



VEGETATIVE PROPAGATION & DEPLOYMENT OF VARIETIES – THE SCOPE FOR EUROPE

21, 22 & 23 April 2009

The Liner Hotel, Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool, L3 5QB
(www.theliner.co.uk)

This Workshop is open to all interested parties. It is being hosted by Forest Research as part of the EU co-ordination action contract, 'TreeBreedEx'.

Join tree breeders and foresters from across Europe and beyond in what promises to be *the* definitive workshop considering the state of play of clonal forestry currently being practiced around the world. Some of the leading practitioners in their field from New Zealand, Canada, USA and at home in Europe - working on both conifer and hardwood species - will outline what they do to make clonal forestry work. The workshop will consider what is necessary to make clonal forestry profitable in Europe. Time has been built in to allow lively discussion following each presentation as the audience considers the European context. The in-door meeting will be held over 3 days. Days 1 and 2 are directed more at forest managers, policy makers and students of tree breeding. Day 3 is directed more at members of EU contract TreeBreedEx although non-members are also welcome. There will be a visit to Delamere Nursery on day 2 to see large scale production of rooted cuttings from selected full-sibling families.

If you would like to attend this event please complete and return the form below to Evelyn Hall, Conference Organiser, Forest Research, Northern Research Station, Roslin, Midlothian, EH25 9SY, UK (evelyn.hall@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) no later than 10 April 2008.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10 APRIL 2009
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Scientific Committee:

Steve Lee (Chair) [FR, Great Britain]; Marie-Anne Lelu-Walters [INRA, France]
Michel Verger [INRA, France]; David Thompson [Coillte, Ireland]
Gerry Douglas [Teagasc, Ireland]; Berholt Heinz [BFW, Austria]



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BOOKING FORM

Personal Details (please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

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First name(s):		Country:
Organisation:		
Full Postal Address:		
		Postal code: (zip)
Email Address:		
TreeBreedEx Members Only – Partner number:		

BOOKING FEES		Mon 20th	Tue 21st	Wed 22nd	Thu 23rd
Conference Fee & Day Delegate Rate	<i>£70.00 per person per day (please indicate days you are attending). Includes teas/coffees; lunch and attendance at the Workshop for the day. Does not include dinner.</i>				
Accommodation	<i>£100.00 per night B&B (please indicate nights required)* *Conference negotiated deal, includes dinner on Tuesday & Wednesday evening also.</i>				
Field Trip	<i>Visit to Delamere Nursery on Wednesday 22nd April (Day 2) to see large scale production of rooted cuttings from selected full-sibling families</i>	<i>£20.00 Yes/No [please indicate]</i>			

Dietary Requirements	<i>Please indicate below whether or not you have any special dietary requirements:</i>
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Would you be interested in a ‘Beatles’ Tour at approx. £15/£20 per head? Yes/No

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Total to be forwarded: £

Likely format of the meeting (Draft):

Day 1 Tuesday 21st April

0830-0900 Coffee and tea

0900-0915 *Welcome*
Steve Lee, Forest Research, GB

0915-0930 *Introduction to the meeting and the promise of clonal forestry*
James Pendlebury, Chief Executive Officer of FR, GB

0930-1030 *Will clonal forestry ever deliver? A review*
David Thompson, Coillte, Ireland

1030-1045 Coffee and tea

1045-1145 *Clonal forestry in Norway – Tried it once. Could it work now?*
Øystein Johnsen, NFLI, Norway

1145-1230 *Clonal forestry? Why bother?*
Steve Lee of Forest Research, GB

1230-1245 Summary of the morning

1245-1330 Lunch

1330-1430 *Industrial implementation of Multi-varietal Forestry for spruces in
New Brunswick*
Yill-Sunk Park, New Brunswick, Canada

1430-1530 *Towards large-scale clonal forestry in Québec: Integrating research
and nursery practices for mass cutting propagation and somatic
embryogenesis*
Denise Tousignant, Ministry of Natural Resources and Wildlife
Québec. Canada.

1530-1545 Coffee and tea

1545-1645 *Clonal forestry of radiata pine. Lessons for Europe*
Mike Carson of Forest Genetics, New Zealand

1645-1715 Summary of the afternoon

Close for day

Evening Conference dinner in Hotel

Day 2 Wednesday 22st April

0830-0930 *Clonal forestry of Eucalyptus – in Europe and South America*
Gabriel Dehon of RIAZ (Portugal)

0930-1045 Clonal forestry of cherry and chestnut:
 i. *Vegetative propagation of wild cherry*
 Michel Verger of INRA, France.
 ii. *Clonal forestry of chestnut and oak*
 Beatriz Cuenca Valera of TRAGS, Spain
 iii. *Clonal Forestry of chestnut in Northern Spain*
 Fina Fernandez of CINAM, Spain

1045-1100 Coffee and tea

1100-1200 *The economics of clonal forestry*
David South of Auburn University, USA

1200-1230 *Societal aspects.* Speaker to be confirmed

1230-1300 Further discussion on whole workshop

1300-1345 Lunch

1345 Bus leaves for Delamere Nursery courtesy of Forestry Commission.
This unit produces over 4 million rooted cuttings per year for the
forestry state sector and has over 15 years rooted-cutting experience.

1730 Return to hotel in Liverpool. End of open meeting.

Optional ‘Beatles’ tour of Liverpool plus dinner in hotel [order and
times to be confirmed]

Day 3 Thursday 22st April

This day will be more suitable for members of EU contract TreeBreedEx although this
session will again be open to anybody who wishes to attend.

0830-1230 Posters and presentation on more scientific aspects of clonal forestry in
particular:

Clonal replication to assist breeding
Bo Karlsson, Skogforsk, Sweden

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1530 Further posters and presentation on more scientific aspects of clonal
forestry (if required)

1530 Depart