

BPTA Training Course: Tuber Disease Identification and Inspection Procedures Course Provisional Programme 2014

Location
SASA, Edinburgh

Date
4th November 2014

9:45 – 10:15	Introduction to the Scottish Seed Potato Classification Scheme, Inspection procedures, including exports (presentation)	All
10:15 – 10:25	Coffee	
10:25 – 10:55	Tuber Diseases (presentation)	All
10:55 – 12:15	Group Practical Sessions: Inspection Examples, Tuber Diseases & Tuber faults (damage, soil, size)	Trainees to rotate; 20 mins/topic
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:30	Review material and posters in three groups (DA'H rots, AN surface diseases, AM other faults /labeling and sealing)	Trainees to review each part (10 min) then circulate
13:30 – 15:00	Mock inspection/written exercise and Practical tests (15 Faults, Surface/damage assessment 15)	All
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee	
15:15 – 15:45	Mock inspection/written exercise and Practical tests (15 Faults, Surface/damage assessment 15)	All
15:45 – 16:00	Review of tests and general discussion	All