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Major research programmes undertaken by Forest Research

Programmes funded by the Forestry Commission

Entomology Branch

Plant health

Hugh Evans, Nick Fielding and Christine Tilbury

Research into the risks from indigenous and non-indigenous forest insect species. Co-ordination and implementation of surveys in relation to retention of EU Protected Zone status for named bark beetle pests. The use of Pest Risk Analysis techniques to determine contingency options for potential pests. Research into alternatives to methyl bromide as a quarantine and remedial treatment against exotic pests (part EU-funded).

Restocking pests

Stuart Heritage

Research into the effective use of chemical pesticides for control of restocking pests, notably *Hylobius abietis*. Research into and development of insect parasitic nematodes for biological control of larval stages in stumps and provide direct intervention options within the Integrated Forest Management programme being developed in the Branch.

Impact of insects on tree growth

Nigel Straw

Investigate quantitative relationships between insect population pressure and the growth of trees attacked by those insects. An important aim is to separate the direct effects of damage from other biotic and abiotic variables that might mask the impacts of pest insects. The target species is green spruce aphid, *Elatobium abietinum*, which severely defoliates both Norway and Sitka spruces.

Integrated Forest Management

David Wainhouse, Roger Moore and Hugh Evans

Develop the concepts and science of Integrated Forest Management (IFM) to underpin sustainable forestry with particular emphasis on reductions in chemical pesticides. Study the population dynamics of *Hylobius abietis* and use the data to develop decision support systems for management of the restocking problem. Investigate the variability in quality of both stumps and transplants in relation to performance of *H. abietis* and use the data to refine management options within the IFM programme. Develop a decision support system for sustainable reduction of *H. abietis* populations towards the acceptable damage threshold predicted by the population dynamics models.

Mechanisms of tree resistance to insect attack

David Wainhouse

Investigate mechanisms of resistance of young conifers to the pine weevil. Determine the relative importance of genetic and environmental factors in resistance expression. Develop these aspects to contribute to an Integrated Forest Management (IFM) approach for control of pine weevil.

Advisory services

Christine Tilbury

Provide identification services for both pest and beneficial insects and provide advice on pest management and control.

Environmental Research Branch

Soil sustainability

Fiona Kennedy and Elena Vanguelova

Research to identify and evaluate the potential impacts of both forest management and air pollution on soil status and dynamics. Develop and advise upon sustainable practices.

Reclamation of man-made sites for forestry

Andy Moffat, Kirsten Foot and Tony Hutchings

Improve methods of establishing woodland and management practices on disturbed (brown field) sites, taking into account changes in forestry and land-use policy, planting opportunity, environmental impacts, mining practices and technology. Develop best practice guidelines.

Forest hydrology

Tom Nisbet

Study the impacts of forests and forestry management practices on water quality and quantity. Develop and assess guidance on best management practice for the protection of the freshwater environment within forests. Provide expert advice on forestry-water issues.

Effects of air pollution on trees

Dave Durrant and Andy Moffat

Determine the role of air pollution in forest condition and growth through long-term intensive environmental monitoring in forest ecosystems, in compliance with EC regulations. Provide data under the Convention on Transboundary Air Pollution for the calculation and mapping of critical loads.

Climate change

Mark Broadmeadow

Predict and model the impacts of climate and wider environmental change on tree growth by experimental work in open-top chambers and in forest stands. Interpret published climate change scenarios and develop guidance on future species suitability, both for production woodland management and native woodland restoration. Identify interactions between forests, woodland management and the changing global environment.

Carbon

Mark Broadmeadow

Develop a network for monitoring carbon stocks and stock changes of woodland in the UK. Maintain one of only three long-term carbon flux monitoring stations in woodland in the UK, measuring carbon fluxes and constructing a carbon budget for a stand of lowland broadleaf woodland. Research the contribution that wood (including bioenergy production) and wood products can make to climate change mitigation.

Environmental change network

Sue Benham

Monitor and understand environmental change and its impact on terrestrial ecosystems. Manage one of the national ECN terrestrial sites.

