



**Fruit for the Future, 3pm to 6.30pm, Thursday 25 July 2019**

**James Hutton Institute, Invergowrie**

## **PROGRAMME**

- 15:00      **Registration** (light refreshments on arrival)
- Spotted Wing Drosophila Soft Fruit Clinic** *Alison Dolan, James Hutton Institute*  
Bring a 200g sample of fruit (raspberries, strawberries, cherries etc) to event.  
Staff will test for the presence of SWD and results will be sent to you in confidence.
- 15:15      **Official opening and welcome**  
Ben MacPherson, Minister for Europe, Migration and International Development
- 15:30      **Integration of automated mildew control with UV-C in IPM strategy strawberry**  
Peter Melis, Research Centre Hoogstraten
- 15:50      **Understanding the causes of 'crumbly fruit' in red raspberries**  
Luca Scolari, James Hutton Institute
- 16:10      **What could apps ever do for the soft fruit industry?**  
Matt Aitkenhead, James Hutton Institute and Marcus Travers, SoilEssentials
- 16:30      **Tour of demo and trial plots**
- ***Progress from the raspberry breeding programme***  
Nikki Jennings, James Hutton Ltd
  - ***Blueberry breeding at the James Hutton Institute***  
Susan McCallum, James Hutton Institute
  - ***Farming and Water Scotland: Is the answer in the soil?***  
Gavin Elrick, SAC and Catherine Bernasconi, SEPA
- 18:00      **SSCR Prize Draw for pre-registrations**
- 18:05      **Raspberry taste test and cream tea**
- 18:30      **Event closes**