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# ENVIRONMENT AWARDS FIELD DAY PROGRAMME 2015

The field days are your opportunity to learn more about the winners of the Cawthron Marlborough Environment Awards. All welcome, bookings required.

## Marlborough Farmers Market

Sunday, 12 April 10.00

Winner of the ASB Community Innovation Award. Meet at 10.00 am at the cooking demonstration area of the Farmers Market at A & P Park. Hear speaker Maggie Asplet from Farmers Market NZ and learn about the inner workings "behind the scenes" of the market. Guided tour by members around the market.

## Manuka Island Forest

Saturday, 18 April 9.00-3.00

Winner of the Marlborough Forest Industry Association Forestry Award. A field trip to tour this interesting forest block on the Northbank of the Wairau River. Production forestry (P.radiata and D.fir.) natural habitat areas and historic cob cottage. Meet at Church Corner, Wairau Valley Township to carpool in 4WD vehicles at 9.00 am. BYO lunch, suitable footwear and clothing.

## Kaipupu Point Mainland Island Society

Tuesday, 21 April 3.00-5.30

Winner of the Morgans Road Nursery Landscape/Habitat Enhancement Award. Meet at the Kaipupu Information Centre, 21 High Street, Picton. A workshop to showcase the success of the Kaipupu group focusing on fundraising, volunteer management and software. Come and share your experiences of working in a community group and learn from Kaipupu's successes.

## Mike & Kristen Gerard - Family Farm

Wednesday, 29 April 9.00-3.00

Winner of the Federated Farmers NZ Farming Award. A field trip by boat from Havelock to the Gerard's property in Pelorus Sound. A sheep and beef farm with some forestry, protected native regeneration and riparian areas on the property. The cost for the boat trip will be approx. \$50.

## New Zealand Dryland Forest Initiative

Tuesday, 12 May 2.00-8.30

Winner of the Cuddon Engineering Business Innovation Award and Marlborough Research Centre and Plant and Food Research Supreme Award. An afternoon field trip (2.00 pm - 5.00 pm) to visit a eucalypt breeding trial and the Marlborough Lines Workshop followed by an evening seminar at the Marlborough Research Centre, 85 Budge Street, Blenheim (6.00 pm - 8.30 pm) to learn more about the science and research behind this project. Complimentary refreshments will be provided at the Research Centre between 5.00 and 6.00 pm.

## Pernod Ricard Winemakers

Wednesday, 13 May 1.00-4.00

Winner of the Wine Marlborough Wine Industry Innovation Award. Meet at the Brancott Vineyard, 180 Brancott Road to learn about "lean management" processes and irrigation auditing with Southern Water Engineering. A falcon flying demonstration and wine tasting will follow.

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