

Jason Te Brake



After growing up on my family's dairy farm in the Waikato, I began working at KPMG accountants in Hamilton. I worked at KPMG for over six years alongside a wide range of businesses in agriculture and other industries, while gaining my qualifications as a Chartered Accountant. I am currently the Group Financial Accountant for AFFCO, based at our Head Office in Horotiu.

I am a proud member of New Zealand Young Farmers - an organisation which allows us to enjoy meeting a wide range of people interested in the agriculture industry, develop as future leaders of this industry, and have a heap of fun while doing it.

My role as Regional Chair of Waikato/BOP has allowed me the opportunity to get involved with a number of clubs within our region, as well as meeting people from other regions throughout the country. It has also allowed me

to develop as a leader, at the same time I have gained a strong understanding of the National organisation.

I believe I am easily approachable, I always enjoy catching up with fellow Young Farmers, and I am committed to making Young Farmers an organisation we continue to enjoy being a part of. I believe in having open, clear and regular communication between the Board and our members, and making sure the board are engaged with members to understand what we want from our organisation. I believe that these qualities, as well as the financial and business knowledge I have gained working as an accountant for the past seven years, will allow me to add value to the governance of our organisation.