

Forest Health - pests and disease

29th September 2010

Benmore Botanic Garden, Dunoon, Argyle, PA23 8QU

<http://www.rbge.org.uk/the-gardens/benmore/how-to-reach-us>

Forest Research pathologist, Sarah Green and entomologist, Roger Moore, will deliver the main presentations and site visits. A representative from Forestry Commission Plant Health will also attend. In the morning, the sessions will cover the basics of what to look for as indicators of when things may be going wrong as a result of pests or disease, how to monitor these, how to report them and to whom, and then opportunity to cover any specific concerns. The sessions will include an overview of current threats and those that may be just over the horizon. The afternoon site visits will be targeted at specific issues.

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 hours CPD when attending this event.

If you would like an email notification of announced events, please send your contact details to: fr.events@forestry.gsi.gov.uk 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

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Forest Health Day: 29th September 2010

Timings	Session		Involved
0930-1000	Arrival – Tea/Coffee		
1000-1015	Introduction		
1015-1030	Plant Health	Overview including biosecurity	Stewart Snape
1030-1100	Forest Research	Overview of current threats - disease	Sarah Green
1100-1130	Forest Research	Overview of current threats - pests	Roger Moore
1130-1145	Short Comfort Break (Tea/coffee)		
1145-1245	Forest Research	The basics of what to look for as indicators of when things may be going wrong as a result of pests or disease; how to monitor these; how to report them and to whom.	Sarah Green / Roger Moore
1245-1300		Final Questions/ discussions	All
1300-1345	Lunch and prepare for field visits		Lunch will be provided
1345-1600 (approx)	Site Visits (local pest, disease, and biosecurity issues)		All

Clothing for Site Visits: Attendees should bring suitable outdoor clothing for the site visits in the afternoon. To assist with **biosecurity** measures, it would be helpful if attendees ensure that their footwear is clean before arrival (no attached mud etc). Wellies are most suitable. Footwear is likely to be subject to disinfecting before and after the visit. Thank you for your help.

The following organisations have helped by sending out seminar details to their contacts:



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