

TREE HEALTH DAY

Date:
Tuesday 11th November 2014

Time:
10.00 – 16.00 hrs

Location:
The Lovat
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There will be no charge for this event.
Tea, coffee and a soup/sandwich lunch will be provided.

Forest Research New tree Pests and Diseases

Current outbreaks February 2013

- Pine-tree Lappet Moth
- Phytophthora lateralis
- Phytophthora ramorum in larch
- Sweet chestnut blight
- Asian longhorn beetle
- Oak Processionary Moth
- Chalara dieback of ash
- Acute Oak Decline
- Phytophthora austrocedrae

Widespread throughout Britain

- Dothistroma needle blight
- Horse Chestnut bleeding canker and leaf miner
- Great spruce bark beetle

Web link to Current Outbreaks information: <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/phytophthora>

Phytophthora video - "Stop the spread" 18:31 mins: <http://youtu.be/3H4Pw2m0u8>

Phytophthora page on Forestry Commission website: www.forestry.gov.uk/phytophthora

www.forestry.gov.uk/pestsanddiseases

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This seminar will provide the opportunity for you to hear the latest information on some of the current and future pests and pathogens likely to impact on our trees and forests in Scotland. Ongoing monitoring work, including the use of citizen science, will also be discussed.

- 1000 Tea/coffee/biscuits on arrival and registration**
- 1030 Welcome and introduction to the day and domestics. Introduction the Conservancy perspective – John Risby, Forestry Commission Scotland**
- Request for 'TOP 2' questions on Tree Health (completion by Lunch break) – Steve Penny, Forest Research
- 1045 Scottish picture. Current Pests & Diseases, what the policy is for each and what the current spread is for each. Case studies of specific sites – Paddy Robertson, Forestry Commission Scotland**
- Policy implications of the above - Hugh Clayden, Forestry Commission Scotland**
- Summarise current resilience thinking**
- (5 min comfort break after this session)**
- 1205 Observatree and TreeAlert update – Kate Hutchinson, Forest Research**
- 1220 National issues: Risk register, Update on legislative changes, interceptions examples: firewood and Latvian tree stakes. - Nick Mainprize/Ian Murgatroyd, Forestry Commission**
- 1300 Lunch** (provided) 'Top 2' questions to be submitted by end of lunch
- 1400 Pests & Diseases session – What is Forest Research doing ... Current pathogens and potential future pathogens - Caroline Gorton, Forest Research**
- Current pests, and potential future pests - Simon Morath, Forest Research**
- 1530 Discussion and Questions – Hugh Clayden, Forestry Commission Scotland**
- 1600 Depart**