

## Tree Health Event

24<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Hereford

### Programme

10.00am Registration. Tea/coffee

10.30am Welcome and Introduction Simon West (Forestry Commission)

10.45am The biology of the most important tree diseases Joan Webber, (Forest Research)

11.20am Questions

11.30am The current situation – spread, control measures, future policy and prospects, Nick Mainprize, (Forestry Commission Plant Health team)

12.15am Questions

12.25 am Lunch

1.15pm The West Midlands – the local situation. Contacts, regulations, grants. Penny Oliver or Ewan Calcott (Forestry Commission)

1.45pm Questions

1.55pm At the sharp end – surveillance, biosecurity, impact on management activity and markets. Peter Chappell (UPM Tilhill)

2.30pm Tea/coffee

3pm Panel Question Time (speakers to answer questions placed by attendees on themed flip chart paper on post-its at lunch time)

3.45pm Finish