



Strategic Integrated Research in Timber

## **SIRT Research Update Workshop: Growing Trees for Quality Timber**

*Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011*

*9:30 am – 2 pm*

*Birnam Arts and Conference Centre (Main Auditorium)  
Station Road, Birnam, Dunkeld*

### **Programme**

*Chair: David Leslie, James Jones and Sons Ltd.*

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| 9:30 - 10:00  | Tea, Coffee and Bacon Rolls  |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Welcome: SIRT project update<br><i>David Leslie, James Jones and Sons Ltd.</i>   |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | An Introduction to Timber Grading<br><i>Dan Ridley-Ellis, Edinburgh Napier University</i>  |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | An Initial Look at Timber Quality in British Larch and Douglas Fir<br><i>James Ramsay and Tom Drewett, Edinburgh Napier University</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Tea and Coffee   |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Using Acoustic Tools to Identify High Quality Trees<br><i>Shaun Mochan, Timber Sonics Ltd.</i>   |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Trends in the UK Sitka Spruce Resource<br><i>Barry Gardiner, Forest Research and Edinburgh Napier University</i>                       |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Tree Breeding and Selection for the Future<br><i>Elspeth Macdonald, Forest Research</i>  |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Discussion and Lunch   |