



What's up on Work in Agriculture?

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Calving: sustaining a 'staunch' team



At Tainui Group Holdings' Tainui Road dairy farm, near Morrinsville, taking a whaanau-centred approach to the calving season ensures everyone in the team is motivated and healthy - and home in time for dinner.

Contract milkers Greg and Robyn Boswell say it's not just about the staff who work at on the Tainui Road farm - it's also about the support those people receive from their wives and children. Putting whaanau first is fundamental to keeping everyone positive and working well on the 240 hectare (ha) farm, especially at the busiest time of the year.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/calving-sustaining-a-staunch-team/>

Teaming up on pasture priorities

We know pasture management during calving is a key driver of profit, but with a long list of jobs at calving it's crucial everyone on the team plays their part, as DairyNZ people management specialist Daniel Schmidt explains.

Empowering your team will ensure there are many eyes focused on keeping things right and that everyone knows what to do if things change

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/teaming-up-on-pasture-priorities/>

Gender Considerations in Peanuts Webinar

The Peanut Innovation Lab hosted a webinar to highlight gender considerations in peanut research. Gender is important in peanut production, marketing, processing and consumption, so it's included as a cross-cutting issue in all Peanut Innovation Lab projects. Gender and youth also are the primary areas of focus for a group of project proposals under consideration.

Researcher Carol Tyroler talks about findings of a recent report on gender in peanut production, processing and marketing internationally, while Helga Recke, a long-time facilitator of programs to empower women in agricultural roles in Africa, discuss gender considerations in peanuts

Links : <https://agrinatura-eu.eu/2018/08/gender-considerations-in-peanuts-webinar/>

Positive, productive employees are at the heart of any successful business

“Like any bosses, rural or urban, dairy farm employers know full well that without good employees their businesses would struggle, and in some cases go to the wall.”

Ms Muir is making her comments leading up to Farm Worker Appreciation Day on Monday (August 6). “The day is an American invention, but I’m all for adopting it here so Kiwi farm employers have a special day to celebrate their employees - maybe with morning tea or a pizza lunch, or an early finish to the working day.”

Apart from doing something special for staff on Monday, Ms Muir says Farm Worker Appreciation Day is a reminder to employers to do the best by their staff every day of the year.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/dairynz-calls-on-farmers-to-appreciate-their-employees/>

Les réfugiés en France : des travailleurs étrangers (presque) comme les autres ?

Selon l'enquête « Elipa » de 2010, 13 % des immigrés ayant obtenu un premier titre de séjour d'au moins un an en 2009 sont des réfugiés. Les réfugiés ont un peu plus de difficultés à trouver un emploi que les autres titulaires d'un titre de séjour. Les réfugiés ont, par ailleurs, un sentiment de déclassement plus prononcé : 38 % d'entre eux considèrent qu'ils occupent une position professionnelle moins favorable que

celle qu'ils avaient dans leur pays d'origine contre 26 % pour les détenteurs d'un titre de séjour familial et 14 % pour les salariés.

Links : <http://dares.travail-emploi.gouv.fr/dares-etudes-et-statistiques/etudes-et-syntheses/dares-analyses-dares-indicateurs-dares-resultats/article/les-refugies-en-france-des-travailleurs-etrangers-presque-comme-les-autres>

Censo Agropecuário: 'Os dados que apareceram já são muito ruins e mostram o agravamento dos problemas do campo brasileiro'

No dia 26 de julho, o Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE) divulgou os primeiros dados do Censo Agropecuário 2017. A pesquisa, feita a cada dez anos, é o retrato mais completo do campo brasileiro. Ou pelo menos, era. Uma das polêmicas que cerca o levantamento é a redução de perguntas. A justificativa do órgão do governo federal é o custo, mas pesquisadores denunciaram no ano passado que havia viés na escolha do que eliminar e do que deixar, com prejuízo para as informações sobre agricultura familiar. Os números divulgados são parciais - a pesquisa completa será divulgada apenas em 2019. Mas aumento na concentração de terras e no número de propriedades que utilizam agrotóxicos são alguns dos destaques negativos deste retrato.

Em entrevista ao portal EPSJV/Fiocruz, 06-08-2018, Paulo Alentejano, professor da Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), explica por que as notícias não são boas.

Links : <http://www.ihu.unisinos.br/78-noticias/581608-censo-agropecuario-os-dados-que-apareceram-ja-sao-muito-ruins-e-mostram-o-agravamento-dos-problemas-do-campo-brasileiro>