

GENERATION NEXT

Our Futures Sheep and Beef Farmers

Generation Next: Our Futures Sheep and Beef Farmers is a programme designed to nurture, assist and encourage the current and future farmers within our sector.

The technical programme for practical people involves the delivery of three physical workshops and one online webinar over a four to six month period (depending on region), with the following objectives:

- Understand the farm business – financial basics and management
- Develop better decision making skills
- Understand technology and genetics within the industry
- Understand the importance of managing mental health and personal wellbeing
- Understand the overall industry goals and aims

South Island physical workshops will be held in early June, August and late November. North Island physical workshops will be held in April, June and late July.

Programme on offer across South Island and lower North Island areas only.

“Just being able to see the big picture of the farm business, learning a bit about so many different aspects of the farming business”

“Throughout the programme I have grown my confidence and there is another day tomorrow to live for.”

“Before the course I never really wrote down goals I just thought them and dreamt, but now I have them in writing I am more determined.”

2020 Graduates

Selection Criteria

- Actively working on a sheep and beef or dry stock property (associated levy payers)
- Aged between 18 and 45 years' old
- Willingness to learn new skills and understand the drivers to improving on farm profitability of the sheep and beef sector
- Goals listed show that plan to stay in the food and fibre sector
- Application shows progression over time through positions or goals represent this
- Farming and living in the area of application
- Available to attend all three days

If you are a successful applicant for this programme please note there will be a small amount of pre work sent to you prior to the start of the programme

To find an application form visit www.beeflambnz.com/your-levies-at-work/blnz-generation-next-programme or contact your local extension manager

Applications close 1 April 2022.

Applications are to attend all three workshops (no single workshop attendance).

Free programme to all associated levy payers and their employees.

Please note all travel and beverage expenses are at the participants own cost. All meals and some accommodation costs are covered.

2022 South Island dates

Region	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
Northern South Island	June 13 Hamner Springs	4 & 5 August Lincoln	Last week November Ashburton
Central South Island	June 15 Timaru	4 & 5 August Lincoln	Last week November Oamaru
Southern South Island	June 16 Gore	11 & 12 August Dunedin	Last week November Balclutha

For all modules location of applicant will be taken into account to ensure most efficient use of time.

