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
CROFT WOODLANDS CONFERENCE

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

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