



RFS AND CONFOR CONFERENCE

Making Woodlands Pay

1st November, 2016
National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire

Programme

Chair of the morning session: Dr Sophie Churchill, President, RFS

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00	Registration open	
10:00	Welcome and introduction	Dr Sophie Churchill (RFS President)
10:05	Making Woodlands Pay: an overview	Sir Harry Studholme, Chairman, Forestry Commission & Chair, Phaunos Timber Fund
10:25	Timber Markets and Prices: past, present and future	Oliver Combe, Timber Auctions
10:45	The Economics of Woodland Ownership & How It's Changed.	Justin Mumford, Lockhart Garratt
11:05	Q&A with Sir Harry Studholme, Oliver Combe & Justin Mumford	
11:30	Coffee Break	
11:55	Growing the Right Material: What do the markets want now and in the future?	Jason Sinden, Investment/ Property Director, Tilhill & Dr Steve Lee, Programme Group Manager for 'Genetic Improvement,' Forest Research
12:45	Q&A with Jason Sinden & Steve Lee	
13:05	Lunch	



Chair of the afternoon session: David Lee, Confor

14:00	With or Without Wood	David Lee, Confor
14:05	The Economics of Different Silvicultural Systems	Dr Gary Kerr, Science Group Leader, Forest Management, Forest Research
14:25	Case study 1	Kerry Cooper, co-founder, Lakes Biomass & Non-Exec Director, Cumbria Woodlands
14:40	Case Study 2	Keith Blacker, Owner Edistone of Llanfyllin
15:00	Non-Timber Forest Products – an overview	Dr Jenny Wong, University of Bangor
15:20	Case study	tba
15:35	Q&A with afternoon session speakers	
16:00	Summary and close	David Lee

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