



AWARD WINNERS



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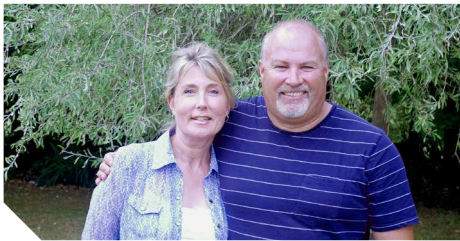
Scott and Sue Narbey

Narbey Farms Limited

Location: Helensville **Industry:** Dairy

Awards

- 2017 Auckland Supreme Award
- WaterForce Integrated Management Award
- LIC Dairy Farm Award



Greg and Ingrid McCracken

Location: Te Hana **Industry:** Dairy

WINNERS OF:

- Ballance Agri-Nutrients Soil Management Award
- CB Norwood Distributors Ltd Agri-Business Management Award



Bev Trowbridge

Muriwai Valley Farm

Location: Warkworth **Industry:** Stud Sheep, Beef

WINNERS OF:

- Beef + Lamb New Zealand Livestock Award
- Auckland Council Water Quality Enhancement Award
- Massey University Innovation Award



Susan Meszaros and Karyn Maddren

Streamland Suffolks

Location: Ahuroa **Industry:** Sheep Stud, Beef

WINNERS OF:

- Farm Stewardship Award in partnership with QEII National Trust and the New Zealand Farm Environment Trust



Te Whangai Trust

Gary and Adrienne Dalton

Location: Miranda, Glenbrook, Pukekohe and Mt Roskill

Industry: Native Nursery and Planting

WINNERS OF:

- Hill Laboratories Harvest 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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