



Research Update Seminar

17th March 2009

Forest Research, Northern Research Station, Roslin, EH25 9SY



Every year Forest Research produces many new pieces of work. Some of these are the results of long term experiment whilst others are responses to more immediate issues. However, all are intended to support policy makers and practitioners across the forest industry and those with an interest in forests. This Update Seminar aims to provide the attendee with a brief overview of a number of different current topics.

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Seminar Programme

- 0930-1000 **Coffee and registration**
- 1000-1015 **Introduction & Engaging with FR**
Steve Penny (Research Liaison Officer, Scotland)
- 1015-1045 **Red Band Needle Blight Update**
Anna Brown/ Steven Hendry, Forest Research
- 1045-1115 **Pests – What to look for and how to report what you see (also update on Pine lappet moth and *Hylobius* MSS)**
Roger Moore, Forest Research
- 1115-1135 **Short break (tea/coffee available)**
- 1135-1215 **Forestry Carbon – Are we undervaluing potential contributions of forestry to climate mitigation?**
Gregory Valatin, Forest Research
- 1215-1315 **Lunch**
- 1315-1400 **Using Stand Structure to Determine Management Prescriptions in Native Pinewoods**
Colin Edwards, Forest Research
- 1400-1430 **Stump Harvesting – Guidance on site selection and good practice**
Bruce Nicoll, Forest Research
- 1430-1450 **Short Break (tea/coffee available)**
- 1450-1520 **Aspen – A neglected species in Scottish forestry?**
Alan Harrison, Forest Research
- 1520-1540 **Open Forum**
Bill Mason, Forest Research

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