

CROFT WOODLANDS CONFERENCE

9th and 10th May 2019

Boat of Garten Community Hall

Day 1

Thursday 9th May Chaired by Patrick Krause, Scottish Crofting Federation

1000 Registration & coffee

1030 Opening address - Beccy Speight CEO Woodland Trust.

1050 The origins of Crofter Forestry - Bill Ritchie and Calum MacDonald

1120 Break

1130 Upland Agroforestry, Trees & Livestock - Andrew Barbour

1200 Cairngorms National Park Woodland Strategy - Will Boyd Wallis

12.15 Questions & discussion

1230 Lunch

1330 Site visit Lynbreck Croft OR workshop sessions

1515 Break

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Workshop sessions:

- Practical planting in challenging conditions – Donnie Chisholm
- Where are the Flowers? – Kate Holl
- Woodland Crofts and Housing - Jamie MacIntyre, Bernard Planterose & Highland Small Communities Housing Trust
- Mycorrhizal fungi – Andy Taylor
- Meet the Crofter:
 - Baleveolan, Isle of Lismore
 - Knockfarrel Produce, Ross-shire
 - Burravoe, Shetland
 - Horshader, Isle of Lewis
 - All About Willow, Isle of Eigg
 - Cogle Wood, Caithness

1730 Close of day one

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Day 2

Friday 10th May Chaired by *Amanda Bryan*

- 0930 Opening address - Fergus Ewing MSP Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy
- 1000 Croft Woodlands Project – Project Team & John Risby
- 1045 Launch of ‘The Highlands and Islands Woodland Handbook’ – Bernard Planterose
- 1100 Break
- 1130 Woodland Regeneration and Farming in SW Norway – Duncan Halley
- 1215 Coigach & Assynt Living Landscape – Elaine MacAskill
- 1230 Discussion & closing remarks – Michael Foxley, panel and audience
- 1300 Lunch
- 1400 Close of conference

The Croft Woodlands Conference is hosted by the Croft Woodlands Project, a partnership between Woodland Trust Scotland, Scottish Crofting Federation, Forestry Commission Scotland, Point and Sandwick Trust, Coigach & Assynt Living Landscapes, Argyll Small Woods Cooperative, Shetland Amenity Trust, Orkney Woodland Project and Highland Small Communities Housing Trust.

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