Historic environment

Peter Crow

Develop methods, tools and guidance to aid the day to day management of historic environment features such as archaeological evidence, veteran trees and historic woodlands/landscapes.

Mensuration Branch

Sample plots

John Proudfoot

Develop and maintain national reserve of periodic growth and yield data to support measurement, growth and yield studies using a network of permanent and temporary sample plots. Current focus: contemporary silvicultural practices, uneven-aged planting mixtures, modern planting and harvesting systems, long-term environmental change monitoring.

Yield models

Robert Matthews

Improve methods and models for forecasting growth and yield of forests. Current focus: development of interactive stand-level yield model software, site:yield relationships, biomass yield models.

Measurement

Ewan Mackie

Develop and promote measurement systems and instruments for the accurate and efficient measurement of trees and timber to support industry, national and international standards. Provide independent expert advice in cases of measurement dispute.

Core model

Sam Evans

Integrate modelling initiatives within Forest Research by developing a framework of existing and new models and relevant datasets. Taking growth models as a starting point, the core model programme aims to provide modelling tools at appropriate scales of resolution to support and promote the implementation of multi-purpose sustainable forestry policy in the UK.

Pathology Branch

Tree diseases: diagnosis and provision of advice

David Rose and Sarah Green

Diagnose disease in trees and provide advice and information on disease identification, management and control. Provide information on decay in standing trees, and on management of veteran trees.

Tree health monitoring

Steven Hendry

Monitor the health of the nation's trees and raise awareness of tree health issues.

Risks from altered pathogens

Clive Brasier

Investigate changes in pathogen behaviour and evaluate the potential impact of such changes in relation to plant health and Pest Risk Analysis.

Non-chemical protection

Joan Webber

Research and evaluate the potential for biological control of tree diseases, with special emphasis on root rot pathogens and the fungi that cause vascular wilts and stain and decay.

Fomes root and butt rot of conifers

Katherine Thorpe

Conduct research on root and butt rot of conifers caused by *Heterobasidion annosum* and investigate approaches to management and control.

Phytophthora diseases of trees

Clive Brasier, Joan Webber and Sandra Denman

Investigate pathogenic *Phytophthora* species of alder and oak to determine their impact and the opportunities for management and control.

Silviculture (North) Branch

Integrated establishment systems for the uplands

Alan Harrison, Mike Perks and Colin McEvoy

Integrated studies of the effect of nursery practice, seedling physiology, plant handling methods, site preparation and maintenance upon tree establishment.

Silvicultural effects upon timber quality

Barry Gardiner, Jason Hubert, Elspeth Macdonald and Shaun Mochan

Investigate the impact of silvicultural practices on timber quality in conifers, especially spruce. Main emphasis is impact of site factors (e.g. exposure, fertility) on quality.

Silviculture of upland native woodlands

Richard Thompson and Colin Edwards

Research into the structure, dynamics and silviculture of native woodland ecosystems in northern and western Britain to support restoration and extension for ecological and economic benefits. Emphasis is on Scots pine forests, birchwoods and the Atlantic oakwoods.



Alternative silvicultural systems in conifer forests

Bill Mason, Colin Edwards and Sophie Hale

Evaluate canopy structure manipulation to promote suitable microclimates for seedling establishment and facilitate natural regeneration to enable wider use of alternative silvicultural systems to patch clearfelling (continuous cover forestry).

Stability of stands

Barry Gardiner, Bruce Nicoll, Alexis Achim and Juan Suárez

Research to reduce wind damage to British forests using a GIS-based windthrow risk model for predicting the probability of windthrow in Sitka spruce forests. Carry out studies of root development and architecture in support of the model.

Remote sensing

Juan Suárez

Evaluate the potential of remote sensing techniques for operational use in British forest management.

Silviculture and Seed Research Branch

Alternative establishment systems

Ian Willoughby and Richard Jinks

Investigate alternatives to conventional establishment systems for new planting and regenerating existing woodlands, including vegetation management, reducing synthetic chemical inputs and direct seeding.

Energy coppice and poplar research

Ian Tubby

Investigate dry matter yields of willow and poplar coppice grown for renewable energy.

