

Research Update Seminar

12th November 2009

Peregrine Suite, Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort
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Every year Forest Research produces new pieces of work 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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Whilst it is up to each delegate to make an assessment in relation to their own personal development, it is reasonable for ICF Professional Members to allocate 5-6 hours CPD when attending this event.

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The organisations below have assisted by helping to disseminate details of this event to their members:

Cairngorm National Park Authority and also:

Seminar Programme

The programme for the day will cover a range of topics related to forest management in Scotland. We have combined a mix of topics that we hope will be of interest and relevance to those who manage forestry and have aimed for an emphasis on the practical application of Forest Research work. The programme covers climate projections; production forecast; breeding of broadleaves and direct seeding; working on steep ground; the latest pest threat; and herbicides and controls.

0930-1000	Coffee and registration
1000-1015	Introduction & General Update <i>Steve Penny, Research Liaison Officer (Scotland)</i>
1015-1045	UK Climate Projections UKCP'09 : understanding the impacts for forest management <i>Duncan Ray</i>
1045-1115	New Production Forecast Update <i>Ben Ditchburn</i>
1115-1135	Short break (tea/coffee available)
1135-1205	Breeding of Broadleaves suitable for Scotland <i>Jason Hubert</i>
1205-1235	Direct Seeding in upland forests <i>Ian Willoughby / Alan Harrison (speaker tbc)</i>
1235-1345	Lunch
1345-1415	Steep Ground Working in Scotland – techniques, methods, systems <i>Colin Saunders</i>
1415-1500	Pine Lappet Moth latest update and pointer to Hylobius MSS training <i>Roger Moore</i>
1500-1515	Short Break (tea/coffee available)
1515-1545	Herbicides and controls (rhod, bracken, gorse etc) <i>Ian Willoughby / Alan Harrison (speaker tbc)</i>
1545-1600	Open Forum <i>Opportunity to ask any questions perhaps not covered in presentations</i>
1600	Depart

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

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Dietary requirements (if any):

COSTINGS: £35 per person*

Payment by Cheque Please [*cheques should be made payable to "Forest Research"*]

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HOW TO GET THERE



By Road: From North (Inverness)

Leave A9 as signposted for Aviemore (B970), turn right at T junction and follow road through Aviemore village. Turn right (2nd exit) at first roundabout into the Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort and follow signs to Reception.

From South (Glasgow, Edinburgh and Perth)

Leave A9 as signposted for Aviemore (B970), turn left at T junction and follow road into Aviemore village. Immediately after Esso garage on right, turn left into Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort. (first exit on completion of roundabout at this junction) and follow signs to Reception

From Aberdeen:

Join (A96) heading north west to Moay for 80 miles. Join the (A95) heading south west towards Aviemore for 75 miles. Turn left onto the A9 for 4 miles. Leave A9 as signposted for Aviemore (B970), turn right at T junction and follow road through Aviemore village. Turn right (2nd exit) at first roundabout into the Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort and follow signs to Reception.

By Bus:

Terminal 200metres away from resort. (coaches from London (12 hrs) Edinburgh 2 1/2 hrs) & Glasgow 3 hrs).

By Air:

Flight time London to Inverness 1 hour 30 minutes.

Flight time London to Edinburgh or Glasgow or Aberdeen 1 hr.

(drive from airports)

2 1/2 hours from Glasgow

2 hours from Edinburgh

90 mins from Aberdeen

40 mins from Inverness

By Rail:

Aviemore Main Line Railway station just 200 metres away from resort with direct services from London Kings Cross, Edinburgh, Glasgow etc