

Soft Fruit Information Day Winter Meeting



Friday 23rd February: 10:00 to 15:00
New Seminar room, The James Hutton Institute, Dundee

10:00 Registration / Coffee

PRESENTATIONS

- 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Peter Thomson on behalf of the SSCR
- 10:40 **Scottish Soft Fruit Agronomy; Challenges and opportunities**
Phillippa Dodds, Angus growers
- 11:05 **Let there be light: how can we use photobiology principles to improve crop production?**
Gabriela Toledo-Ortiz, James Hutton Institute
- 11:30 **Blueberry aphid- getting to grips with a new pest**
Carolyn Mitchell and Gaynor Malloch, James Hutton Institute
- 11:50 **Introducing new cultivars from the raspberry & blackberry breeding programs at James Hutton**
Nikki Jennings, James Hutton Limited
- 12:15 **Friends with benefits: Investigating the potential of bacterial and fungal species as biocontrol agents against Phytophthora in raspberry**
Eleanor Gilroy, James Hutton Institute
- 12:35 **Questions for morning session speakers**
- 12:45 *Lunch*
- 13:45 **Stakeholder perspectives on future pest and disease threats to the arable and horticultural sector using scenario planning**
Ali Karley and Luz Maria Lozada, James Hutton Institute
- 14:10 **Title to be confirmed**
Brezo Mateos, James Hutton Institute
- 14:30 **Hyperspectral imaging as a tool to assess plant leaf nutrient status**
Dominic Williams, James Hutton Institute
- 14:50 **Questions for afternoon session speakers**
- 15:00 *Depart*

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REGISTER BY 19th FEBRUARY 2024

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