

Guest Speaker



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Akaroa Salmon: an experiment that proved successful

Christchurch born and bred, growing up with a love for fishing and the outdoors I pursued a career in aquaculture when I left school. A little known industry 20 years ago but it is becoming increasingly important for global food production. I studied Aquaculture in Tasmania and had working stints at various aquaculture operations around the world. I returned to NZ in 2006 and have been involved in the NZ salmon farming industry working in various roles including managing the main hatchery supplier located north of Christchurch and then more recently managing one of the main feed suppliers, Ridley Aquafeed. I have been at Akaroa Salmon for two years now and am loving the challenge of salmon farming in the harbour. 🍏