

22nd ANNUAL BIOLOGISTS' MEETING – FEB 4th & 5th 2020



- 10:00 *Tea, coffee & scones*
- 10:30 Welcome & Introductions**
-Chair: Joanna Girvan
- 10:35 Session 1 – SFCC member updates - local**
- 12:15 Dr Colin Bull – Atlantic Salmon Trust**
- 12:30 LUNCH**
- Session 2 – SFCC member updates – national**
-Chair: Jackie Graham
- 13:30 - Antje Branding - Marine Scotland (Policy)
- 13:45 - John Armstrong - Marine Scotland (Science)
- 14:00 - Alan Wells - Fisheries Management Scotland
- 14:15 - Discussion
- 14:30 - Fish Counter Network Development – Update
- 15:00 *Tea & coffee*
- 15:30 Annual SFCC members' meeting**
- 16:30 Close**
- 19:00 *Dinner at Pitlochry Festival Theatre – All welcome*

DAY 2 – 5th February - Riparian Woodland Restoration

09:00 *Tea & coffee*

Session 3 - Native Woodland Restoration
Chair: Sean Dugan

09:30 SCOTLAND: A Rewilding Journey - with a rivers twist
Peter Cairns – Scotland: The Big Picture

10:00 Cairngorms Connect - Jeremy Roberts

10:20 Woodland Trust - Russ Jobson

10:40 Developing strategic riparian restoration plans using Scotland River Temperature Monitoring Network. - Iain Malcolm & Faye Jackson – Marine Scotland Science

11:10 Riverwoods Project
Jo Pike – Scottish Wildlife Trust

11:30 Tea, coffee & muffins

Session 4 - Riparian restoration work by fisheries trusts

Chair: Marcus Walters

12:00 Peter Cunningham – Skye & Wester Ross Fisheries Trust

12:15 Steff Ferguson – River Dee Trust

12:30 Penny Lawson – Spey Catchment Initiative

12:45 Afternoon discussion group introductions

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Session 5 - Riparian Woodland Restoration - Discussion groups

Group themes:

Developing strategic riparian restoration plans

Funding opportunities

Woodland creation without fences

Working with farmers

14:45 Chair: Joanna Girvan
-Rapporteur summaries from each group
-Wrap up and riparian woodland vision

15:15 Safe home