

Forest Research

Invite You To A

Research Update Meeting

6th November 2008

**Peregrine Suite, Macdonald
Aviemore Highland Resort.**

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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 above have supported us by disseminating details of the event to their members)

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

INTRODUCTION

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

The meeting will be of interest to all those involved in the management of forests in Scotland.

Forest Research has been supporting the industry since the early days of the Forestry Commission and has a wealth of information available for dissemination. Much of this information can be found on the website www.forestresearch.gov.uk. Information is disseminated through the website, publications, newsletters, seminars, workshops and direct advice from Forest Research staff. For assistance or for more information please feel free to contact Steve Penny, Research Liaison Officer (Scotland) steve.penny@forestry.gsi.gov.uk or 0780 890 0331

PROGRAMME

- 0930 – 1000 hrs Registration and tea/coffee
- 1000 – 1015 hrs **Introduction and engaging with Forest Research – Steve Penny, (Research Liaison Officer, Scotland)**
- 1015 – 1045 **Priority Species Programme, Alice Broome (Project Leader for Priority Species, Ecology Division)**
- 1045 – 1115 **Tree Breeding – New Directions – Steve Lee (Programme Leader, Forest Management Division)**
- 1115 – 1135 Tea/Coffee
- 1135 – 1215 **Use of Remote Sensing to Assist Managers to Develop Forest Plans – Juan Suarez (GIS & Remote Sensing Scientist, Biometrics Division)**
- 1215 – 1315 Lunch
- 1315 – 1400 **Ground Preparation, Species Selection, and Restock Establishment – Techniques and New Tools – Mike Perks (Programme Leader, Forest Management Division and Ian Murgatroyd (Acting Head of Technical Development, Forest Management Division)**
- 1400 – 1430 **The Sustainability of the European Forestry Wood Chain – a Scottish Dimension – Bill Mason (Head of Forest Management Division)**
- 1430-1510 **Forests in Society – Including the Recent Report on the Valuation of the Economic and Social Contribution of Forestry for People in Scotland – David Edwards (Project Leader, Environmental & Human Sciences Division) and Anna Lawrence (Head of Social & Economic Research Group, Environmental and Human Sciences Division)**
- 1510 – 1530 Open Forum with Speakers
- 1530 Tea/Coffee and Depart.



BOOKING FORM

I would like to book the following Seminar:

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PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

I require delegate place(s)

Full Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Post Code:

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COSTINGS: £35 per person

Payment by Cheque Only

Please send all bookings or enquires to:

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