Defeating the Invaders

INNER FORTH LANDSCAPE INITIATIVE

A Conference on Invasive Non-Native Species

Wednesday 14 September 2016, Raploch Community Campus, Stirling

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.30 – 9.45	Registration	
9.45 – 10.00	Chair: Guy Harewood, Sustainable Development Senior Officer, Stirling Council	Welcome and aim for the day
10.00 – 10.45	Paul Walton, Head of Habitats and Species, RSPB Scotland	Invasives in a changing world – What's the problem and what should be done?
10.45 – 11.15	David Knott, Curator of Living Collections, Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh	Plants – successful problems?
11.15 – 11.25	Chair	Questions to speakers
11.25 – 11.45	Break (tea and coffee will be provided)	
11.45 – 12.15	Stan Whitaker, SNH Non-Native Species Advisor	INNS in Scotland – the role of SNH
12.15 – 12.45	Emily Iles, Project Officer, Tweed Forum	A catchment-wide approach to INNS
12.45 – 12 55	Chair	Questions to speakers and instructions for afternoon sessions
12.55 – 13.40	**Lunch (provided)**	
13.40 – 14.25	Workshop 1 (20 min presentation followed by 25 min discussion) Amy Fergusson, Forth Fisheries Trust	Managing invasive non-native species along riparian corridors
13.40 – 14.25	Workshop 2 (20 min presentation followed by 25 min discussion) Andy Macpherson, Development Officer (Sustainability) Clackmannanshire Council	Working with the Code of Practice on Non-Native Species across boundaries
14.25 – 14.45	Break (tea and coffee will be provided)	
14.45 – 15.30	Workshop 3 (20 min presentation followed by 25 min discussion) Robert Paterson, Performance & Service Quality Officer, Development & Environment Services Clackmannanshire Council	Treating invasive species on council land
14.45 – 15.30	Workshop 4 (20 min presentation followed by 25 min discussion) Olivia Lassiere, Heritage and Environment Manager, and Julia Johnstone, Scottish Canals	Working with the public to control water-borne invasives
15.30 – 16.00	Plenary session and feedback from workshops	Identify what gaps are and what needs to be done to fill them. Next steps.
16.00 – 16.20	Chair	Summary and closing comments