

Integrated Land Use Conference

Carrbridge Hotel 26-27 March 2015

Thursday 26 March

1000-1030:

Hotel Check In [Tea & Coffee available] <u>http://www.carrbridgehotel.com/</u>

1030-1130:

- Setting up groups and introduction to the format of the conference
- Posters and volunteering stands available through the conference Stands (agriculture online resources, volunteering opportunities (CNPA), FCS online-historic environment training course)

1130-1630:

Site visit -water course site (Allt Lorgie) and Dalnahaitnach.

Past, Present & Future Land use.

1130-1315: Groups 1, 2 and 3 Allt Lorgie Groups 4, 5 and 6 Dalnahaitnach

1315-1345: Lunch at Dalnahaitnach car park: All

1345-1545: Groups 4, 5 and 6 Allt Lorgie Groups 1, 2 and 3 Dalnahaitnach

Allt Lorgie

- **Station A:** Liz Henderson (Spey Catchment Project) ; River systems and Diffuse Pollution Peter Wright (SEPA)
- **Station B.** Measuring climate and weather Eddie Graham; Anne-Marie Nuttall (UHI) land and climate determinants of land use.
- Station C: Roxane Andersen (UHI), peatlands and ecosystem services.

Dalnahaitnach

- Station D: Bridget England (RSPB), Bruce McConachie (CNPA); waders & agriculture)
- Station E: Gareth Marshall (RSPB)/ Will Anderson Seafield Estates ; Moorland & Woodland Management

• Station F: Landscape assessment, Nicholas Shepherd; archaeology and historic evidence. Matt Ritchie (FCS)

1630-1730: Introducing participatory approaches: Workshop groups planning and ideas. Ros Bryce UHI

1800-1900: Skills for successful integrated land use. Chris Donald SNH, Will Anderson Seafield Estates; Drew MacFarlane Slack SLE, Gordon Robertson, SLE.

1900 Evening Session

- Welcome Pete Gordon [RSPB]
- Meal and social

Friday 27 March

Breakfast will be served between 07.30 & 08.30

0900-0915: Coffee & registration

0915-0935: Introduction: Will Boyd-Wallis [CNPA]

0935-0955: Keynote speech Future land use in the Highland - cooperation or conflict Stuart Benn RSPB

0955-1015: Using science to inform land management Roxane Andersen

1040-1100: Getting the message across in catchment management Peter Wright SEPA

1100-1125: Participatory approaches, Sustainable Uplands project Mark Reed Birmingham City University

1125-1200: Q&A with Stuart Benn, Roxane Andersen, Peter Wright, Mark Reed

1200-1245: Lunch

1245-1430: Workshop: All groups, planning for integrated land use for the next 25 years

1430-1445: Coffee

1445-1600: Presentations 6 groups of *c*10 delegates: 10 minutes maximum each.

1600-1630: Feedback on presentations by Will Boyd Wallis CNPA, Drew McFarlane Slack, Will Anderson and awarding of prizes

1630: Departure.