

Forest Health - pests and disease

4th October 2011

Dyke and District Hall, Dyke Village OS Grid NH 990 585

http://www.morayvillagehalls.org.uk/dyke_&_district.html

Forest Research pathologist, Anna Brown and entomologist, Roger Moore, will deliver the main presentations. Representatives from Forestry Commission Plant Health and Forestry Commission Scotland 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 visit will be to the nearby Culbin Forest where discussions will focus on Red Band Needle Blight. Together with local Forestry Commission managers, we will discuss the process from field identification to the management implications.

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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Outline programme for the day:

Timings	Session		Involved
0930-1000	Arrival – Tea/Coffee		
1000-1010 (10 mins)		Welcome and Introduction	Steve Penny
1010-1030 (20 mins)	Forestry Commission Scotland	Overview and context	Hugh Clayden
1030-1100 (30 mins)	Forest Research	Current pathology threats to tree species in Scotland	Anna Brown
1100-1130 (30 mins)	Forest Research	Tree Health Monitoring - 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.	Anna Brown
1130-1145 (15 mins)	Short Comfort Break (Tea/coffee)		
1140-1230 (45 mins)	Forest Research	Insect pests of trees in Scotland: the auld and the new	Roger Moore
1230-1300 (30 mins)	Plant Health Service	National overview and Biosecurity – what does it mean for you.	Ian Murgatroyd
1300-1345 (45 mins)	Lunch and prepare for field visits		Lunch will be provided
1345-1600 (2hrs 15 m approx)	Site Visits (practical demo of biosecurity measures as well as visit to Culbin Forest to view RBNB and to discuss management issues)		Hugh/Anna/Roger Ian/Local Forest Managers

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.

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



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