



Agenda
for the
Bracken Control meeting
to be held at
Crown Plaza Manchester Airport
Ringway Road, Wythanshawe, Manchester Airport M90 3NS
on
Thursday 29th September 2016
11:00 – 15:00

		<u>Lead</u>
1	Welcome & Introduction	BCG
2	Asulam	
	2.1 Emergency Authorisation for 2017	BCG
	2.2 Chemicals Regulation Directorate view	CRD
	2.3 Update on Asulam registration	UPL
	2.4 Sales of Asulam in 2016	UPL
3	Aerial Application of Asulam	
	3.1 Feedback on the 2016 season	Aerial Contractors
	3.2 Plans for the 2017 season	UPL
	3.3 Other aerial application issues	
4	Alternatives to Asulam	
	4.1 Summary of trials, and recommendations	Roy Brown
	4.2 Bracken Proving Trials	Roderick Robinson
5	Other Bracken Management Issues	
	5.1 Specialist cutting equipment & Bioethanol production	
	5.2 Brackenburn 'braquettes'	
	5.3 Composting	
	5.4 Drones for chemical application	
6	Secondary treatment of Bracken	UPL
	6.1 Consideration of options	
	6.2 Availability of engineering solutions	
	6.3 Use of alternative chemicals	
7	BCG Administration	BCG
	7.1 Other groups	
	7.2 Communications	
	7.3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 rd September 2015 and matters arising	
8	Any other business	

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Notes

1 **Refreshments:** Tea/Coffee available from 10.30am, light buffet lunch provided

2 **Directions** to [Crowne Plaza Manchester Airport Hotel](#)

3 Attendance

3.1 All sector representatives (28) are invited to attend.

3.2 Invitations have also been sent to:

- Andrew Speed, UPL Europe Ltd, Country Manager UK
- Duncan Bogie, CRD, (York)
- Grant Stark, CRD, (York)
- Carmel Ramwell, Senior Environmental Scientist, FERA

Sector	Representatives
Landowners and representative organisations	George Winn-Darley, Moorland Association (North Yorkshire) Christopher Price, Country Land & Business Association (London) Tim Baynes, Scottish Land & Estates (Edinburgh)
National Park	Martin Curry (Lake District) Toby Small (Brecon Beacons)
Farmers and representative organisations	Andrew Bauer, NFUS (Edinburgh) Dafydd Jarrett, NFU Cymru (Gwynedd) Phil Stocker, National Sheep Association (Worcestershire)
Commoners & graziers	John Thorley, Pastoral Alliance (Worcestershire) Arnold Lancaster, Commoner (Lake District)
Crofters	Alan Andrews, Crofter (Sutherland)
Distributors of Asulam	Graham Cranna, Agrii (Perth)
Bracken contractor (ground based)	Gerald Babcock (Cornwall)
Aerial Applicators (helicopter contractor)	Ian Innes, PDG Helicopters (Inverness) Mike Davies, MD Air Services (Shropshire) Stuart Ring, Heli-Lift services (Oxfordshire) Andrew McGillivray, Skyhook (Argyll)
Forestry	Ian Willoughby, Forestry Commission (Surrey) Colin Palmer, Confor (Herefordshire)
Government Agencies	Alastair Burn, Natural England (Peterborough) Graeme Campbell, CAFRE (Co Antrim)
Regulation & re-registration	Alastair Leake, Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (Leicestershire) Mark Ballingall, SRUC (Perthshire)
Historic Environment	Sandy Gerrard (Devon)
Other users	Duncan Glen, Landmarc (Wiltshire & UK)
Health information	Prof Roy Brown, R&D Applied Biology (North Yorks)
Technical adviser	Roderick Robinson, Landward Consultancy (North Yorks)
Manufacturer	Richard Allen, UPL Europe Ltd, (Warrington)