

SSCR Potato Committee

– Winter Meeting



24 March 2014, 13.00 to 16.15pm

NEW SEMINAR ROOM, THE JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE, DUNDEE

13.00-13.30 *Registration and coffee*

13.30 **Welcome and Introduction**

13.40 **Towards the identification of genes for tuber shape formation and eye depth development**

Csaba Hornyik, The James Hutton Institute

13.55 **Evaluation of performance of sediment fence for erosion control**

Andy Vinten, The James Hutton Institute

14.10 ***Sitobion avenae* - the grain aphid: is it a new vector threat to your potato crop?**

Brian Fenton and Gaynor Malloch, The James Hutton Institute

14.30 **Molecular marker development and application to potato breeding programmes**

V Young, K McLean, MFB Dale, G Bryan, C Hornyik and A Prashar,
The James Hutton Institute

14.50 **R&D into blackleg caused by *Pectobacterium atrosepticum*: an update**

Ian Toth, The James Hutton Institute

15.15 **Controlling potato blackleg: The Scottish and UK approach**

Gerry Sadler, SASA

15.40 **The New EU seed potato classification scheme: options for Scottish Implementation**

John Kerr, SASA

16.05 **Discussion and Closing remarks**

16.15 *Close of meeting*

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