Local Action Group Workshop 2012

Programme

31st January – 1st February 2012, Preston Montford, Shrewsbury

Day 1

11.30 Registration and refreshments

12.00 Lunch

12.50 Welcome – Niall Moore, Non-native Species Secretariat (NNSS)

13.00 Policy background and context (Huw Thomas, Defra)

13.20 WFD Funding for LAGs in England (Simon Mackown, Defra)

1) MONITORING, SURVEILLANCE & REPORTING

13.30 Introduction to NNSIP (Helen Roy, CEH/NNSIP)

14.00 Talks by Local Action Groups
  • Mike Sutton-Croft
  • Lisa Rennocks (TBC)
  • Andrea Griffiths

14.30 Breakout Session

15.45 Break and refreshments

16.15 Summary of discussions

16.35 Questions and answers

17.00 Close

18.30 Evening Meal
Day 2

2) BIOSECURITY & CHECK, CLEAN, DRY CAMPAIGN

9.30 Introduction (Olaf Booy and Niall Moore, NNSS)

10.00 Talks by Local Action Groups
   • Matt Ellis (TBC)

10.10 Breakout session

11.10 Break and refreshments

11.30 Summary of discussions

11.50 Talks by Local Action Groups
   • Frances Halstead

12.00 Lunch – Photo Competition – Bring your best shot of Invasive Non-native Species – impact, control, public engagement etc.

3) BEYOND HIMALAYAN BALSAM….TACKLING OTHER SPECIES

12.45 Introduction (Trevor Renals, Environment Agency)

13.00 Talks by Local Action Groups
   • Catherine Chatters
   • Babs Macritchie (TBC)

13:30 Breakout session

14.45 Break and refreshments

15.10 Summary of discussions

15:30 Questions and answers

16.00 Close