

SSCR Potato Committee 2024 Winter Meeting



12 March 2024: 10:30 to 15:30

The New Seminar Room, The James Hutton Institute, Dundee

10.30 Registration: tea & coffee

Presentations

11:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Archie Gibson, Chair of SSCR Potato Committee

11:10 **SEPA's Crop Production Sector Plan tbc**
Will Dryborough, SEPA

11.30 **Adaptation of Potato to a Changing Climate**
Rob Hancock, The James Hutton Institute

11:50 **Tbc**
Andrew Christie, The James Hutton Institute tbc

12:10 **Translating qPCR data into grower-focussed potato cyst nematode soil distribution figures – SSCR funded project.**
James Price, The James Hutton Institute

12:30 **Disease resistance genes**
Ingo Hein, The James Hutton Institute

12.50 **Lunch**

14:10 **The economic impact of PCN tbc**
Steven Thompson, SRUC

14.30 **Cultivating Connectivity: Smart Farming Applications**
Kirsty Scott, The Scotland 5G Centre

14.50 **New innovations: National Potato Innovation Centre (NPIC)**
Ian Toth, The James Hutton Institute

15.05 **New innovations: Centre for Agricultural Sustainable Innovation (CASI)**
Archie Gibson, Agrico

15.20 **Final remarks and meeting close.**