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BPTA GROWING CROP CLASSIFICATION TRAINING COURSE

Location: Gogarbank Farm, SASA, Edinburgh.
Date: Monday, 23rd June 2014

Provisional Course Programme 2014:

09.15 – 09.20	Welcome – potato plots at Gogarbank Farm
09.20 – 09.30	Tour and overview of the plots
09.30 – 10.15	Variety identification of popular seed varieties
10.15 – 10.30	TEA / COFFEE BREAK
10.30 – 11.00	New varieties
11.00 – 12.00	Disease assessment – virus (mosaic, leafroll) and blackleg
12.00 – 12.30	Fault identification / Review session
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 13.45	Genetic variations
13.45 – 14.30	Other growing crop diseases (*Rhizoctonia*, PMTV, TRV) and herbicide damage symptoms
14.30 – 15.00	Fault identification / Review session
15.00 – 15.15	TEA / COFFEE BREAK
15.15 – 15.45	Other plots of interest (mini tuber / microplant monitors, heritage varieties)
15.45 – 16.15	Fault identification / Review session
16.15 – 16.45	Practical test

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