

QUARTERLY PROGRESS SUMMARY: Q3 January - March 2018

Clearview [Ballance Agri-Nutrients]

Summary of progress during this quarter

- There was a change in MPI Investment Manager for the programme. Long serving member Rob Miller, was succeeded by Guy Tapley
- A project proposal was received for N product concept trials
- The biofertiliser evaluation progressing
- Two nutrient management workshops were run with dairy processor, Miraka

Key highlights and achievements

- One podcast developed and videos were filmed to support awareness of current products in development
- Excellent profile was raised for SpreadSmart™, N-Guru™ and MitAgator™ at key events (Pioneer Rural Professional Conference, Farmlands Conference, Dairy Women's Network Conference)
- Joint Fertiliser and Lime Research Centre paper presented on the Lake Rotorua Catchment Videos with the Bay of Plenty Regional Council
- Ballance employee Rebecca Hyde, a 2017 Nuffield Scholar published her report "Effective Industry Collaboration for Environmental Gains"



Rebecca Hyde, Nuffield Scholar on a sheep & goat dairy farm in Qatar. All the lambs are hand reared in an air-conditioned shed. They spend 24/7 on a concrete floor

Upcoming

- Effort will be concentrated on the completion of existing projects and communication about these with stakeholders
- There will be a focus on the wind-down of the programme and preparation of documentation for the final report.

Investment

Investment period	Industry contribution	MPI contribution	Total investment
<i>During this Quarter</i>	\$346,317	\$348,767	\$695,084
<i>Programme To Date</i>	\$9,067,731	\$9,067,720	\$18,135,451