

# APF Seminar Programme 2010

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## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

10.00am **Update on Forest and Tree Diseases** – Joan Webber (Forest Research)  
Outlining the current tree pests and diseases including Acute Oak Decline, Oak Processionary moth and Red band needle blight

14.00pm **“Managing Native Broadleaved Woodland”** a new Forestry Commission Handbook – Ralph Harmer (Forest Research) and Richard Thompson  
What Native broadleaved woodland managers need to know; a new handbook that provides answers to questions that woodland managers ask and covers topics including use of grazing animals, uneven aged silviculture and management for nature conservation.

15.00pm LANTRA **“Addressing the skills shortage, Apprenticeships for Forestry”** – Stuart Phillips  
A seminar to outline the new framework for forestry apprenticeships, and give businesses the opportunity to offer placements.

16:00pm **“The Economics of Woodland Birds”** – David Bole  
The successful story of how managing woodland for bird conservation has stimulated the woodland economy and the forestry sector in the East Midlands

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.00am **“The properties and Use of UK Grown Sitka Spruce”** – Barry Gardiner (Forest Research) and John Moore  
A seminar on the timber properties of Sitka Spruce including discussion and demonstration. How to measure Sitka Spruce timber quality in standing trees and logs

11.00am BRE **“Re-engineered timber from UK sources”** – Chris Holland  
The Building Research Establishment Group present examples of timber re-engineering that shows products but more importantly technologies and approaches that can add value to UK grown timber. Examples will follow at the Forestry Commission stand G6.

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12.00am **Latest Update on Phytophthora Ramorum** – Ben Jones

A close look at the current situation with Phytophthora Ramorum on Larch

13:00pm **“The Economics of Woodland Birds”** – David Bole

The successful story of how managing woodland for bird conservation has stimulated the woodland economy and the forestry sector in the East Midlands.

14.00pm **“The woodfuel supply chain present and future”** – Ian Tubby

A seminar covering what has happened since the Forestry Commission woodfuel strategy was published in 2007, and what may happen in the future.

15.00pm **“Trees, Woods and Forests – responding to Climate Change”** – Dr Mark Broadmeadow

Learn more about the findings of “Combating Climate Change – a role for UK forests”\*. Hear more about the projections for the UK and the opportunities and options available for adaptation and mitigation.

16.00pm **Update on Forest and Tree Pests** – Nigel Straw (Forest Research)

An update on forest pests including Hylobius and bark beetles. Current tree pests Oak processionary moth, Gypsy moth and Asian longhorn

## Saturday 25th

09.00 am **Small Woods Association AGM**

14.00pm **“Trees, Woods and Forests – responding to Climate Change”** – Dr Mark Broadmeadow

Learn more about how our trees, woods and forests can help combat climate change.

15:00 **“The Economics of Woodland Birds”** – David Bole

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\* The independent assessment examining the potential of the UK's trees and woodlands to adapt and mitigate Climate Change led by Prof Sir David Read.

