

FOREST HEALTH DAY

This event will provide the opportunity for you to hear and discuss the latest information on some of the current and future pests and pathogens likely to impact on our trees and forests in Scotland. Ongoing monitoring/survey work; policy and management implications and key issues will also be discussed.

Date:

Thursday 2nd March 2017

Time:

10:00-16:15 hrs

Location:

Kiltarlilty Village Hall,
Kiltarlilty
(OS Grid NH508417)
(approx 12 miles west of Inverness)

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There will be no charge for this event.

Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided.



Tree Alert
Tree Pest & Disease sighting reporter



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Outline programme for the day

10:00 **Registration, tea/coffee**

10:20 **Welcome and introduction**

10:30 **Scottish picture – An update on monitoring and survey results & Policy implications within Scotland** – Anna Brown and Paddy Robertson, Forestry Commission Scotland Tree Health Team.

5 min comfort break after this session

11.35 **Pests & pathogens – Current research and horizon scanning** – Joan Webber & Simon Morath, Forest Research

12:45 **Lunch (provided)**

13:30 **Tree Alert and reporting** – Ana Perez-Sierra, Forest Research

14:00 **Key issues:**

14:00-15:00 *Phytophthora ramorum* – Current research; discussion
– Anna Brown/Paddy Robertson, Forestry Commission Scotland and Joan Webber, Forest Research

15:00-15:15 Tea/coffee/comfort break

15:15-16:15 The planting of Scots pine near Caledonian remnants in light of Dothistroma Needle Blight

– Colin Edwards and Hugh Clayden, Forestry Commission Scotland and (TBC), Forest Research

16:15 **Depart**

