



Ballance
Farm Environment Awards®
Promoting Sustainable Profitable Farming

2017 AWARD WINNERS
INNOVATION AWARD

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NORTHLAND

Stephen Wade

Lynwood Avocado Nursery Ltd

Location: Whangarei
Industry: Horticulture



AUCKLAND

Bev Trowbridge

Muriwai Valley Farm

Location: Warkworth
Industry: Stud Sheep and Beef



WAIKATO

Charlie and Helen Lea

Ratanui Partnership

Location: Cambridge
Industry: Beef, Sheep, Nursery



BAY OF PLENTY

Richard Sisam, Bruce Sisam, Matthew Sisam

Sisam And Sons Limited

Location: Whakatane
Industry: Dairy, Sheep, Beef and Forestry



EAST COAST

McNeill Farms

John and Sue Upton & Ben and Katie Absalom

Location: Rissington,
 Sheep, Beef and Forestry



HORIZONS

Paul and Lisa Charmley

Te Rehunga Farms Ltd

Location: Dannevirke
Industry: Dairy



TARANAKI

Layne and Helen Greensill

William Candy and Rebecca Coleman (contract milkers)

The Layne and Helen Greensill Family Trust Partnership

Location: Okatoi **Industry:** Dairy



GREATER WELLINGTON

Mike and Liz McCreary

Kumenga Farm

Location: Western Lake
Industry: Sheep and Beef Finishing, Cropping



CANTERBURY

Stonyhurst Partnership

John, Peter and Charles Douglas-Clifford

Location: Motunau
Industry: Beef, Deer, Sheep



OTAGO

Allan and Eris Paterson, Simon and Sarah Paterson

Armidale Merino Stud

Location: Gimmerburn
Industry: Merino Stud, Sheep and Beef



SOUTHLAND

David and Alanna Clarke & Julie Clarke

Elgin Park Farms Ltd

Location: Glenham
Industry: Sheep, Dairy Grazing



The overall objective of the Ballance Farm Environment 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 run in 11 regions throughout New Zealand.

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