

GROWER STUDY TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND

Join the inaugural Soil Wealth ICP International Study Tour to New Zealand!

Experience a week of engaging field trips exploring soil management and crop health innovations and the opportunity to connect with international growers, agronomists, and industry partners at the NZ Horticulture Conference.

By joining this tour, you will advance your business with cutting-edge practices, technology, and R&D insights.

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CLOSE AT 12pm
ON THE 7TH OF AUGUST**

AT A GLANCE

- **When:** Sunday 25 August to Saturday 31 August 2024
- **Where:** North island, New Zealand (Auckland, Pukekohe, Cambridge, Tauranga, return to Auckland)
- **How:** Part funded by Soil Wealth ICP, with grower co-contribution of approximately \$2,000-\$3,000 (including flights, accommodation, meals, transport, conference ticket)



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Highlights

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NZ vegetable summit: an overview of vegetable production in New Zealand, the challenges faced, and what work is being done to combat this.

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AS Wilcox is a family-owned, 4th generation, vegetable growing business based in Pukekohe with a strong focus on sustainable practices and adopting innovation. Visit will include an overview of their practices and farm visits.

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LeaderBrand is a family-owned vegetable growing business that will provide an overview of their regenerative farming project looking at cover crops, compost, biodiversity, and enhancing the community.

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Plant and Food Research is a NZ gov-owned research institute that provides much of the research and scientific knowledge to the NZ vegetable industry. They will provide an overview of current innovative research projects.

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Greengrower is a vertical farming operation looking to grow vegetables more sustainably with less water, less electricity, and a focus on renewable energy sources.

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Hort NZ conference: NZ's annual horticultural industry conference theme is growing together today, for tomorrow. Speakers range from across the industry. Includes a field trip and gala dinner.