

Reasons for Joining GrazingInfo

[Emilie Savary, United Kingdom. 15/08/2015](#)

Excellent advice on human and animal nutrition.

[Robert Hoyle, Pakuranga. 17/08/2015](#)

Because I want to set up a new sustainable Eco Village Community - Milking Goats, Hemp, Emus, Alpacas.

[John Crisp, Kingsbridge, United Kingdom. 21/08/2015](#)

Why did you join? For the good information on minerals.

[A Cornwall, Ashburton. 22/08/2015](#)

Alternative approach and sick of been ripped off.

[Mark and Jane Pike, Gateway Farm, Matamata.](#)

We gave up organics at the beginning of 2014 and haven't looked back, our cows have never been so healthy or well fed and production is up by 28%. The politics and stupid rules made by USDA just made it all too hard, we could never rear enough replacements so had to keep older cows, cell count was a huge issue plus feeding and its very hard to get the right staff, it was very frustrating for them dealing with all these problems and not having the tools to fix them. So I have found the tool to fix. Thanks Vaughan.

[Re the above. The many organic members having to leave organics makes me very sad, especially when it can be fixed so easily by Fonterra supporting organics, instead of reducing their payout, and their collecting area, while a private organisation is expanding and paying \$7/kg, now (2015) when Fonterra pays \$4.

Some of the organic supervisors, are very limited in their knowledge, so restrict the amount of lime allowed to be applied, and don't know that serpentine and boron should almost always be applied with calcium. They also insist on a soil test at least every three years! What for???

Another handicap on organic farmers is not allowing Solmin to be fed and Selcote Ultra to be used with fertilisers, both because of antiquated rules. The selenium fertiliser they allow, raises Se levels to eight times the optimum for two months and then drops to below the required level. Selcote Ultra holds it at the optimum for ten months. High selenium levels have stopped calves grazing and made horses dangerously sick. The same organic organisation allows manganese to be added to minerals and fertilisers. This might be necessary in USA, but NEVER in New Zealand. Vaughan J]

[Bruce Cameron, Marton, NZ. 30 April 2009](#)

I am interested in learning from you. So I could improve my farm.

[Ossie Latham, Te Rakehou Road, NZ. 1 May 2009](#)

I enjoy and appreciate your newsletters.

[Glen Bakewell, Hawera, NZ. 30 September 2009](#)

Wants new lower order sharemilking with organic or GrazingInfo style owner.

[Garth Hannaford, Pukekohe. 2 Feb 2015](#)

Interested in the animal health articles.

[Dirk Anderson, USA.](#)

Your website is awesome. I constantly come across something new & different right here. Thank you for that data.

[Philip Close, Littleton Farm, United Kingdom.](#)

Need information, experience, different points of view.

[Hubert McClelland, CANTLEY, QUEBEC, Canada. 22/02/2012](#)

For information on grazing.

[Marco Turco, USA. 21/11/2013](#)

I believe you have the answers to our most pressing agricultural, environmental and marketing challenges. I value your opinions and guidance both for my farm and for the university classes I teach.

[Gerry Brown, Christchurch, New Zealand. 02/05/2012](#)

I am very interested in the importance of lime and micro elements in soils.

[Shane Forsyt, Ontario, Canada. 31 May 2012](#)

To receive better info on soils and animal health.

[Michael Nicholas, Piopio, New Zealand. 10 June 2012](#)

Profitability issues.

[Dianna Bevins, Rangiora, New Zealand. 13 June 2012](#)

For honest unbiased info.

[Stephen Poulton, Albuquerque, USA. 26 June 2012](#)

Moving back to New Zealand to farm. Very interested in management intensive grazing, grass and soil management.

[David Coory, Bethlehem, Bay of Plenty. 04 July 2012](#)

Evaluate papers, especially on Selenium and Superphosphate.

[Sue Jensen, Otumoetai, TAURANGA. 29/07/2012](#)

To learn more about fertilisers and soil balance.

[James Mitchell, R.D.2 Tirau. Feb 2014](#)

Came to Chedworth seminar in April 2014.

[Rogelio Perez Lara, San Jose, Coatepec, Veracruz, Mexico. 05/09/2012](#)

I have problems with sheep vermin.

[Clinton Alley, Management School, University Of Waikato. 14/09/2012](#)

Checking papers referenced by my student Stephen Roberts.

[John Devlin, 593 Tapuiwahine Valley Road, Taumarunui, New Zealand. 01/11/2012](#)

To learn more about soil fertility and the roles of different minerals.

[Steve Brooking, 38 Achison Rd, RD 4, Invercargill. 25/06/2014](#)

What I have read so far makes sense so I want to learn more, lots more. Hopefully when money is more stable I want to up grade to the spreadsheets.

[Nikki Speirs, 159 Pakipaki Rd, Hastings, New Zealand. 25th December 2012](#)

I would like to become a more competent grazier. I am currently rotational grazing a property back to health, but coming from a town background really don't know what I am doing.

[Russelle Knaap, 117 Ferguson Road, RD 5, Hamilton. 07/03/2013](#)

Because you sound so interesting and informed.

[Matthew Rales, Potomac, USA.](#)

I want to learn more about calcium, and how to establish ultra-high quality forages, among many other things.

[Stewart Morton, Kimbolton Road, Feilding, New Zealand. 28/05/2013](#)

To seek useful farming information that I can use in my business.

[Stephen Oneill, Po Box 1080, Whangarei, New Zealand. 17/06/2013](#)

Looking for ag theories, economic ideas- veering away from npk on a hobby farm- more interested in correct lime management and stocking rates- biodynamic?

[Paul Reynolds, Olivar Farm, South Africa. 20/06/2013](#)

Learn about biological farming and get the most out of our farm in a sustainable holistic way.

[Peter And Rae Corin, Horsham Downs Road, Rototuna, New Zealand. July 2013](#)

Health issues.

[Glenice Andrews, 1A Shoemaker Road, Waipu, Northland, New Zealand. 24/07/2013](#)

To access your articles especially the health related articles

[Anna Thompson, Whangarei, Northland.](#)

Got no grass.

[Steve & Julie O'Reilly, Pohangina Valley East Road. 13/10/2013.](#)

We are very interested in your fertiliser ideas and soil health. We are new to farming and need advice.

[Tony Dixon, Claudelands, Hamilton, 23/05/2015](#)

Inspired by the subjects covered and am battling with Rheumatoid Arthritis.

[Liz Scott, 11 Sinclair Rd, RD1, Te Anau, 9679 New Zealand.](#)

Interested in improving my grass so I have enough for the sheep through the winter & good quality too.

[Arthur Cornwall, 973 Withells Road, RD 5, Ashburton, New Zealand.](#)

Alternative approach and sick of been ripped off.

[Donna Higgins, 66 Kohe Road, RD 2, Broadwood, New Zealand.](#)

Desperate to improve our pasture.

[John Crisp, Woodside Farm, Loddiswell Kingsbridge, United Kingdom. 09/08/2015](#)

Good information on minerals especially.

[Robert Hoyle, Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand. 17/08/2015](#)

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