

# **FACTSHEET**

# **Example B+LNZ Online GHG Action Plan**

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November 2021

# **Eco-efficiency**

#### Actions

- 1. New ram selection criteria (including n-prove) for improved genetics and breeding
- 2. Prepare an animal health plan
- 3. Early identification of soil and pasture pests
- 4. Create a feed budget and review regularly

#### **Locations, Land Management Units or paddocks**

Whole Farm

# Date implemented or planned start date(s)

- 1. 2020
- 2. November 2021
- 3. Ongoing
- 4. March 2022

# People responsible/others involved

- 1. Farm Manager
- 2. Farm Manager and Vet
- 3. Farm Manager and Agronomist
- 4. Farm Manager

# **Budget**

Minimal

# Priority

All – medium

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# **Description and location of evidence of completion**

I. Discussions with B+LNZ Genetics

#### **Dates completed**

# **Methane** Actions 1. Increased lambing percentage to be more efficient with feed 2. Sheep to cattle ratio changed 3. Investigate winter crops that have lower emissions **Locations, Land Management Units or paddocks** 3. Winter crop paddocks Date implemented or planned start date(s) 1. 2002 2. 2002-2005 3. Before planting next spring People responsible/others involved 3. Farm Manager and Farm Consultant **Budget Priority** 3. Medium Upload evidence of completed actions (e.g., a photo or document) or write a description using the text box below Description and location of evidence of completion **Dates completed** 1. Ongoing

- 2. 2005
- 3.



# **Nitrous Oxide**

#### **Actions**

- 1. Targeted fertiliser use and started using urease inhibitor on any summer urea
- 2. Talk with Fertiliser Rep and Farm Consultant and come up with plan to reduce total N fert
- 3. Use urease inhibitors on all urea

# **Locations, Land Management Units or paddocks**

# Date implemented or planned start date(s)

- 1. 2010
- 2. Autumn 2022
- 3. March 2022 (next planned use Urea)

# People responsible/others involved

Farm Manager, Fertiliser Rep and Farm Consultant

#### **Budget**

1.

2. -

3. Offset cost urease inhibitor with lowered application rates

#### **Priority**

1.

2. High

3. High

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#### **Description and location of evidence of completion**

1. Previous Summer Fertiliser invoices

#### **Dates completed**

1. Ongoing - when using summer urea



# **Carbon Dioxide**

# Actions

- 1. Solar-powered fencing
- 2. Over time replace older vehicles with more fuel efficient vehicles / possible Hybrid or electric for family vehicle

# **Locations, Land Management Units or paddocks**

# Date implemented or planned start date(s)

- 1. 2019
- 2. Next 5 years

# People responsible/others involved

Farm Owner

#### **Budget**

2. Build costs into long term capital budget

# **Priority**

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# Description and location of evidence of completion

1. Receipts new fencing

# **Dates completed**

- 1. 2019
- 2.



# **Carbon Sequestration**

# **Actions**

- 1. More shelterbelts planted
- 2. Riparian areas fenced and planted
- 3. Some of marginal land on top block retired
- 4. Carry out mapping of shelter belts and other woody vegetation to maximise possible sequestration value
- 5. Look at retiring more of top blocke

# **Locations, Land Management Units or paddocks**

- 1. Lower flats
- 2. Lower flats
- 3. Top Block
- 5. Top Block

# Date implemented or planned start date(s)

- 1. Started 2002
- 2. Started 2002
- 3. 2007
- 4. September 2022
- 5. Next 3 years

# People responsible/others involved

- 4. Farm Manager
- 5. Farm Manager and local ecologist

# **Budget**

- 4. \$500
- 5. \$1,200-\$1,500

#### **Priority**

Medium

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# **Description and location of evidence of completion**

1, 2 & 3. See shelterbelts and planted riparian areas - live on Google Maps

# **Dates completed**



Climate change impacts
Actions
<ol> <li>Continue Erosion management with plantings</li> <li>Buy backup generator to mitigate impact of power outages</li> </ol>
Locations, Land Management Units or paddocks
1. Top Block
Date implemented or planned start date(s)
<ol> <li>Started approx 2010, ongoing most years</li> <li>Pre Winter 2022</li> </ol>
People responsible/others involved
1. Farm Manager 2. Farm Manager
Budget
I. 2. \$3,000
Priority
1. Low 2. Medium
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Dates completed



other
Actions
Locations, Land Management Units or paddocks
Date implemented or planned start date(s)
People responsible/others involved
Budget
Priority
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Dates completed

#### Note:

This is an example of actions that may be occurring on farm or will be put in place to assist a farm to measure and manage its greenhouse gas emissions.

# For more information refer to:

 $\underline{www.beeflambnz.com/knowledge-hub/PDF/my-farm-plan-chapter-4-responding-changing-climate.pdf}$ 

