

SSCR Potato Committee Winter Meeting



7 March 2019, 11am to 3.40pm
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 **Potato Cyst Nematodes in Scotland: are we running out of land for seed production?**
Jon Pickup and Kim Davie, SASA
- 12:00 **Free Living Nematodes and Soil Health**
Roy Neilson, James Hutton Institute
- 12:20 **Introduction to and Summary of the Horizon 2020 Project PLAID (Peer-to-peer Learning: Accessing Information Through Demonstration)**
Claire Hardy, James Hutton Institute
- 12:40 Lunch and Trade Stands**
- 14:00 **Recent Developments in Precision Agriculture**
Jim Wilson, SoilEssentials
- 14:20 **Cover Crop Research at the James Hutton Institute**
Blair McKenzie, James Hutton Institute
- 14:40 **Investigating Mechanisms of Senescent Sweetening in Potato Storage: towards breeding markers and management solutions**
Rob Hancock, James Hutton Institute
- 15:00 **Potato Molecular Diagnostics and the James Hutton Limited Breeding programme**
Vanessa Young, James Hutton Limited
- 15:20 **Application of CRISPR/Cas9 Gene Editing in Potato**
Abdellah Barakate and Jennifer Stephens, James Hutton Institute
- 15:40 **Roundup and depart**

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