

How will energy crops affect our landscapes?

Results from RELU Biomass

Meeting (by invite only, contact Andrew Riche andrew.riche@bbsrc.ac.uk 01582 763133 extn 2476) to be held at Rothamsted Manor, Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, Tuesday 10th March 2009.

Program

10:30 - 11:00	Arrive, coffee
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome and intro to RELU <i>Philip Lowe, Director RELU</i>
11:10 - 11:15	RELU Biomass <i>Angela Karp, Rothamsted</i>
11:15 - 11:25	Plant and Insect Biodiversity in Biomass Crops <i>Alison Haughton, RRes</i>
11:25 - 11:35	Birds in Biomass Crops <i>Rufus Sage, GCT</i>
11:35 - 11:50	Q/A on Biodiversity in Biomass Crops
11:50 - 12:05	Biomass Crops – is water and energy possible? incl Q/A. <i>Jon Finch, CEH</i>
12:05 - 12:20	The economics of biomass crops, incl Q/A. <i>Martin Turner, University of Exeter</i>
12:20 - 12:35	Public knowledge and attitudes regarding Biomass Crops, incl Q/A. <i>Andrew Lovett, University of East Anglia</i>
12:35 - 12:50	Sustainability Appraisal of increasing land use by Biomass Crops, incl Q/A. <i>Andrew Lovett, University of East Anglia</i>
12:50 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:15	Three break-out groups to run concurrently for 30 minutes, repeated three times to allow delegates to attend each of the three topics.
	Group 1. RELU Biomass – the overall picture. <i>Andrew Lovett & Angela Karp</i>
	Group 2. RELU Biomass – the biodiversity studies. <i>Rufus Sage & Alison Haughton.</i>
	Group 3. RELU Biomass – the water and economic studies. <i>Jon Finch & Martin Turner.</i>
15:15 - 15:30	Concluding comments, Angela Karp, with brief reporting back from each of the break-out groups.
15:30 - 16:00	Tea/coffee
16:00	Depart

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