

SSCR Potato Committee

– Winter Meeting



Friday 3 April 2015, 13:00 to 16:30
NEW SEMINAR ROOM, THE JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE, DUNDEE

13.00-13.30 *Registration and coffee*

13.30 **Welcome and Introduction**

13.35 **The Scottish Government's science research programme 2016-21: Theme 2 'Productive and Sustainable Land Management and Rural Economies'** Alison Lees, James Hutton Institute

13.55 **Testing *Solanum phureja* populations for resistance to blackleg disease**
Sonia Humphris, James Hutton Institute

14.10 **Metagenetics of Scottish *Globodera pallida* populations**
Peter Cock, James Hutton Institute

14.25 **Digging into the long-term trends for the British potato industry**
Cesar Revoredo, Scotland's Rural College

14.45 Coffee break

15.15 **Soil talk - Why we should consider arable soil function for sustainable production**
Tim Daniell, James Hutton Institute

15.35 **Soil – what has it ever done for the potato industry?**
Matt Aitkenhead, James Hutton Institute

15.55 **R&D into blackleg caused by *Pectobacterium atrosepticum*: an update**
Ian Toth, James Hutton Institute

16.15 **Discussion and closing remarks**

16.30 *Close of meeting*

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