Welcome
2020 Contemporary Scholars Conference

Nuffield 101
WHY
WE
EXIST
“If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses.”

Henry Ford
LORD NUFFIELD
NUFFIELD, THE MAN

- School drop-out
- Natural engineer
  - Bicycles
  - Motorbikes
  - Automobiles
  - Tractor
- Philanthropist
PROGRAM HISTORY
HISTORY AND TIMING

- 1913 – Lord Nuffield does his own GFP
- 1925 – production up to 56,000 cars/year
- 1941 – Luxmoore Committee on Ag Ed formed
- 1943 – Nuffield Foundation starts
- 1947 – First Nuffield Farming Scholars named
- 1960s – Nuffield Farming Trust established
- 1963 – Lord Nuffield dies
- Today we retain the name, but are self-funded
NUFFIELD FARMING SCHOLARS TODAY

**Member Nations**
United Kingdom – 1947
Australia – 1950
Canada – 1950
New Zealand – 1950
France – 1981
Ireland – 1996
Nuffield International – 2011
Netherlands – 2014
Zimbabwe – Restarted 2019

**Represented Countries**
Germany

**Associate Country**
United States of America
Chile
Japan

**Affiliate Country**
Brazil

**Prior Member**
Kenya
Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime.

- Mark Twain
BRINGING THE COUNTRIES TOGETHER

- Framework began in 2008
- In 2011, the new entity was formed
- First Nuffield International Scholar 2015
- Non-Profit organization
- Overarching support and governance for Nuffield Farming Scholars countries
- Home for non-member nations
THE AIMS OF NUFFIELD INTERNATIONAL

- Nurture the Nuffield Farming Scholars heritage and build on its legacy
- Develop and inspire leadership in individuals in agriculture
- Provide a model for existing and future member countries
- Encourage international agricultural communities and organisations to become involved with the Nuffield program, increasing cooperative learning through the resulting globalised agricultural network
- Promote resources and experts to inform and advise policy makers, governments, and NGOs and build global reach in the world of agriculture
- Challenge thinking, encourage innovation, and ensure the transfer of knowledge and ideas locally and globally
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- Respect
- Diversity
- Integrity
- Reciprocity
- Humility
- Open-mindedness
- Continuous learning mindset
WHO WE ARE

- Global farmer network focused on:
  - Personal capacity building
  - Excellence in agricultural production, distribution and management
  - Local, national and global thought leadership
“WE TRAVEL BECAUSE WE NEED TO; BECAUSE DISTANCE AND DIFFERENCE ARE THE SECRET TONICS TO CREATIVITY. WHEN WE GET HOME, HOME IS STILL THE SAME, BUT SOMETHING IN OUR MINDS HAS CHANGED, AND THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING.”

- JONAH LEHER, THE OBSERVER

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