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1st Annual invasive non-native species workshop - Implementing the WANE Act

Thursday 13 October 2011, Battleby Conference Centre

Who is it for?

This event will be of interest to anyone dealing with the challenge of invasive non-native species especially local action groups, community groups and volunteers as well as staff from government agencies, local authorities, NGOs and land managers

What is it about?

The Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 has significantly changed the law in Scotland in relation to non-native species. This event will explore what these changes mean in practice and what the role of government agencies, NGOs and community groups will be to ensure that future prevention, eradication and control effort is as effective as possible.

What will you gain from attending?

- Increased understanding of the WANE Act and how it will work in practice
- More effective and co-ordinated action to control invasive non-native species
- Up to date knowledge on new invasive species threats and control techniques
- Valuable networking opportunities

Scottish Natural Heritage

Sharing Good Practice

Sharing knowledge, skills and experience

Content:

The day will include:

- a breakdown of how the law on non-native species has changed
- an introduction to the new Code of Practice which supports these changes
- information on how responsibility for non-native species will be split between the key government agencies
- updates on current control projects and emerging threats such as the killer shrimp
- a range of workshops on subjects such as species identification, control techniques and biosecurity planning
- opportunities to network and browse a range of displays and posters.

Times:

The event will start at 10:00 (coffee and registration at 09:30) and finish at 16:00

Venue:

Battleby Conference Centre
Redgorton
PERTH
PH1 3EW
Tel: 01738 458551

Organisers:

Scottish Natural Heritage with Scottish Government, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Forestry Commission Scotland

Cost:

Standard Price: £35, Student/Senior Citizens £17.50, Volunteers and community groups free of charge.
Lunch & refreshments will be provided

Booking:

To book a place, please complete the booking form and return it by Thursday 15 September 2011 to sgp@snh.gov.uk

