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Limestone Downs, 1340 Port Waikato-Waikaretu Road, Tuakau

Date: Tuesday 17 February 2026

Start time: 10.00 am at Woolshed

Welcome/introduction – Chairperson Dame Margaret Millard – acknowledgement of 100 years of Limestone Downs and C Alma Baker.

Topics to be covered:

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| 10.30 am | Limestone Downs farm performance – Paul Mahoney, Justin Lamb and Brent Neal (Franklin Vets) |
| 11.00 am | Management of Kikuyu grass – Professor Danny Donnaghy (Massey University) |
| 11.20 am | What beef systems are most profitable and why (Steve Morris and Paul Kenyon) |
| 11.40 am | Water intake behaviour of sheep and their interaction with a natural waterway– Rene Corner- Thomas (Massey University) |
| 12.00 am | Water Quality Mitigations and Catchment Management – Ranvir Singh (Massey University)? |

There will be time for questions at the end of each presentation

12.20 pm Lunch

1.15 – 3.30 pm Farm tour

Notes:

- If possible, bring a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Motorbike helmets are required on quads, no passengers are allowed and no riding on the back of farm Utes is permitted.
- Greenlea and Farm Source are kindly providing food and putting on a barbeque for lunch or you can bring your own packed lunch.
- Tea and coffee will be provided. We will proceed wet for fine, so wet weather gear may be need.