value products from young trees
- An innovative approach to post and veneer production by Australian growers
- Other market opportunities and products.

Question and Answer session

5-minute break

Session 3 **2.20 pm**

Pukaka Forest
2003 plantings

Establishing and growing durable eucalypts

- NZDFI's selected species – characteristics and site suitability
- Establishing eucalypts on pastoral and cut-over sites - a 2003 NZDFI trial
- Managing durable eucalypts under different regimes and for different products
- Developing a sustainable hardwood supply chain.

Question and Answer session

Session 4 **3.00pm**

Cravens Rd
2010 trial

How wood quality research links with the NZDFI breeding programme

- Wood quality research at the School of Forestry
- Testing for durability and the importance of trait heritability
- Selecting parent trees and producing improved planting material
- NZDFI's future R&D goals.

Question and Answer session

3.30pm

Workshop ends

REGISTERING for the WORKSHOP

The NZDFI virtual workshop is free of charge, and open to all.

To register, please email Susan Foster: susan@mrc.org.nz and complete your email as follows:

Subject Line: NZDFI Workshop Registration

Name:

Organisation:

I would like to register for the NZDFI Workshop on February 10th. Please send me the Zoom link.
