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**SRUC and SEPA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**  
**Agriculture and the Environment X**  
**DELIVERING MULTIPLE BENEFITS FROM OUR LAND: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN PRACTICE**  
**15-16 April 2014, Edinburgh**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1: Tuesday, 15 April 2014**

Start	Finish	Title	Speaker	Organisation
09:00	09:45	Registration and Coffee		
09:45	09:50	Welcome	tbc	SEPA
09:50	10:00	Opening Address	tbc	Scottish Government
<b>THEME 1: WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE THE DELIVERY OF MULTIPLE BENEFITS INTO PLANNING AND POLICIES?</b>				
10:00	10:05	CHAIR	tbc	SEPA
10:05	10:30	<b>Policy Keynote:</b> The Scottish Government's land use strategy and the aspirations therein (tbc)	<b>Bob McIntosh</b>	Scottish Government
10:30	10:55	<b>Science Keynote:</b> Science for future landscapes	<b>Richard Aspinall</b>	Editor, Journal of Land Use Science
10:55	11:15	COFFEE		
11:15	11:35	Taking account of ecosystem services in decision making about the water environment	<b>Rebecca Badger</b>	SEPA
11:35	11:55	National map of woodland creation opportunities to improve water quality and reduce flood risk in Scotland	<b>Samantha Broadmeadow</b>	Forest Research
11:55	12:15	Towards a more integrated land management in Scotland	<b>Maida Ballarini</b>	Forestry Commission Scotland
12:15	12:35	Restoring the Scottish Uplands	<b>Kate Holl</b>	SNH

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12:35	12:55	Questions and Discussion		
12:55	14:00	LUNCH		
13:20	14:00	POSTER SESSION		
13:20	14:00	Introduction and demonstration of Scotland's Environment Web, Land Information Search	Joanna Muse	SEPA
<b>THEME 2: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO DELIVER INTEGRATED LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND POLICIES ON THE GROUND?</b>				
14:00	14:05	CHAIR	Susan Davies	Scottish Government
14:05	14:30	Policy Keynote: tbc	tbc	tbc
14:30	14:55	Science Keynote: Managing natural capital	Rosie Hails	Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
14:55	15:15	Delivering integrated land management in practice: an ecosystem services approach	Chris Stoate	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust
15:15	15:35	COFFEE		
15:35	15:55	Carse of Stirling: an ecosystem approach demonstration project	Zoe Kemp	Scottish Natural Heritage
15:55	16:15	Land use strategy: development of pilot regional land use frameworks - emerging approaches in the two pilot areas	Irina Birnie/ Andy Tharme	Aberdeenshire Council/ Scottish Borders Council
16:15	16:35	Integrating planning and land management through delivery of public policy	David Miller	The James Hutton Institute
16:35	16:55	Questions and Discussion		
16:55	17:30	POSTER SESSION		
16:55	17:30	Introduction and demonstration of Scotland's Environment Web, Land Information Search	Joanna Muse	SEPA
17:30		CLOSE OF DAY ONE		
19:00		DRINKS RECEPTION & CONFERENCE DINNER		

**DAY 2: Wednesday, 16 April 2014**

Start	Finish	Title	Speaker	Organisation
<b>THEME 3: WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE TO DEVELOP A LOW CARBON ECONOMY AS WELL AS MAINTAIN MULTIPLE BENEFITS FROM OUR LAND?</b>				
09:00	09:05	<b>CHAIR</b>	Lorna Dawson	The James Hutton Institute
09:05	09:30	<b>Policy Keynote:</b> tbc	tbc	tbc
09:30	09:55	<b>Science Keynote:</b> Land as a source of rural development opportunity: can government pull the right levers?	Richard Wakeford	Birmingham City University
09:55	10:15	Renewable energy development on peatlands: practical considerations in assessing balance of carbon losses and savings	Susana Sebastian	SEPA
10:15	10:35	<b>COFFEE</b>		
10:35	10:55	Bogged down with windfarms?: optimising land for energy production and carbon storage	Alexa Morrison	RSPB Scotland
10:55	11:15	Renewable energy from land: opportunities and constraints	Willie Towers	The James Hutton Institute
11:15	11:35	Delivering food production, biodiversity and other ecosystem services in UK agriculture: can agroforestry do it all?	Jo Smith	Organic Research Centre
11:35	12:00	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>		
12:00	13:15	<b>LUNCH</b>		
12:35	13:15	<b>POSTER SESSION</b>		
12:35	13:15	Introduction and demonstration of Scotland's Environment Web, Land Information Search	Joanna Muse	SEPA
<b>THEME 4: WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION AND ADVISORY SYSTEMS DO WE NEED TO DELIVER INTEGRATED LAND MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE?</b>				
13:15	13:20	<b>CHAIR</b>	Davy McCracken	SRUC
13:20	13:45	<b>Policy Keynote:</b> Title tbc	Pille Koorberg	Agricultural Research Centre, Estonia
13:45	14:10	<b>Science Keynote:</b> Integrated farm forestry needs integrated advisory systems: a stakeholder-based appraisal of options in Scotland	Anna Lawrence	Forest Research

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14:10	14:30	The role of farm advisors and land agents in producing stewardship scheme agreements that deliver environmental performance and functioning incentive programmes	Adam Hejnowicz	University of York
14:30	14:50	Utilising agri-environment schemes to support ecological networks	David Skirvin	ADAS
14:50	15:10	<b>COFFEE</b>		
15:10	15:30	Assessing water and soil quality rural development options for their potential to deliver multiple benefits	Kit Macleod	The James Hutton Institute
15:30	15:50	Farming for a Better Climate: encouraging low carbon measures	Rebecca Audsley	SRUC
15:50	16:10	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>		
16:10	16:20	<b>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</b>	Bob Webb	SRUC