

Land Managers Training Day

Wednesday 24 October 2018, 09.30-15.30
Perth Racecourse, Perth, Perthshire PH2 6BB

This is a vital event for those actively involved in Scottish land management to get a full understanding of some of the key recent changes. This day will give you the opportunity to be informed of the policy and regulatory changes, share ideas, and ask questions of the experts.

TIME	EVENT
09.30-10.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00-10.10	Welcome and introduction
10.15-10.35	Land Reform – Sarah-Jane Laing, Executive Director, Scottish Land & Estates Sarah-Jane will provide an update on recent and forthcoming areas of land reform activity, including the work of the Scottish Land Commission and implementation of the 2016 Land Reform Act.
10.35-10.55	Agricultural Holdings – Kate McLeish, Associate, Land & Rural Business, Brodies LLP Kate McLeish will present on recent reforms to agricultural holdings legislation, including the amnesty on tenants' improvements and rent review.
10.55-11.15	Questions and answers
11.15-11.30	Refreshments
11.30-11.50	Energy Efficiency – Katy Dickson, Head of Policy, Scottish Land & Estates Katy will provide an overview of the forthcoming minimum energy efficiency standards in the private rented sector and what this means for those managing traditional properties.
11.50-12.10	Rural Planning: New Opportunities and the Familiar Challenges, Debbie Mackay, Savills – Head of Rural Planning Scotland The planning system in Scotland is having a turbulent time as the Planning Bill passes through its Parliamentary stages. MSPs' amendments are changing the original intent of the reforms beyond recognition driving a land reform agenda through the planning system. Debbie will update attendees on planning reform and its implications for rural land managers.
12.10-12.30	Questions and answers
12.30-13.30	Lunch

Booking Form – Land Managers Training Day

Name:

Company:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

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Membership Number:

Names of Delegates:

I/ we wish to book place(s) at £50 + VAT = £60 (members)

I/ we wish to book place(s) at £150 + VAT = £180 (non-members)

The 2 workshops/workshop I would like to attend are:

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VAT Reg No: 429366821. Cancellations and changes refunds, less a 25 per cent administration fee, will be available for any cancellations received in writing by **5 October 2018**. Thereafter bookings are not refundable. Substitutions may be made at no charge. If you do not wish your name to appear on the delegate list, please inform us when booking. Please return this completed booking form to: Scottish Land & Estates, Stuart House, Eskmills, Musselburgh EH21 7PB.



All four workshops will run twice, enabling attendees to attend two workshops each. Please let us know which workshops you would like to attend.

TIME	AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
13.05-14.10	<p>Forestry on tenanted farms – Graeme Leith, Managing Associate, and Kate McLeish, Associate, Land & Rural Business, Brodies LLP Graeme and Kate of Brodies will lead a discussion on the issues to consider when seeking to plant trees on land subject to an agricultural tenancy.</p> <p>Crime prevention for land-based businesses – Alan Dron, Police Scotland Alan will discuss the work of the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime (SPARC). He will also cover practical engagement to prevent rural crime such as the Rural Watch Scheme, dealing with flytipping and the technology that can be used to ensure rural assets remain safe.</p> <p>Private water supplies – William Hawes, Estate Management, Perth, Savills William will discuss the new regulations that are now in force for private water supplies, the responsibilities they place on landlords and the practical steps to achieving compliance.</p> <p>New affordable rural housing – Ronnie MacRae, Highland Small Communities Housing Trust HSCHT has a wealth of knowledge in rural development and extensive experience of overcoming barriers to deliver housing in rural areas. HSCHT will provide an overview of alternative delivery models and potential funding routes that can assist in providing a range of housing options.</p>
14.20-15.00	<p>Forestry on tenanted farms – Graeme Leith and Kate McLeish, Brodies LLP Crime prevention for land-based businesses – Alan Dron, Police Scotland Private water supplies – William Hawes, Associate Director, Savills New affordable rural housing – Ronnie MacRae, HSCHT</p>
15.00-15.30	<p>Expert panel session Sarah Jane Laing, Executive Director, Scottish Land & Estates Clive Phillips, Partner and Head of Land & Rural Business, Brodies LLP William Hawes, Savills – Associate Director</p>
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