

RURAL SERVICES

The Advisory Service for Weed & Pest Control in Forestry & Amenity

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Pesticide update seminars for forest managers

As two decades have now passed since the last series of APF - led pesticide training days, Confor is supporting a series of regional one-day crop protection seminars for forest managers and owners during April and May to fulfil current Defra recommendations for those advising on the use of pesticides in the forest.

Content includes:

Implications of latest regulation.

Operator safety.

Best application practice.

Optional: Christmas tree programmes

Avoiding environmental harm.

Control of Hylobius and other insect pests & fungi

Advances in weed control

Amenity weed control.

Provisional programme (subject to change, reflecting demand). 9.30 to 4.30pm.

Wednesday 9th April (revised date). Ludlow, Shropshire.

Wednesday 23rd April. Farnham, Surrey.

Tuesday 6th May. Penrith, Cumbria

Friday 9th May. Inverness (provisional)

Thursday 17th April. Taunton, Devon.

Wed. 30th April. Peterborough, Cambs.

Thursday 8th May. Dunblane, Perthshire

The courses, led by Confor pesticides adviser Colin Palmer, will be based on an informal BASIS training protocol, be highly interactive, allowing ample time for shared experience & questions.

To keep costs to the minimum, courses will be based in village halls or similar, and the cost for timely

bookings including refreshments will be £65.00 (no VAT) per delegate. Later bookings charged at £79.00.

Enquiries/bookings to Colin Palmer at Rural Services soonest, as each course will be limited to 25 attendees.

Confor members in an individual capacity for at least one year may apply to the Forest Industries Education and Provident Fund for financial assistance. www.confor.org.uk under "why join".

----- booking form -----

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This form may also be downloaded as a pdf or Word file from www.RuralServices.info

Name _____ Company _____

Address. _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone (landline) _____ (mobile) _____

e mail _____ Any dietary requirements: _____

Venue of seminar _____ Payment: cheque enclosed / BACs

Are you BASIS registered? YES / NO If so, are you also registered for BASIS CPD? YES / NO

Booking / payment options:

Early booking course fee: £65.00 for bookings received by 20th March. £79.00 thereafter.

Either: Use this form and post with cheque to Rural Services to: Woodview, Coddington, Ledbury. HR8 1JH

or: Download and overwrite Word booking form and e mail to: forestry@branchline.demon.co.uk and pay

via BACs to: Santander, Sort Code 09-01-26. Account: 5366 7859