

ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS FORWARD CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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2010

- 29 June - 1 July **Landscape Management for Functional Biodiversity**
Holiday Inn, Impington, Cambridge, UK (IOBC/WPRS)
- 5-7 September **International Advances in Plant Virology**
Papendal, Hotel en Congressentrum, Arnhem, the Netherlands
(Virology Group/Dutch Circle of Plant Virologists)
- 7-9 September **Delivering Food Security with Supply Chain Led Innovations**
Royal Holloway, Egham, Surrey (OECD/Food Systems Group)
- 14-15 September **3rd Symposium on Potato Cyst Nematodes**
Harper Adams University College (Nematology Group)
- 21 October **Development of new pesticide application machinery**
Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Lincs (Pesticide Application Group)
- November **Innovative ideas in pest & weed control in field vegetables**
Venue to be confirmed (Cropping and the Environment Group)
- 7-8 December **What makes an alien invasive? Risk and policy responses**
The George Hotel, Edinburgh (Cropping & The Environment Group)
- 14 December **Advances in Nematology**
Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, London, UK (Nematology Group)
- 15-16 December **Water and nitrogen use efficiency in plants and crops**
Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Lincs (PP&CI Group)

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- 9 February **Interaction of Pesticide Application and Formulation on Residues in Fruits & Vegetables**
Syngenta, Jealott's Hill, Berks (Pesticide Application Group)

**A 2 day conference
at the George Hotel, Edinburgh
on 7-8 December 2010**

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND
CALL FOR PAPERS**

**What makes an alien invasive?
Risk and policy responses**

Japanese knotweed. Photographs reproduced by kind permission of CAB International and Ken Davies



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What makes an alien invasive? Risk and policy responses

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CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW INVITED

DEADLINE FOR CALL OF PAPERS IS 31 JULY 2010

The arrival into European countries of 'alien' species of animals (including invertebrates), diseases and plants is a regular occurrence, but what criteria make these alien species become an invasive species?

The answer to this question provides a challenge for the risk assessment, detection and subsequent management of alien species, and whether they can be classified as invasives, and the policy issues associated with invasive species.

This conference aims to provide an overview of invasive species policy in the UK and Europe, and discuss the approaches adopted to assess the risk of invasive species entering the UK and Europe.

The meeting will provide up to date knowledge regarding the issues, legislation, and management options for dealing with invasive species threats to the UK and Europe.

Papers and posters from the conference will be reproduced in our *Aspects of Applied Biology* series, which will be available to delegates at the conference. Please send details of your proposed talk or poster to the AAB office (Email to Rebecca@aab.org.uk; Fax +44 (0)1789 470234). Alternatively you can submit your offer via the web page, giving the title of the paper, authors, affiliations and a short synopsis of your paper. Click on ABSTRACTS in the left hand column of the AAB home page, then click on the conference title. You can register your email and, after being sent a password, can upload your offer. Please ensure your pop up blocker is off, otherwise the Abstract may not upload properly.

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