

Soft Fruit Information Day Winter Meeting



15 February 2018, 9.30am to 3.45pm
Inchture Hotel, Main Street, Inchture, PH14 9RN

09:30 Registration / Coffee and view trade stands and posters

MORNING SESSION

10:15 **Introduction and welcome**

10:25 **Update of AHDB Project CP138: Transition to responsibly sourced growing media**
Chloe Whiteside, ADAS

10:45 **Managing yield instability in blueberries**
Antonios Petridis, James Hutton Institute

11:05 **Steps to support the Scottish cherry industry**
Julie Graham, James Hutton Institute

11:25 **SSCR project: How does fruit develop in raspberry? A visual approach**
Luca Scolari, James Hutton Institute

11:35 **SSCR project: Soil carbon stock density on honeyberry farms**
Matt Aitkenhead, James Hutton Institute

11:45 **Advances in Foliar Nutrition**
Richard Cameron, Omex Agriculture

12:05 **New Soft Fruit Projects in 2017/2018**
Jonathan Snape, James Hutton Ltd

12:15 **Questions for morning session speakers**

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

13:30 **Utilising resources now and in the future**
Alasdair Allan, Agri-Tech

13:50 **New biopesticide options for soft fruit**
Paul Tate, Fargo Ltd

14:10 **SSCR project: Blueberry seedling establishment**
Susan McCallum, James Hutton Institute

14:20 **SSCR project: Do vine weevil larvae produce antimicrobial substances to avoid colonisation by the entomopathogenic fungus *Metarhizium brunneum (anisopliae)*?**
Pilar Morera Margarit, James Hutton Institute

14:30 **Progress from the RBC raspberry breeding programme**
Nikki Jennings, James Hutton Ltd

14:50 **2017 highlights of AHDB fruit research**
Scott Raffle, AHDB

15:10 **Questions for afternoon session speakers**

15:25 *View trade stands, posters and depart*

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