

FIEA & INNOVATEK Technology Events Planner

FIEA Events Planned in 2021



**13-14 APRIL LIVE at ROTORUA, NZ
+ ONLINE VIRTUAL EVENT**
www.harvesttech.events/ht21

The last HarvestTECH event run in 2019 was SOLD out. HarvestTECH 2020, originally scheduled to run in September 2020, was postponed because of COVID-19. The focus was to be on log measurement and scaling, log segregation and loading, wood transport, logistics and data integration through the wood supply chain. HarvestTECH 2021 will be running instead in April 2021.

It will be a major event for all those involved in wood harvesting and log transport industries.

The focus for the 2021 event will be on wood transport, log measurement and scaling and mechanised harvesting. It will for the first time be offered as an on-line virtual event for those unable to get into Rotorua, New Zealand. As an added bonus, the one-day Forest Safety & Technology 2021 event will be running alongside to ensure maximum interaction and networking can be achieved across the forestry, wood harvesting and log transport industries.



**13 APRIL LIVE at ROTORUA, NZ
+ ONLINE VIRTUAL EVENT**
www.forestsafety.events

For 2021, this one-day conference aims to address changing priorities to reduce harm and improve active safety procedures in our forest workplaces. Key presenters will provide a focus on delivering practical solutions and introduce practical and tried tools for individuals and teams to be proactive in safety. In the past, this conference has sold out well ahead of schedule. It will attract forest contractors, health and safety leaders, forest owners and CEO's.

Increasingly, this event attracts leading safety innovators from not just New Zealand and Australia but around the world. This follows the growth of safety solutions that apply internationally to our forest harvesting and transport operations. This event will be running alongside the first day of the HarvestTECH 2021 event. Both are being held at the same venue to maximise the value to the wider industry.



**3-4 August 2021, Rotorua, New Zealand
3-4 August 2021, Melbourne, Australia,**
www.woodtech.events

The WoodTECH series for over 20 years has provided a unique independent platform for Australasian companies to evaluate the very latest in sawmilling, wood scanning, saw-shop technologies and wood manufacturing and mill optimisation innovations. In addition to updates on global best practice, more practical presentations, workshops and extensive displays are provided along with troubleshooting, mill maintenance, quality control and alignment sessions.

The FIEA technology events alternate every year between green and dry-mill operations. With last year's wood manufacturing event being run as an on-line webinar series, the 2021 event will again be focussing on the very latest in sawmilling and saw-shop technologies as well as new innovations around some of the associated sawmill operations, kiln drying, wood treatment. Because of uncertainties still surrounding travel and border restrictions, for the first time in Australasia, the 2021 event will be run concurrently in both countries as well as being streamed live to other countries. This will enable maximum interaction between Australasian sawmill production and operational staff from across the region.



**16-17 November 2021, Melbourne, Australia
23-24 November 2021, Rotorua, New Zealand**
www.woodtech.events

The ForestTECH series has been run annually since 2007. It is now firmly established as the annual technology event for all resource managers, remote sensing, GIS and mapping specialists and inventory foresters from throughout Australia and New Zealand. More recently, the series (including conference, trade exhibitions and associated workshops) has attracted technical specialists from major forestry companies drawn from SE Asia, North and South America and Europe.

Technology updates, the integration of recent research results by forestry companies and case studies where new forest inventory, data capture, reporting and management systems are making noticeable financial and operational improvements to forestry operations will be the focus for the ForestTECH 2021 series.

**23-24 March 2021, Rotorua, New Zealand****www.mobiletech.events**

MobileTECH Ag 2021 brings together 200-400 technology leaders, innovative developers, early adopters and the next generation of primary industry operators from about the region into one location in New Zealand. MobileTECH is an annual event showcasing digital technologies transforming the agricultural, horticultural and forestry sectors. It is the one event that brings developers together from across the sector under the one roof and one location. The theme for 2021 is "Smart Data Innovations".

**5 - 6 May 2021, Palmerston North, New Zealand
5 - 6 May 2021, Auckland, New Zealand****www.proteintech.events**

No industry sector has been transformed so quickly as the growth of alternate proteins bringing new opportunities in food production. With combined health and sustainability claims, meat alternative foods have gone from speculation onto supermarket shelves in less than 3 years. Since 2018, this food technology innovations conference has attracted leaders in food production, food and agricultural science and innovators across the food manufacturing sector.

With a firm focus on practical business outcomes, this conference is aimed at people in food production and food supply chains from paddock, lamb and lab to plate. This conference also showcases entrepreneurs achieving growth niche market outcomes using their expertise in emerging food technologies.

**15 - 16 June 2021, Rotorua, New Zealand****www.carbonforestry.events**

Our Carbon Forestry Conference is back for 2021 to serve a range of delegates. Strategically motivated corporate investors are acquiring land for carbon planting as are niche international investors. Recent rises in carbon prices have seen local emitters with emission obligations become motivated to form collectives to purchase marginal land suited to afforestation to establish forest portfolios.

Their objectives are closely aligned to key Government policy directions. Conference sessions will provide expert opinions across the debate. In close cooperation with Government our pre- and post-conference workshops and seminars make this conference a key focus for professional attention.

**21 - 22 September 2021, Rotorua, New Zealand****www.woodworks.events**

Our 6th annual WoodWorks mass timber conference brings together leaders in engineered wood design and construction. Mass timber technology developments, including LVL and CLT, prefabrication and connection systems are set to transform commercial building. Early advantages have included accuracy, early contractor engagement and speed of construction. Now wood's advantages in creating biophilic environments and long-term carbon-friendly sustainability are set to be recognised.

The WoodWorks 2021 conference will continue to showcase the practical experiences of a range of building professionals including architects, project managers, designers, fit-out specialists, quantity surveyors, BIM specialists and engineers. The programme has a focus on completed projects from New Zealand and Australia.

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■ Sponsoring or Exhibiting?

Mark these dates into your diaries. If interested in sponsoring or being involved with displays at any of these planned events in 2021 (best to book early as these are sold out every year), please contact FIEA's Marketing & Sponsorship Manager, **Gordon Thomson**
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