Lowland native woods

Ralph Harmer

Examine methods for managing, regenerating and extending lowland native woodlands.

Silvicultural systems

Gary Kerr

Examine the potential for diversifying the range of silvicultural systems used in native woodlands.

Seed and seedling biology

Peter Gosling and Richard Jinks

Improve tree seed quality and performance to reduce costs and increase reliability of direct seeding and natural regeneration.

Social research unit (inter-Branch)

Paul Tabbush and Elizabeth O'Brien (SSRB, Alice Holt), Max Hislop and Suzanne Martin (Silv(N), NRS)

Examine relationships between communities and woodlands in support of FC policies on sustainable forest management. Work concentrates on community involvement, publicly held values, health and well-being, criteria and indications of sustainability, recreation, access and rural development.

Technical Development Branch

Large-scale forestry harvesting

Colin Saunders

Evaluate machinery and equipment, produce output guidance and investigate operational techniques relevant to large-scale forestry work in harvesting.

Large-scale ground preparation, seed sowing and planting

Steve Morgan, Andy Hall and Bill J. Jones

Evaluate machinery and equipment, produce output guidance and investigate operational techniques relevant to large-scale forestry work in ground preparation and planting.

Farm and small-scale silviculture/harvesting and utilisation of small woodlands

Andy Hall

Develop methods and assess equipment with low environmental impact suitable for use in small, generally broadleaved woodlands, and suitable for use by farmers and small contracting firms.

Forestry operations on derelict and reclaimed land

Bill J. Jones

Undertake focused research into the cost-effectiveness of restoration techniques, with an emphasis on system and cost advice on techniques recommended by scientists.

Wood for energy

Andy Hall and Paul Webster

Develop methods for using short rotation coppice, single-stemmed short rotation forestry, forestry residues and existing undermanaged woodlands for small-scale heating and small- or large-scale electricity generation.

Chemical weeding

Bill J. Jones

Evaluate equipment, application techniques and safety.

Reduction in the use of chemicals

Bill J. Jones and Paul Webster

Examine equipment and methods that offer opportunities for non-chemical weed control.

Health and safety

Bill M. Jones and Colin Saunders

Review techniques and procedures for management of health and safety of machine operators.

Tree Improvement Branch

Selection and testing of conifers

Steve Lee

Undertake plus-tree selection, progeny testing. Breeding/production populations. Demonstration of realised gain. Development of techniques for marker aided selection. Species: Sitka spruce, Scots pine, Corsican pine, Douglas fir, larch.

Breeding and production of conifers

Steve Lee

Clonal archives: conservation, advanced breeding material. Improved seed: controlled pollination, seed orchards.

Improvement of broadleaves

Ned Cundall

Selection/testing of selections at population, family and clonal level: oak, ash, sycamore, beech, birch.

Origin and provenance of conifers

Sam Samuel

Identification of suitable origins of conifer species. Key species: Sitka spruce, Douglas fir.

Genetic conservation

Joan Cottrell

Study of genetic variation and gene flow in natural populations. Assessing the level of adaptive variation in the field trials of populations of native species.

In vitro propagation and phase-change biotechnologies

Allan John

Investigate tissue culture systems for multiplication of Sitka spruce.

Forest Reproductive Material Regulations

Sam Samuel

Devise methods for inspection of material proposed for registration. Maintain the National Register of Basic Material.

Woodland Ecology Branch

Biodiversity evaluation and indicators

Jonathan Humphrey

Synthesise datasets from the biodiversity assessment project, identify potential biodiversity indicators, and disseminate findings.

Forest habitat management

Jonathan Humphrey, Russell Anderson and Helen Armstrong

Investigate and provide guidance on the management of forests for biodiversity through developing old growth stands, utilising cattle grazing and managing open ground habitats.

Species Action Plans

Alice Broome, Roger Trout, Chris Quine and Brenda Mayle

Undertake research in support of Forestry Commission commitments to the species Biodiversity Action Plans and provide advice on appropriate management of woodland habitats for these species.

