

Smartening Up Your Act

Energy efficiency and milk cooling, what's needed?

The new milk cooling regulations are coming into force in June. Potentially you could spend a lot of money upgrading your system, but it may not be needed. **Jim Miller** (Millbridge Consulting) will speak about:

- The nuts and bolts of the new regulations.
- Measuring the capacity of what you already have.
- Determining what you actually need.

He will also talk about how to save energy in your dairy by using: different tariff structures, heat recovery and new technology.

Health and safety simplified

A Worksafe inspection can be a help, rather than a hindrance. Not only that, did you know that **ACC will give you a 10% discount** if your health and safety planning is up to scratch?

WorkSafe will let you know what your obligations are and the essential bases you need to cover. Have a look at the following examples. Do any of them apply to you? If they do then maybe you should come along!

- Creating a plan is too big a hassle, and you haven't got round to it. Or, you have a plan, but you aren't sure if it is quite right.
- You aren't sure what your responsibilities are for: your sharemilker, relief milkers, other staff, contractors, visitors, the sharemilkers' children...?

Free event, all welcome. Morning tea and lunch provided.

When: Thursday 22nd March
10 am for a cuppa,
main program 10.30 am – 2 pm

Where: Nicola and Mike Peele,
32 Swamp Rd, Mareretu, Maungaturoto
S/N 11510 (see map on next page)

RSVP by: 19th March
register on-line at www.smallerherds.co.nz
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