

Provisional programme

NENNIS Forum on Wednesday 27th March 2019

at

Kintore Arms Hotel in Inverurie



Registration 9.45-10.15

Session 1 - Round up of progress of projects within the North East (10.15-11.15)

10.15 – 10.20 Introduction by Chair, Martin Auld

10.20 -10.35 Update of North East INNS Project – Judith Cox, Aberdeenshire Council and Jamie Urquhart, River Dee Trust

10.35 – 10.50 Update on SISI Project - Callum Sinclair, Project Manager SISI

10.50 – 11.00 INNS Control from a volunteers point of view

11.00 – 11.15 Discussion

Coffee 11.15-11.45

Session 2 - (11.45-12.45) Wider INNS Issues

11.45 – 12.00 SEPA regulations affecting the control of invasive plants on the riverbank – what has changed – Darrell Crothers, Scottish Environment Protection Agency

12.00 – 12.10 Fly tipping and the spread of invasive species – Ian Talboys, Aberdeen City Council

12.10 – 12.25 The long view on INNS control – Ayrshire Rivers Trust

12.25 – 12.35 Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels new online hub for volunteers, Gwenn Maggs, SSRS

12.35 – 12.50 Discussion

Lunch 12.50-14.00 Demonstrations and posters

Session 3 – Focus on Invasive Species (14.00 – 15.15)

14.00 – 14.10 Raising awareness and preventing spread of American signal crayfish – SNH

14.10 – 14.25 Controlling white butterbur - trial on the River Fiddich, James Symonds, SISI

14.25 – 14.40 Achieving large scale, long-term invasive American mink control in northern Scotland despite short term funding - Professor Xavier Lambin, University of Aberdeen.

14.40-14.50 Where to send your INNS records – Glenn Roberts, NESBReC

14.50 – 15.15 Round up and finish

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