



Calling all No-Till Conservation Agriculture Supporters and Environmentalists 'n Beroep word gedoen op alle Bewaringslandbou-ondersteuners en Omgewingsbewustes

The No-Till Club of KZN are pleased to inform you that Dr Warren Parker will be the main speaker at the
2017 No-Till Conference which takes place:

Die No-Till Klub van KZN stel u graag in kennis dat Dr Warren Parker die hoofspreker sal wees by die 2017
No-Till Konferensie, wat sal plaasvind:

5 – 7 September 2017

VENUE: ATKV Drakensville Holiday Resort – Bergville, KwaZulu-Natal

PLEK: ATKV Drakensville Vakansieoord – Bergville, KwaZulu-Natal

For more details re conference visit:

Vir meer besonderhede aangaande die www.notillclub.com
konferensie besoek

Richard Findlay: Tel 033 330 2062 | Cell 074 104 7081 | richardfindlayntc2@gmail.com
Sandra Findlay : Tel 033 330 2062 | Cell 082 472 5987 | ntcsandra@gmail.com



Dr Warren Parker

Warren recently retired from the role of Chief Executive Officer at Scion (the former Forest Research Institute), a role he had held since March 2011. Prior to that, he spent a similar period as Chief Executive Officer of fellow Crown Research Institute Landcare Research, based in Christchurch.

Earlier roles included a year at the Institute of Molecular Biosciences commercialisation unit (IMBcom) at the University of Queensland, Brisbane and five years at AgResearch (including as Chief Operating Officer for all of its science business).

He was at Massey University from 1980-1998, including the last six years as Professor and Head of the Department of Agribusiness and Resource Management.

- Warren has a MAgSc (Hons I) in Farm Management and a PhD in Animal Science (Massey);
- been a director of several technology development firms and research and industry consortia;
- is currently a Director of Quayside Holdings (the investment arm of the Bay of Plenty Regional Council) ;
- a member of the Griffith Enterprise Strategic Advisory Board (the technology commercialisation unit for Griffith University);
- was appointed as one of the two Minister of Tourism's

Warren het onlangs afgetree uit sy posisie as Hoof Uitvoerende Beampste by Scion (die voormalige Bosnavorsingsinstituut); 'n posisie wat hy beklee het sedert Maart 2011. Hy het vir 'n soortgelyk tydperk as Hoof Uitvoerende Beampste gedien by die mede "Crown Research Institute Landcare Research", gestasioneer in Christchurch.

Vorige posisies sluit 'n jaar in by die Instituut vir Molekulêre Bio-wetenskappe se Kommersialiseringseenheid (IMBcom) van die Universiteit van Queensland, Brisbane, en vyf jaar by AgResearch (insluitende as Hoof Operasionele Beampste van al sy wetenskaplike besigheid). Hy was by Massey Universiteit vanaf 1980-1998, insluitende die laaste ses jaar as Professor en Hoof van die Departement van Agribesigheid- en Hulpbronnebestuur.

- Warren het 'n M Sc Agric (Hons I) in Plaasbestuur en 'n PhD in Veekunde (Massey);
- Hy was 'n direkteur van verskeie tegnologiese ontwikkelingsfirmas en navorsing- en bedryfskonsortiums;
- Hy is huidig 'n Direkteur van "Quayside Holdings" (die beleggingsarm van die "Bay of Plenty Regional Council");
- Hy is 'n lid van die "Griffith Enterprise Strategic Advisory Board" (die tegnologiese kommersialiseringseenheid van die Universiteit van Griffith);
- Hy was aangestel as een van die twee genomineerdes vir Minister van Toerisme deur die "New Zealand

nominees to the New Zealand Conservation Authority (NZCA) in 2011 (becoming Chair in mid-2014).

- He is a member of the NZ Institute of Directors and Life Member of the South African Large Herds Association.

Warren was a member of the expert advisory group for the Australian Farm Institute (a 'think tank' for agricultural policy) from 2004 to 2012; has published over 200 research and conference papers; worked on a number of international consultancies and presented numerous plenary addresses to national and international conferences.

Warren was raised on a mixed dairy, sheep and beef cattle farm bordered by the Waipoua and Mataraua forests in Northland. He now resides on a lifestyle block near Rotorua.

Regards | Groete

Richard Findlay
Cell 074 104 7081

Conservation Authority (NZCA)" in 2011 (word Voorsitter middel 2014);

- Hy is 'n lid van die Nieu-Seelandse Instituut van Direkteure en is Lewenslange lid van die "South African Large Herds Association".

Warren was 'n lid van die kundige adviesgroep vir die Australiese "Farm Institute" ('n dinkskrum vir landboubeleid) vanaf 2004 tot 2012; hy het meer as 200 navorsings- en konferensiedokumente gepubliseer; werk met 'n aantal internasionale konsultante en het talle volledige adresse aan nasionale en internasionale konferensies verskaf.

Warren het grootgeword op 'n gemengde melk-, skaap- en beesplaas wat grens aan die Waipoua en Mataraua woude van Northland. Hy woon tans in 'n leefstylarea naby Rotorua.