

Soft Fruit Information Day - Winter Meeting



14 February 2019, 11am to 3.45pm

The James Hutton Institute, Invergowrie, Dundee DD2 5DA

Presentations

- 11:00 **Introduction and welcome**
- 11:10 **Scottish Agriculture: Politics, Policy and Productivity**
Jonnie Hall, NFU Scotland
- 11:35 **Scottish update on Spotted Wing Drosophila activity in 2018**
Gaynor Malloch, James Hutton Institute
- 11:50 **Steps towards understanding triggers of June drop in cherry**
Julie Graham, James Hutton Institute
- 12:05 **The new blackberry breeding programme**
Nikki Jennings, James Hutton Limited
- 12:15 Lunch and Trade Stands**
- 13:45 **Healthy Bees - Healthy Berries: best practice for optimising managed and wild pollinator health**
Fiona Hight, Science & Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA)
- 14:05 **Winter chilling in blackcurrant and implications of warmer winters**
Katharine Preedy, BioSS
- 14:20 **Blueberry breeding and research updates**
Susan McCallum, James Hutton Institute
- 14:35 **Coffee**
- 14:50 **Understanding the yield stability trait in blueberries**
Antonios Petridis, James Hutton Limited
- 15:00 **Progress from the RBC raspberry breeding programme**
Nikki Jennings, James Hutton Limited
- 15:15 **Towards a better understanding of the biology and genetics of raspberry root rot**
Eleanor Gilroy, James Hutton Institute
- 15:30 **The latest soft fruit research and development being funded by AHDB**
Scott Raffle, AHDB
- 15:45 *Depart*

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