



**Ballance**  
**Farm Environment Awards®**  
 Promoting Sustainable Profitable Farming

# NORTHLAND

## 2016 SUPREME AWARD WINNERS



### Dennis and Rachelle O'Callaghan

*Temataa Station*

**Location:** Doubtless Bay **Industry:** Sheep & Beef

#### ALSO WINNERS OF:

- Ballance Agri-Nutrients Soil Management Award
- Beef + Lamb New Zealand Livestock Award
- WaterForce Integrated Management Award

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### Heath Worsfold and Eden Worsfold

*Rural Design 1984 Ltd,  
 Worsfold Farm*

**Location:** Kaiwaka **Industry:** Beef/ Nursery

#### WINNERS OF:

- PGG Wrightson People in Agriculture Award



### John Craig, Anne Stewart and Suzan Craig

*Green Inc & Tahi Estate Ltd*

**Location:** Pataua **Industry:** Bees/ Horses

#### WINNERS OF:

- Northland Regional Council Water Quality Enhancement Award
- Farm Stewardship Award in partnership with The QEII National Trust and The New Zealand Farm Environment Trust



### Craig and Suzanne Johnsen

*Johnsen Farms Ltd*

**Location:** Okaihau **Industry:** Dairy

#### WINNERS OF:

- LIC Dairy Farm Award
- CB Norwood Distributors Ltd Agri-business Management Award



### Dr Jason Smith

*Greenhill Stud Ltd*

**Location:** Ruawai **Industry:** Beef/ Sheep/ Maize

#### WINNER OF:

- Hill Laboratories Harvest Award
- Massey University Innovation Award

## About the Awards

These Awards are unlike other events. Entrants are not seeking major prizes or overseas trips. Most instead are seeking to share their ideas and expertise with the wider farming community. Notable amongst entrants is a pattern of seeking methods, often in innovative ways, to find sustainable solutions to limitations that they encounter within their farming businesses. Enormous skill is demonstrated in tackling the challenges of the specific farm environment they encounter.

However, it is not just about the physical and/or land environment, it is also about the best use of capital and human resources. These are points of difference from other awards. New Zealand ingenuity is alive and well, discovering many solutions through innovation and thinking outside the square plus support by consultation where necessary.

The Awards programme is now run in 11 regions throughout New Zealand.

## Objective of the Awards

The overall objective of the Awards is to promote sustainable land management on New Zealand farms believing that role models and education are effective tools to improving farming practices.

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