

Joint non-native invasive species meeting between Highland, Moray and Aberdeenshire

Date: 26th April 2017
Venue: Elgin Youth Cafe
Cost: Free

Programme:

Time	Subject	Speaker
9.30	Tea/Coffee and Biscuits	
10.00	Welcome and Introduction	Jonathan Willet Emma Williams, Aberdeenshire Council
10.10	Invasive non-native species ~ a national perspective	Stan Whitaker, SNH
10.20	Eradicating invasive plants from riparian land - work on the River Dee	Calum Hislop, River Dee Trust
10.35	River Restoration on the River Peffery	Simon McKelvey, Cromarty Fisheries Trust
10.50	Discussion	
11.10	Hogweed control at Munloch and Auldearn	Jonathan Willet
11.25	Blackface sheep and hogweed on the River Deveron	Rene van der Waal, University of Aberdeen
11.40	Hogweed control by the Nairn, Findhorn and Lossie Fisheries Frust	Bob Laughton, Nairn, Findhorn and Lossie Fisheries Trust
11.55	Discussion and comfort break	
12.25	Managing Beech within the Lower Findhorn Gorge SSSI/SAC	Ben Clinch, Moray Estates
12.40	Wester Ross rhododendron control, products and community links	Rob Dewar, National Trust for Scotland
12.55	Discussion	
13.15	Lunch	
14.15	Afternoon field trip to the River Lossie	

To book a place, get in touch with Caroline Vawdrey at highlandenvironmentforum@gmail.com, letting her know any dietary preferences.