

Rural Beginnings in Rodney

Taratahi will be delivering the full time National Certificate in Fencing Level 3 only in the Rodney District, which will be targeted at local youth aged 16-25 years and will run for 37 weeks.

Students will learn a range of skills that will give them a grounding in conventional fencing including electric fencing, repairs, building and hanging gates. As well as the fencing aspect of the course, students will also attain a certificate in chainsaws, ATV's and a safety qualification.

The fencing course will cater for up to 20 students and they do not need to have had any prior experience in fencing or the rural sector.

Taratahi Education Partnership Manager Stephen Hannam says "this new initiative is a great opportunity for individuals to learn new skills, gain a nationally recognised qualification and broaden their career options and opportunities. The agricultural sector's demand for well trained, qualified employees has never been greater, and Taratahi is dedicated to the development of our young people in this fast changing industry. Taratahi is committed to providing training where it is asked for and we are pleased to be able to offer training in the Rodney district with the possibility of further opportunities for agricultural programmes arising in the future."

For more information or to register interest in the fencing course please contact Stephen Hannam at Taratahi on 0800 TARATAHI or stephen.hannam@taratahi.ac.nz Start date is 19th April 2010.

