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Deer Industry Regional Workshop Southland Elk/Wapiti

Capturing Opportunities on Southland Deer Farms

When: Wednesday 11th October 2017
BBQ Lunch 12.00pm for 12.45pm start, 5.00pm finish
Where: Connemara, 415 Weir Road, Manapouri
Hosts: Murray & Beverly Hagen and Jim Cameron

The Southland Elk/Wapiti Advance Party are undertaking a range of projects. Come and hear about the benefits, as well as a presentation by Sharon McNytre from Deer Industry NZ on how developments in deer genetics can be used to lift productivity on your farm.

Programme:

Welcome - Andrew Roe (*facilitator*)

Introduction to Connemara - Murray Hagen (*owner*) and Jim Cameron (*stock manager*)

Deer Genetics - Sharon McNytre (*Deer Industry NZ*)

Farm Tour

Advance Party members projects:

- Benefits of Lepto control - *Jim Cameron*
- Maximising venison and spiker velvet returns - *John Hamilton*
- Improving second calver conception rates - *John Hamilton*
- Nutrition of weaners on future velvet production - *Dave Lawrence*
- Reduce mortality rates in young calves - *Geoff Pullar*
- Changes in management practices - *David and Jackie Stodart.*

Summary and Refreshments

For catering purposes please RSVP by contacting Andrew Roe:
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