



AWARD WINNERS



Alan and Helen Thompson

LD Family Investments Ltd

Location: Kerikeri **Industry:** Horticulture

Awards

- 2017 Northland Supreme Award
- CB Norwood Distributors Ltd Agri-Business Management Award
- Hill Laboratories Harvest Award

SUPREME WINNER



Brett and Denise Larmer

B & D Larmer Ltd

Location: Puhipuhi **Industry:** Dairy

WINNERS OF:

- LIC Dairy Farm Award



**Bryce and Aneta Lupton,
 Peter and Prue Vincent**

White Rock Hills Ltd

Location: North Kaipara
Industry: Bull, Sheep Finishing

WINNERS OF:

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



Julian Peters

Marplow Nominees Ltd

Location: Ahipara
Industry: Beef, Cattle, Honey

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



Stephen Wade

Lynwood Avocado Nursery Ltd

Location: Whangarei **Industry:** Horticulture

WINNERS OF:

- Massey University Innovation Award
- WaterForce Integrated Management Award

About the Ballance Farm Environment 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.

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

Want further information?

If you have any other questions about the awards process, please contact us either by emailing us at admin@bfea.org.nz, or by visiting our website, which is www.bfea.org.nz.



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