Landscape ecology

Kevin Watts and Chris Quine

Improve understanding of how biodiversity responds to management at the landscape scale, and translate this into practical management guidance for forest design.

Ecological site classification and decision support systems

Duncan Ray

Research, build and test models that predict the effect of forest management on forest ecology, and develop decision-making tools for ecological site classification and forest biodiversity.

Squirrel management

Brenda Mayle

Develop cost-effective means of managing the impact of grey squirrels on timber production. Investigate the impact of grey squirrels on woodland biodiversity.

Deer population ecology and management

Robin Gill, Helen Armstrong and Brenda Mayle

Provide a sustainable basis for deer management in UK woodlands by investigating and developing new techniques and models of impacts and damage, population dynamics of deer, and deer density assessment.

Tree protection

Roger Trout

Develop techniques and materials for cost-effective protection of trees and woodlands from vertebrate damage.

Woodland Surveys Branch

National inventory of woodland and trees

Steve Smith

Undertake the FC national survey of woodland and trees, assessing the woodland cover. Update key statistics on forest type, species, age-class, management and ownership.

Inventory GIS development

Graham Bull

Create the digital woodland map for Britain. Develop the use of GIS for providing spatially referenced data on the woodland cover of Great Britain.

Private sector production forecast

Justin Gilbert

Develop and produce the private sector production forecast incorporating new woodland data from the national inventory.

Programmes funded by the European Commission

Application of cDNA Microarray Technology for unravelling molecular events underlying dormancy and cold hardiness in forest tree seedlings.

Ash for the future: defining European ash populations for conservation and regeneration.

Compression wood in conifers.

Demonstration of sustainable forestry to protect water quality and aquatic biodiversity.

Mechanised logging operations.

Development of improved pest risk analysis techniques for quarantine pests, using pinewood nematode *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* in Portugal as a model system.

Eco-engineering and conservation of slopes for long-term protection from erosion, landslides and storms.

Forecasting the dynamic response of timber quality to management and environmental change.

Forest condition surveys.

Gene flow in oaks.

Improving ash productivity for European needs by testing selection, propagation and promotion of improved genetic resources.

Integrating ecosystem function into river quality assessment and management.

Intensive monitoring of forest ecosystems.

Modelling of *Heterobasidion* infection in European forests.

Phytophthora in European oak decline.

Urgent conservation management for Scottish capercaillie.

Upgrading the Level II protocol for physiological modelling of cause-effect relationships: a pilot study.

Visualisation tools for public participation in the management of landscape change.

Risk analysis for *Phytophthora ramorum*.

Timber cladding, northern periphery.

Programmes funded by individual organisations

CCW/FCW

Woodland habitat network strategy for Wales.

Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Development of site-specific yield model for ash in lowland England and Wales.

Species boundaries on Phytophthora.

Yield models for energy coppice of poplar and willow.

Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Loughborough University

Trees and drought in lowland England.

Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Natural Environment Research Council

Cause-effect relationships for pollutant inputs to UK woodland ecosystems.

Department of Trade and industry

Yield models for energy coppice of poplar and willow.

EC/Highland Birchwoods

Conservation of native oakwoods.

EC/Scottish Natural Heritage

Restoration of wet woods.

English Nature

Woodland restoration – comparison of inventory data.

Environment Agency

CCF – environmental good practice.

Phytophthora disease of alder.

EPSRC/Sheffield

Urban greening.

Novel compost.

Climate change.

Health and Safety Laboratories

Vibration exposure of chainsaw operators.

ITE

Terrestrial effects of acid pollutants.

UK emissions by sources.

Madeira National Park

Mammal control.

Natural Environment Research Council/Imperial College

Variation in the Dutch elm disease pathogens.

Terrestrial carbon dynamics.

Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

Monitoring the health of non-woodland trees.

Raleigh International

Huemul ecology research for the conservation planning in Southern Chile.

Scotland and Northern Ireland Forum for Environmental Research

A coupled soil-forest-atmosphere dynamic model for predicting evapotranspiration demands at the plot and landscape scales in the UK.

