

Resilient Forests

– support and evidence for tomorrow's silviculture today

Thursday 14th March 2013

Birnam Arts & Conference Centre

Station Road, Birnam

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Forest Research (FR) is the Forestry Commission's research agency. FR is internationally known for supporting the development of sustainable forestry, and is Britain's principal organisation for forestry and tree related research.

There is no doubt that trees, woods and forests are well placed to help us mitigate the effects of climate change. However, forestry is facing a number of challenges such as competition for land and investment, uncertainties over climate implications, new pest and diseases, and the need to review, adapt and/or challenge well established management systems and practices.

Our scientists are working to deliver sound scientific evidence to support the decisions that must be made to guide our future policy and practice which in turn will help grow and sustain our forest resource into the future.

The seminar is intended to give you both detailed information on some of our current research and the opportunity to discuss this with the scientists involved.

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Summary Seminar Programme

Chair- Dr James Pendlebury, Chief Executive, Forest Research

0930-0950	Tea/Coffee and registration
0950-1000	Welcome <i>Steve Penny, Research Liaison Officer, Forest Research</i>
1000-1020	Forest Research – Delivering evidence in a rapidly changing world. <i>James Pendlebury, Forest Research</i>
1020-1050	Climate Change Risk Assessment (2012) – an overview <i>Bruce Nicoll, Forest Research</i>
1050-1120	Pests – an overview of FR work <i>Daegan Inward, Forest Research</i>
1120-1140	Short break (tea/coffee available)
1140-1210	Disease – an overview of FR work <i>Steven Hendry, Forest Research</i>
1210-1240	Woodland Expansion - where can we add new forests? <i>Louise Sing, Forest Research</i>
1240-1300	Opportunity for any additional questions from morning sessions
1300-1345	Lunch
1345-1415	Silviculture and Species choice – options for the future <i>Bill Mason, Forest Research</i>
1415-1445	The role of genetic variation in adaptation to climate change <i>Joan Cottrell, Forest Research</i>
1445-1515	Adaptive Forest Management – the human dimension <i>Anna Lawrence, Forest Research</i>
1515-1530	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) – opportunities for use <i>Bill Jones, Technical Development, Forest Research</i>
1530-1545	Opportunity for any additional questions from afternoon sessions Closing remarks followed by tea/coffee

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