



**NZ Farm Forestry Association
Wairarapa Branch**

FIELD DAY

Log logistics

Awaroa Forest, Bideford and Waingawa log hub, Masterton

Thursday 25th August 2016

1.00pm-4.30pm

This field day will look at all the factors that go into getting logs from the skid site to market. The event is relevant to anyone with an interest in radiata pine harvesting and logistics.

Awaroa Forest, near Bideford, is currently being harvested by Forest Enterprises Ltd. We will start on a skid site at the forest and then travel to the recently expanded Waingawa log hub and rail loading yard. Contributors will include a range of local people involved in the harvesting and transport of logs in the Wairarapa.

Topics for the afternoon:

1. At the forest

- Overview of the harvesting operation
- Log sorting and grading on the skid site
- Skid site and forest road construction and networks
- Logging trucks – requirements for loading and movement on skid sites and in the forest
- Log transport on rural roads.

2. Waingawa log hub

- Rail hub operations: log sorting, scaling and loading before rail transport
- The economics of log movement by rail and by road
- Log flows in the Wairarapa over the coming 5-10 years.

Meet: Bideford Hall, 1.00pm, to car pool and travel into Awaroa Forest

Bring: High-viz gear, strong footwear and clothes for winter conditions

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