



AWARD WINNERS



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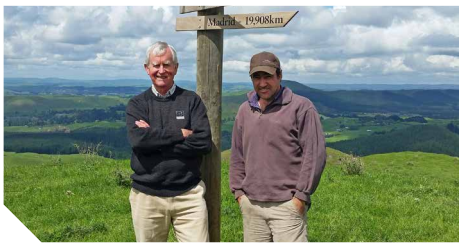
Philip Holt

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Location: Bay View **Industry:** Sheep, Beef and Forestry

Awards

- 2017 East Coast Supreme Award
- The Farm Stewardship Award in partnership with the QEII National Trust and the New Zealand Farm Environment Trust
- WaterForce Integrated Management Award



McNeill Farms

John and Sue Upton & Ben and Katie Absalom

Location: Rissington
Industry: Sheep, Beef, Forestry

WINNERS OF:

- The Farm Stewardship Award in partnership with the QEII National Trust and the New Zealand Farm Environment Trust
- Massey University Innovation Award



Wrights Vineyard & Winery

Geoff And Nicola Wright

Location: Manutuke & Ormond Valley
Industry: Viticulture

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.



Robert and Helen Pattullo

Newstead Farm

Location: Puketapu **Industry:** Beef Finishing

WINNERS OF:

- Ballance Agri-Nutrients Soil Management Award



Eugene and Pania King

Kirooa Station

Location: Matawai **Industry:** Sheep and Beef

WINNERS OF:

- Beef + Lamb New Zealand Livestock Award
- CB Norwood Distributors Agri-Business Management Award
- East Coast Farming for the Future Award

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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