

Improving nursery resilience against threats from *Phytophthora*

Phytothreats workshop (www.forestry.gov.uk/fr/phytothreats)

October 6th 2016, APHA, Sand Hutton, York

- 10.00-10.30: *Arrival + coffee*
- 10.30-10.35: **Welcome** - Sarah Green, Phytothreats project co-ordinator, Forest Research
- 10.35-11.15: **Pest & disease management, perspectives and experiences from:**
- 10.35-10.45: - Policy - Richard McIntosh, Assistant Chief Plant Health Officer, DEFRA
- 10.45-10.55: - Nursery - Mike Harvey, Maelor Forest Nurseries
- 10.55-11.05: - Grower and trader - Ian Nelson, Johnsons of Whixley
- 11.05-11.15: - Forestry - David Edwards, Tilhill Forestry
- 11.15-11.50: **Questions to panel of speakers and discussion**
- 11.50-12.30: **Science perspectives from Phytothreats project team**
- 12.30-13.15: *Lunch (provided)*
- 13.15-13.20: **Scene setting for the afternoon** - Sarah Green, Forest Research
- 13.20-14.00: **Overseas perspectives on *Phytophthora* risks and alleviation through nursery accreditation:**
- "A common foe: Phytophthoras in nurseries and landscapes in the USA" - Susan Frankel, US Forest Service, Albany, California, USA
- "NIASA: Nursery Industry Accreditation Scheme of Australia - a working model" - Giles Hardy, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia (by Video)
- 14.00-14.15: **Questions and discussion**
- 14.15-14.45: *Tea/coffee break*
- 14.45-15.45: **Focus session on nursery accreditation and its potential in the UK**
- 15.45-16.00: **Focus session outcomes** - Mariella Marzano, Forest Research
- 16.00-16.15: **Summary of the day by keynote listener** - Jon Knight, AHDB
- 16.15: Depart

How to get there

The meeting is at APHA Plant Health and Seeds Inspectorate located within the National Agri-Food Innovation Campus at Sand Hutton (which also houses Fera)

Sand Hutton is approximately 7 miles (11km) northeast of York.

Address:

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Please follow this link to the Fera website for directions on how to get there

<http://fera.co.uk/contactUs/howtofindus.cfm>

**Note that more detailed directions to APHA on the National Agri-Food Innovation Campus will be provided to those confirmed attendees closer to the meeting date*