

Woodland Management for Woodfuel and Biodiversity



Free Event

9th & 10th November 2010

Rothiemurchus Estate

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The growing number of woodfuel installations is driving growth in woodfuel demand. This provides opportunities to increase forest structural and species diversity, to bring previously uneconomic or undermanaged forests into sustainable management, and to create new woodlands, while maximising financial and environmental benefits.

The opportunities for woodland owners are significant and not restricted to professionally managed, large forests. Market expansion is providing room for all levels of production, from the small to large scale; even small woodlands have the potential to supply woodfuel economically on a local scale.

This two day event is aimed will demonstrate multi-purpose woodland management for woodfuel and biodiversity and show how woodfuel can have wider environmental benefits beyond its impact on carbon footprints. Delegates are welcome to attend both days, or just one. Each day will start with presentations from experts in the morning, which will be followed by site visits and practical demonstrations in the afternoon.



Programme

Day 1:

0830 **Coffee and Registration**

0900 Introduction and Welcome – Amanda Calvert, Highland Birchwoods

0905 General Introduction to Rothiemurchus Estate and Woodland
Management Aims - Piers Voysey, Rothiemurchus Estate

0935 Environmental Impacts and Best Practice for Woodfuel Extraction - Cecile
Smith, SNH

1005 Aspen Management for Biodiversity - John Parrot, Scottish Native Woods

1035 **Coffee**

1050 Creating a Coppice Site - Donald McPhillimy

1120 Practical Workshop:
Minimal Impact Extraction

1230 **Lunch**

1330 Practical Workshop:
Coppicing

1600 **Close**

Day 2:

0930 **Coffee and Registration**

1000 Introduction and Welcome – Fiona Strachan, Highland Birchwoods

1005 Multi-purpose Continuous Cover – Alan Harrison, Forest Research

1035 Multi-purpose Forest Management: An Estate Experience – Will
Anderson, Seafield Estate

1105 Woodfuel and Forest Management in the Private Sector – Bruce Taylor,
Scottish Woodlands

1135 **Coffee**

1150 Pinewoods Management Guidance – Colin Edwards, Forest Research

1220 Woodland Management for Capercaillie – Tim Poole, Capercaillie Project
Officer

1250 **Lunch**

1350 Site visits/Demonstrations:
Thinning for Biodiversity and Woodfuel
Minimal Impact Extraction

1600 **Close**

Registration

To Book a place please return the form below by Friday 5th November 2010 to:

Amanda Calvert at

Highland Birchwoods, Littleburn Road, Munloch, Ross-shire, IV8 8NN

Amanda.calvert@highlandbirchwoods.co.uk

I would like to attend:

Day 1/Day 2/Both Days:

Name:

Organisation:

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Dietary Requirements:

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For more information please feel free to contact Fiona Strachan at fiona.strachan@highlandbirchwoods.co.uk or Amanda Calvert at amanda.calvert@highlandbirchwoods.co.uk

Or phone on 01463 811186

Details of accommodation in the area will be sent together with confirmation of your place