



Are you, or do you know,  
a top farmer in the South Island?

Nominations and/or entries are open for the 2016 Lincoln University Foundation South Island Farmer of the Year competition which rewards and promotes excellence, innovation, efficiency and sustainability in farm practices.

Any farmer in the primary production sectors can be nominated including agriculture, horticulture, viticulture and aquaculture.

The Lincoln University Foundation offers a top prize of a **\$20,000 travel grant** to undertake further farm study or pursue farm business opportunities, plus **four \$5000 cash awards** for the best performers in the fields of resource management, consumer awareness, innovation, and human resource management.

Nominations and/or entries are open now and close on 1 August 2016. See [www.lincolnuniversityfoundation.org.nz/how-to-enter/apply-online/](http://www.lincolnuniversityfoundation.org.nz/how-to-enter/apply-online/) for nomination/entry forms, or contact **Nicola Burgess** p 03 423 0537, m 027 5858 417, e [nicola.burgess@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:nicola.burgess@lincoln.ac.nz)

Real benefits to farm businesses from entering the Lincoln University Foundation South Island Farmer of the Year competition

“The opportunity to condense and tell our farming story gave us the unexpected benefit of analysing our farming strategies, our financial markers, our people, our markets, and using this to build a more robust and innovative business.”

*John Young, Director, Clearwater Mussels, 2015 joint winner*

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