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CAREERS ON THE LAND

Enquire now to experience
life '**on the land**' with our
FREE taster courses.

Find your place in the future of Food and Fibre

New Zealand's Food and Fibre industry needs more than 50,000 jobs filled by 2025. That's why we've come up with a variety of 'on the land' taster courses that will lead to great career opportunities for you, right now!

And what's more, all courses - including food and accommodation - are **FREE!**

General information about the tasters

Currently there are four courses that let you experience a range of activities in the primary sector so you can decide which area you want to pursue.

What do they include?

An overview of essential information about the primary sector and a variety of short experiences from working with animals to fencing, farm vehicle operation and maintenance.

Where are they held?

Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre, 529 Cornwall Road, Masterton. The campus is drug, alcohol and smoke free.

How much do they cost?

The training for all taster camps is FREE, including accommodation and meals Monday to Friday. You are welcome to stay for the weekends and self-cater. You need to make your own way to Taratahi.

What do I need?

You must be 18 years of age or over. For Ag Contracting you need a full class 1 Driver Licence.

What are employers looking for?

Great work ethic and attitude, ability to read and write, effective communication skills, willingness to work and learn new skills, prioritise health and safety, able to complete work on own and with teams, nutrition, hydration and being able to look after oneself is also important.

1 WEEK

This is an introduction to ignite your taste buds and see if you want to go further. It includes visits to local farms and industries, and an introduction to:

- » Operating farm vehicles
- » Shearing
- » Ag contracting course
- » Women in agriculture (3 days)

2 WEEK

- Dairy Farming
- Beekeeping
- Wool harvesting

3 WEEK

- Fencing

6 WEEK

Ag Contracting

Rural contractors carry out a broad range of activities including:

- » Working with tractors, harvesters, vehicles and a wide variety of equipment
- » Working and communicating with all types of farmers and their staff
- » Land cultivation
- » Planting, maintaining crops and harvesting
- » Rural earthmoving
- » A wide variety of activities designed to support the farmer
- » Facing new challenges in different circumstances and locations almost every day.



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