Phytophthora lateralis Seminar

Date:

Thursday 31 March 2011

Time: 09:30 - 13:00

Location:

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Headquarters, Balloch, West Dunbartonshire

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There will be no charge for this event.

Tea, coffee will be provided on arrival.



This seminar will provide the opportunity for you to hear about the current Phytophthora lateralis infection of Lawson's cypress at Balloch Castle Country Park. Speakers will explain the current situation, the science of the disease, the relevant Plant Health legislation and the bio security requirements. A brief overview of Phytophthora ramorum and Phytophthora kernoviae will also be given.



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09:30	Registration and tea/coffee
10.00	Welcome and introduction—Hugh Clayden, Forestry Commission Scotland
10.05	The current situation at Balloch Country Park - Hugh Clayden,
10:20	Understanding Phytophthora lateralis - Dr Sarah Green, Forest Research
10:55	Questions
11:05	Comfort Break
11:20	Phytophthora ramorum and P. kernoviae - a brief update - Dr Alexandra Schlenzig, SASA
11.45	Implications of Plant Health legislation, including biosecurity— Ian Murgatroyd, Plant Health Regional Manager (North)
12:10	Questions to panel



12:30

Closing Remarks and departure