



4th HIGHLAND INVASIVE SPECIES FORUM

NTS Glencoe Visitor Centre
Friday 28th September 2012
10am to 5pm

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 – 10 **Registration - Tea and Coffee**
- 10 – 10.10 Chairman's Introduction
- 10.10– 10.30 North Highland Mink Project Update – Gunnar Scholtz, Scottish Mink Initiative
- 10.30 – 10.50 Highland Squirrels – Ian Collier, Highland Red Squirrel Group.
- 10.50 – 11.10 Tackling Invasive Plants in the Lower Ness catchment – John Parrott, Coille Alba.
- 11.10 – 11.30 Break**
- 11.30 – 11.50 Crayfish and Mink in Lochaber – Lucy Ballantyne, Lochaber Fisheries Trust
- 11.50 – 12.10 Highland Rhododendron Project – Ben Davies
- 12.10 - 1 **Discussion and Questions**
- Suggested Topics:
- Rapid Response Protocols
 - Scottish INNS Action Plan - do we need one?
 - Biosecurity and Licencing
- 1 – 2 **Lunch – Soup and sandwiches**
- 2 – 4.30 Site Visits. Glencoe Lochan (Rhododendron control) and Ballachullish Ponds (Signal Crayfish eradication).
- 4.30 – 5 **Tea, Coffee, biscuits and departure.**

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