



Scottish Natural Heritage
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Sharing Good Practice

Sharing knowledge, skills and experience



Invasive non-native species and biosecurity

Thursday 21 November 2013, Battleby Conference Centre

Who is it for?

This event will be targeted at public body, local authority and NGO staff as well as ecological clerks of works, transport infrastructure planners and contractors, land and water managers and their representative bodies.

What is it about?

Good biosecurity practice can play a major role in reducing the spread of invasive non-native species. This event aims to share good practice in biosecurity for invasive non-native species through demonstrations, practical activities and group discussion.

What will you gain from attending?

A better understanding of practical biosecurity measures as well as how to assess biosecurity risk and manage that risk for a site or operation. A knowledge of what others are doing. The opportunity to update colleagues about your projects. Valuable networking opportunities.

Content:

Keynote presentation followed by hands on demonstrations of biosecurity measures for a variety of settings. Groups will then work together to produce examples of biosecurity risk assessments for marine, terrestrial and freshwater situations. These group sessions will enable discussion, sharing experiences and resources. There will be an update on some key INNS projects.

Times:

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

Venue:

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

Organisers:

Scottish Natural Heritage in partnership with the GB Non-native Species Secretariat, Scottish Government, Forestry Commission, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Marine Scotland

Cost:

Standard Price: £35
FREE to volunteers and community groups
Lunch & refreshments will be provided.

Booking:

To book a place, please download the booking form from the website and return it to sgp@snh.gov.uk as soon as possible, and no later than Thursday 7 November 2013.

