

***Phytophthora* Awareness Seminar**

19th August 2011

Forest Research, Northern Research Station, Roslin, EH25 9SY

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This is a seminar/workshop organised jointly by Forest Research and Arboricultural Association, Scottish Branch.



"The day is aimed at amenity tree managers, arboricultural consultants, urban foresters, practising arborists and tree surgeons. Contrary to the general perception, there is significant overlap between tree management of woodlands and the sub-urban and urban environments. Gone are the days when the division was the 'forest gate'; this is particularly relevant when we consider the various strains of *Phytophthora sp.* that have the potential to affect all our nation's tree populations and have no regard for man-made landscape divisions. Tree roots are affected by our actions throughout the landscape, the careful control and mitigation of those activities is something often overlooked; the second half of the day will discuss approaches to minimise and mitigate root damage."

Paul Hanson, AA Scottish Branch Chairman

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Seminar Programme

Chair- Paul Hanson, Scottish Branch Chairman

0900-0930	Coffee and registration
0930-0950	Welcome and introduction to the day from Arboriculturalist perspective <i>Paul Hanson, AA Scottish Branch Chairman</i>
0950-1020	The current situation with tree disease in Scotland – an overview (particular emphasis on P Ramorum and P Lateralis) <i>Hugh Clayden, Policy Advisor, Forestry Commission Scotland</i>
1020-1100	Science of the disease – P Ramorum and P Lateralis <i>Dr Sarah Green, Forest Pathologist, Forest Research</i>
1100-1120	Short break (tea/coffee available)
1120-1200	Plant Health issues at National and site level – this to cover practical biosecurity procedures. <i>John Morgan, Head of Plant Health, Forestry Commission</i>
1200-1230	An introduction to the work of Forest Research <i>Steve Penny, Research Liaison Officer (Scotland)</i>
1230-1245	General question session from morning Opportunity to ask any questions perhaps not covered in presentations
1245-1345	Lunch
1345-1400	Introduction to the afternoon demonstrations <i>Paul Hanson, AA Scottish Branch Chairman</i>
1400-1430	Use of Air-spade in tree root de-compaction <i>Dr. Glynn Percival, Bartletts</i>
1445-1615	Afternoon demo of Air-spade, Air Blaster and Deep Aeration treatment using the Terralift <i>Kevin Moore, BTS Group; Lynda Green, Terrain Aeration Services</i> (FR's Bruce Nicoll will be available during demo to talk about FR experience).
1630	Depart

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COSTINGS: £25.00 per person

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