

Get out of the classroom and into the outdoors as part of this all-action entry into working in the Primary Industries sector.

Get a taste of our region's main primary industries of agriculture, forestry, horticulture and viticulture. Learn how to ride quad bikes and use chainsaws safely. Go on heaps of field trips to orchards, farms, commercial forests and vineyards to find out what makes this industry tick.

This is a great place to start if you're after a hands-on job in the outdoors.

Starts:February 2017Time:9am to 2.45pm one day a weekLocation:NMIT Marlborough and Richmond





Industry Employment Apprenticeships and ITO Training

Tertiary studies at NMIT in Horticulture, Viticulture and Wine, Conservation

Telford (a division of Lincoln University), South Otago

University Studies at Lincoln or Massey

SAM GLASSON

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES Nelson College

Sam enrolled in the Trades Primary Industries programme because he's looking at a career in farming and he thought that the practical skills would be really beneficial. After he finishes school he plans to work on a farm for a while and then go to Telford to study agriculture.

For Sam, learning to use ATV (quad) bikes and chainsaws has been a real highlight. "Trades is a good opportunity to get out and do something practical. I go hunting quite a lot and really like being in the outdoors. The practical skills we're learning will be really helpful for what I want to do in the future."

KIMBERLY FEARN

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MARL) Marlborough girls College

Kimberley enjoys the small class size at Trades and the fact that you have to take responsibility for your own learning. She says that the Tutor is always willing to help and the small class size means you get to know other students really well.

Dairy Farm Worker Forestry Worker/Manager Orchard Worker/Manager Health and Safety Officer Agriculture Contractor Conservation Ranger Viticulture Worker/Manager ShepherdFerShare MilkerHolWinemakerChaSheep FarmerFarSpray ContractorLiveSaw DoctorHel

Fencer Horticulturist Chainsaw Operator Farm Manager Livestock Agent Herd Manager

"The course is very practical and you learn this first. It makes doing the theory work later much easier. My highlight has been riding the ATVs and learning how to do this safely."

Kimberley's goal is to work on a dairy farm when she leaves school, raising calves.



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