Scottish Forestry Trust/UK Forest Products Association/Tilhill Economic Forestry/Scottish Woodland Owners Association

Assessing log quality in Sitka spruce.

Scottish Natural Heritage

Balancing upland and woodland strategic priorities.

Forest habitat network.

Testing methods for monitoring beaver impacts on terrestrial vegetation in Knapdale.

Red squirrel habitat mapping.

SCRI

Woodcore samples.

Sheffield University

CTCD data management.

Southampton University

Short rotation coppice (poplar).

USDA

Phytophthora ramorum.

Woodland Trust

Weed control using non-chemical methods.



Research contracts awarded by Forest Research

Avon Vegetation Research

Forestry herbicide evaluation.

Butterfly Conservation

Study of small pearl-bordered fritillary populations in Clocaenog Forest.

Cranfield University, BHR Group

Development and production of prototype systems to separate insect parasitic nematodes from rearing media.

Environment Agency (Wales)

Effects of forestry on surface water acidification.

Fountain Forestry

Water monitoring, Halladale.

Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory

Effects of riparian forest clearance on fish populations.

Imperial College, London

Control of decay in utility poles.
Development of a biological control agent for Dutch elm disease.
Conservation of Xylophagous beetles and their parasitoids in Britain's woodlands.

Macaulay Land Use Research Institute

Sustainability of afforestation development, Halladale.

Mountain Environments

Investigation of the long-term effects of forest management on upland catchments (Balquhidder).

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Effects of forestry on freshwater fauna.

University of Abertay, Dundee

Cryopresentation of Sitka spruce tissues.

University of Birmingham

Woody debris in forest aquatic habitats.

University of Bristol

Use of landscape features and habitats by lesser horseshoe bats: management implications.

University of Leeds

Atmospheric boundary layer over forests.
Chemical transport in forests.

University of Reading

Tree root response to acidification.
Soil variability.
Soil quality indicators in forestry.

University of Southampton

Water and fine sediment transport in rivers with wooded floodplains.
Molecular studies of quantitative traits in Sitka spruce.

University of Stirling

Habitat use of working forest by capercaillie.
Paleoecology of Glen Affric.
Identification and analysis of spider samples obtained from Forest Research's Biodiversity Assessment plots.

University of Sussex

Biochemical mechanisms for plants to act as sinks for atmospheric pollutants.
Drought tolerance in poplars.

University of Ulster

Feeding ecology of the large pine weevil.
Impact of defoliating insects on forests.

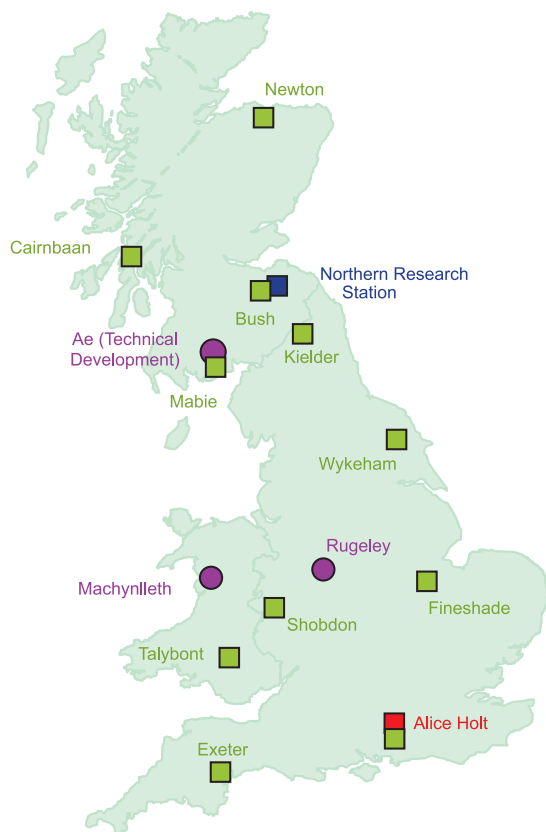
University of York

Carbon stocks in UK soils and their vulnerability to climate change.

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