



TARATAHI AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE

Beca Semillero Rural Scholarship Training Programme 2018 - Chile

PROGRAMME PROPOSAL

TARATAHI

Agricultural Training for New Zealand

TRAINING PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This training programme is **based on** two New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)-approved National Certificates. The first being the New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Primary Industry Skills) – Level 2 and the second being a Certificate in Agriculture -Milk Harvesting (Level 3).

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Primary Industry Skills)

This programme focuses on practical production based skills, with a mix of theory and knowledge based learning. It is designed to prepare students for further training in the primary sector by providing foundational skills for the work and farm environment. These skills are considered vital when beginning a career in agriculture. Students will have the opportunity to implement, practice and improve their knowledge and skills on commercial farms in managed training scenarios.

Certificate in Agriculture (Milk Harvesting)

This programme is designed as a progression from the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Skills and will provide individuals with the skills and knowledge to harvest milk while maintaining milk quality, assist with solving milk quality problems. Knowledge and skills of pasture management and farming systems are also part of this programme. The programme consists of theory, practical, field visits and work experience.

This programme is targeted at people with some experience in the pastoral farming sector and who are, or will be milking dairy animals as an integral part of their job.

The programme spans 52 weeks, with 26 formal teaching weeks on Taratahi's campus. The 26 weeks includes intensive English language training. The on campus training consists of 3 block courses, the first being 16 weeks, the second being 6 weeks. The students then go out to work placements for 26 weeks, while on placement the students are supported by a tutor. Following the 26-week work placement, the students will then return to Taratahi's campus for the final 2-week block course.

- The first 2 on campus block courses will provide students with the practical skills and underpinning theory they will need to be safe, effective and efficient on the 26-week work placement.
- During the 26-week work placement they are visited weekly by the tutor.
- During the final block course, students will revisit and review what they have learnt during the theory and practical training programme and work placements. Students will be provided with the opportunity to provide feedback on the training programme and work placement.

Timetable

Students arrive on campus 04/05 February 2018

Week	Subject	Plan
1	Intensive English training	4 days English, 1 day on farm training
2	Intensive English training	4 days English, 1 day on farm training
3	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 days English
4	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 days English
5	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
6	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
7	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
8	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
9	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
10	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
11	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
12	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English

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13	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
14	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training, 1 day English
15	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training
16	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	4 days on farm training
17	Study Break	
18	Study Break	
19	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	5 days on farm training
20	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	5 days on farm training
21	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	5 days on farm training
22	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	5 days on farm training
23	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	5 days on farm training
24	Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	5 days on farm training
25	Work placement	On Farm working plus tutor visits
26	Work placement	On Farm working plus tutor visits
27	Work placement	On Farm working plus tutor visits
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38	Work placement	On Farm working plus tutor visits
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47	Work placement	On Farm working plus tutor visits
48	Work placement	On Farm working plus tutor visits
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50	Work placement	On Farm working plus tutor visits
51	Back to Taratahi Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	5 days on farm training
52	Back to Taratahi Primary Industry Skills (PIS) and Milk Harvesting	5 days on farm training

* Note: Breaks during work placements may be negotiated with the employer / farm owner.

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