

Centre of Expertise for Plant Health - Launch Event

22nd May 2018

Science Building, Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh

20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR

10:30 [Registration and coffee](#)

11:00 **Welcome and introduction**

Gerry Saddler, Chief Plant Health Officer for Scotland and Head of SASA

11:10 **Introduction to the Plant Health Centre**

Ian Toth, Centre Director (James Hutton Institute)

11:30 **Sector: Forestry**

Chris Quine, Sector Lead (Forest Research)

11:45 **Sector: Environment** } Pete Hollingsworth, Sector Lead
Sector: Horticulture } (Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh)

12:05 **Sector: Agriculture**

Fiona Burnett, Sector Lead (SRUC- Scotland's Rural College)

12:20 **Introduction to the Science Advice and Response Team (SART)**

SART Members

13:00 [Lunch](#)

14:00 **Workshops**

Sector Leads and SART

15:45 **Round up, feedback from workshops and next steps**

16:15 **Drinks and Nibbles**

17:00 [Close](#)

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