



Agricultural Training for New Zealand

Farm Taster Courses

Thank you for your interest in our Taratahi Taster Courses, an application pack is available on the website or from the contact below.

Our four day courses are a great way to learn more about farming and discover if it is the career path for you.

Agriculture is a diverse industry and farmers need to be skilled in a wide variety of tasks. Our Taster courses are designed to give you a brief experience of some of those skills; so you will be trying things like milking cows, riding ATVs, loading trailers, using a tractor, handling livestock and doing some theory work.

Our Taster courses are also a great way to discover more about our full-time agriculture courses. We have campuses in Wairarapa, Taranaki and Hawke's Bay so you will learn more about what options are available to you. Many of our full-time students say it is an ideal way to experience what it's like to live and learn at Taratahi.

During your four day stay with us you will be offered a single room in our campus accommodation. Our campus offers the opportunity for living as part of a student community and for establishing friendships with others who may have similar interests and backgrounds.

You will also enjoy wholesome meals in our dining room which will cater to all hearty appetites. We can also cater for some specific dietary requirements if required.

Fees for this course are \$80.00 per person – this includes all meals and accommodation.

To enrol you must:

- Be at least 16 years of age and still enrolled at Secondary School
- Complete the attached enrolment form
- Include your payment of \$80.00 for course fees
- Organise transport to and from Taratahi and advise us of these details

We require all of this information to be able to process your enrolment. Once all the information has been received we will get back in touch with you to confirm your acceptance.

You need to be at the Wairarapa Campus on the Sunday evening between 6.00-8.00pm ready to start the course on the Monday morning. The Campus kitchen will not be open, so you will need to ensure that you have a meal prior to arriving on the Sunday evening.

Please feel free to contact **Kim Holden on (06) 378 2116 ext 724 or email kim.holden@taratahi.ac.nz** should you have any further queries.