

SSCR Potato Committee Winter Meeting



23 March 2017, 11am to 3.45pm
The James Hutton Institute, Dundee DD2 5DA

Presentations

- 11:00 Registration and coffee
- 11:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Colin Herron, McCain Foods and Chair of the Potato Sub Committee
- 11:40 **Impact of *Phytophthora infestans* on potato cultivation and breeding for resistance**
Elli Gilroy, James Hutton Institute
- 12:00 **Influence of potassium on potato production**
Stephan Dierckx, Technical Manager, Tessengerlo
- 12:20 **Strengthening potato production in Kenya and Malawi**
Lesley Torrance, James Hutton Institute
- 12:40 Lunch and Trade Stands**
- 14:00 **Haulm Destruction Regimes, the importance of application**
Jim Reid, Farmer
- 14:20 **Too many or too few: Is conserving potato varieties important?**
Dominic Duckett, James Hutton Institute
- 14:40 **Late blight - from Smith period to Hutton criteria**
Siobhan Dancey, James Hutton Institute
- 15:00 **The PotatoSize App: counting and sizing with image analysis**
Matt Aitkenhead, James Hutton Institute
- 15:20 **Integrated Pest Management for blackleg disease**
Ian Toth, James Hutton Institute
- 15:40 **Roundup and depart**

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