

RED MEAT SECTOR CONFERENCE 2026 PROGRAMME

28 & 29 SEPTEMBER 2026 | TĀKINA WELLINGTON CONVENTION CENTRE

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

5:30PM – 7:30PM Americold Welcome Cocktails

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

7:30AM	Registration Opens	
8:00AM	Conference Welcome	
8:25AM	Mihi	
8:30AM	MC welcome	<u>Jehan Casinader Conference MC</u>
8:40AM	Government address	<u>Hon Todd McClay</u>
8:55AM	MIA Chair	<u>Hon Nathan Guy</u>
9:00AM	Consumer and customer insights / US market	<u>Greg Foran CEO, The Kroger Co</u>
9:35AM	Morning tea Sponsored by Philaort	
10:10AM	Political panel	Facilitated by Tracy Watkins • Hon Todd McClay • Hon Damien O'Connor • Hon Andrew Hoggard • Hon Mark Patterson • Hūhana Lyndon
11:05AM	Global market insights	<u>Simon Quilty Global Agritrends Down Under</u> <u>Brett Stuart Global Agritrends (virtual speaker)</u>
11:35AM	Bioeconomy Science Institute	Sponsor Session
11:45AM	Eurofins	GOLD Sponsor Session
11:55AM	Trade panel	Facilitated by <u>Jehan Casinader</u> • <u>Felicity Roxburgh NZ International Business Forum</u> • <u>Diana Reaich Ministry for Primary Industries</u> • <u>Sarah Ottery Christchurch International Airport</u>
12:35PM	AlSCO	GOLD Sponsor Session
12:40PM	Lunch sponsored by Bioeconomy Science Institute	
1:45PM	Food HQ	<u>Dr Victoria Hatton Food HQ</u>
2:15PM	Foods Connected	GOLD Sponsor Session
2:30PM	DBO	<u>Simon Limmer Indevin Group</u>
3:05PM	Afternoon tea	
3:35PM	NZ Food Network	
3:45PM	Rabobank	<u>Ben Picton RaboResearch Global Economics & Markets</u>
4:20PM	NCBA	<u>Kent Bacus Government Affairs National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA)</u>
4:50PM	Conference Wrap Up	<u>Nathan Guy MIA Chair, Jehan Casinader Conference MC</u>
6.15PM	QCONZ Pre-Dinner Drinks	
7.00PM	Maersk Gala Dinner	