Food Security from Sustainable Agriculture

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The conference will be held in conjunction with the New Zealand Grassland, Association (http://www.grassland.org.nz), the New Zealand Agronomy Society and the New Zealand Soil Science Society.

The venue will be Lincoln University. Membership of the New Zealand Grassland Association includes both farmers and scientists so the meeting will include some sessions relevant to farmers.

The format of the conference will be similar to previous conferences in Australia with:
- Plenary sessions,
- Contributed oral papers
- Posters and thumbnails
- Mixers and dinner
- At least one field tour.

Oral Sessions may combine papers from the three societies. ASA papers will be uploaded on the website and will be refereed as for previous conferences. All papers accepted by ASA will be posted on the website, along with papers from the previous 14 conferences. Deadlines and registration arrangements will be placed on our website as they become available.

- Plenary sessions are planned on:
  - Food Security and Climate Change,
  - Resource Scarcity and Food Security,
  - Reduced Research Funding as a constraint to Food Security

Lincoln is located in the Canterbury Plains, an area of great agricultural diversity. Conference tours will include very high-yielding wheat crops, seed production and intensive grazing industries.

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