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**MORRISON Andrew**

I am offering myself for re-election to BLNZ board as a current director with a strong belief in the future of our sector, and a strong belief that if you don't participate in solution formulation then solutions will be imposed on you, not co-created with you.

I believe a strong BLNZ is crucial for the prosperous future of New Zealand sheep and beef farmers.

I fully endorse the integrity of, and respected team at BLNZ to deliver on the strong multi-faceted contribution BLNZ delivers to its levy payers across multiple workstreams, including

- Trade access advocacy
- Market Development
- Insights Team delivery
- Research and Development
- Extension /Tech transfer
- Advocacy
- Telling the Farmer Story

I believe cross sector collaboration is crucial in response to the complexities of today's land based issues. Food and Fibre Farming Leaders of which BLNZ is a strong supporter, is key to the success of our sector when navigating within the current dynamic political landscape.

**My Background**

Farming with my wife Lisa and manager on the Clinton farm Tim and Laura Williams 11000 su across Southland/ South Otago. Breeding finishing Sheep and beef farms with 6200 Romney breeding ewes 250 Angus Cows. 90ha of integrated shelter, amenity, riparian and carbon plantings.

**Governance Experience**

- Ballance Agri Nutrients 2011- current
- Ovis Management Ltd 2011-current
- Beef and Lamb New Zealand 2014- current (Chair since 2018)
- New Zealand Meat Board 2014- current (Chair since 2018)
- Pastoral Greenhouse Gas Research Consortium 2014-current
- WRONZ 2016-current

As New Zealand second largest contributor to NZ Agri export earning, it is imperative our sector thrives. As regional NZ's largest manufacturer it is imperative for our rural communities, that your industry body delivers on its Strategy.

I offer my continued fully committed contribution to BLNZs governance to deliver upon your future.

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**YOUNG Geoffrey**

I was born and raised on our family farm in Western Southland, near Tuatapere and have spent all my life in this great province. In 1993, the opportunity arose for me to buy Cattle Flat Station in Northern Southland, which was a largely undeveloped property. Soon after we entered the Tenure Review process, which I negotiated and completed without outside consultation to a very favourable conclusion. Giving the Crown little of our lease land or public access, to finish with 5400 hectares of freehold title. We winter up to 10,500 Crossbred sheep and 900 cattle. I am married to my wife Julie and have 2 adult children. My daughter is married and farming a large-scale property near Middlemarch, and my son is farming with me here at Cattle Flat.

There are many challenges ahead for New Zealand pastoral farming, but also many opportunities if we navigate carefully with pragmatism and sound science. My intentions with Beef & Lamb, if elected.

- More cohesion and strengthening for a strong farmer driven rural voice between Federated Farmers, Beef & Lamb and Dairy NZ.
- Lobby to have grass roots up, rather than top-down regulations and be outcome based.
- The framework to enable farmers to design their own environmental systems.
- Addressing concerns about forestry and large-scale properties being blanket planted.
- Realistic, fair and workable Fresh Water Regulations and Zero Carbon policies.

What I will bring to the Beef & Lamb Board is an experienced and strong voice to enable New Zealand farmers a vibrant and financially sound future of world class food and fibre production. I have had a passion for governing and chairing many community organizations over the years, including most recently 3 years as Southland Provincial Federated Farmer President and previously, 10 years as High-Country Chair.

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