

Soft Fruit Information Day and Winter Meeting



18 February 2016, 9.30am to 3.45pm
Inchture Hotel, Main Street, Inchture, PH14 9RN

09:30 Registration / Coffee and view trade stands

MORNING SESSION

10:15 **Introduction and welcome**

10:25 **P4 – Responsible sourcing of growing media – an overview**

Paul Alexander and Neil Bragg, Bulrush Horticulture

10:55 **SSCR project: Spotted Wing Drosophila and 2015 update**

Alison Dolan and Gaynor Malloch, the James Hutton Institute

11:15 **SSCR project: Thermal imaging as a non-destructive method to detect root rot stress in raspberry**

Dominic Williams, the James Hutton Limited

11:30 **Current blueberry developments and how they can translate towards a UK cherry model**

Susan McCallum and Julie Graham, the James Hutton Institute

11:50 **New developments in nutrition**

David Marks, Omex Agriculture

12:20 **Questions for morning session speakers**

12:30 **Lunch, view trade stands**

AFTERNOON SESSION

13:30 **Strawberry breeding at EMR**

Adam Whitehouse, East Malling Research

13:55 **New developments in tunnel films**

Les Lane, XL Horticulture

14:15 **SSCR project: Feeding our foes**

Carolyn Mitchell, the James Hutton Institute

14:25 **An update from the RBC raspberry breeding programme**

Nikki Jennings, James Hutton Limited

14:45 **SSCR project: Above and belowground interactions in agro-ecosystems: an ecological network approach**

Peter Orrell, the James Hutton Institute jointly with Newcastle University

15:00 **AHDB funded research in soft fruit**

Scott Raffle, AHDB

15:20 **Questions for afternoon session speakers**

15:35 **Honeyberry – the world's tastiest secret is now in Scotland**

Stewart Arbuckle, P A Arbuckle & Sons and Logie Cassells, LoveHoneyberry

15:45 *View trade stands and depart*

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