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Emerging Rural Professional of the Year

The continued support from Farmax and NZIPIM to fund the award has helped me open numerous doors into the ever evolving primary industries. This award has allowed me to travel abroad to gain insights and exposure to the international agriculture community. Along with the opportunity to travel it has greatly increased my industry network and enabled personal-professional growth. I would highly recommend taking the leap and putting yourself out there and for the Farmax emerging rural professional.

Blake Gunn

Lower North Island Extension Agronomist
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This form must be completed in Adobe Pdf reader for a free download go to: adobe.com

Eligibility

- The Emerging Rural Professional award is open to those who are new to the industry (less than 5 years).

Deadline

Submissions will open on 3 July and close 1st August

Personal Information

Name		
Contact details – please provide phone, email and physical address		
Employer		
Field of expertise: (Please tick as many as required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm management <input type="checkbox"/> Feed planning <input type="checkbox"/> Animal health <input type="checkbox"/> Rural valuation <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify -	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm systems analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Financial analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient management
Describe your current role – What is your current role, your area of expertise and type of work you undertake within the rural profession? (less than 200 words)		
Career background/experience – Please provide a brief on your working career?		
Other roles – List any industry and leadership roles, committees, etc. that you currently hold or previously held		



Industry Questions

What do you see as the biggest challenge and areas of change within the your industry (less than 500 words)

How do we respond to such challenges and where do you see future opportunities within your industry?
(less than 500 words)

Rural Professional's Role

How do you see your role as being integral to the success of the your client's business and the wider industry? (less than 500 words)

What are your values as a rural professional, and what are the key attributes rural professionals need to demonstrate to be successful in working with their farming clients? (less than 500 words)

Professional Development

Should you be successful, please tell us how you would spend the prize money in undertaking professional development opportunities as outlined in the *Terms and Conditions* document?

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Signature _____ Date _____

(Typing your name above constitutes as a signature)

Referees

Please submit names of two referees: One being a client and the other a colleague or industry peer.

Client's referee name	
Contact details – please provide phone and email	
Working relationship background	

Colleague or industry peer referee name	
Contact details – please provide phone and email	
Working relationship background	

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