

2015 Dieback Information Group Conference Speaker Program

Pre conference tea and coffee

8:45am to 10:00am	8:45 – 9:00	Steve McCabe Dieback Working Group	Conference Welcome
		SWLSC representative	Welcome to country
	9:00 – 9:20	Kevin Goss Biosecurity Council of Western Australia	Recent focus of Biosecurity in WA and the current work of the Biosecurity Council of WA.
	9:20 – 9:40	Dr Emer O’Gara and Dr Ian Moore DPaW	Plant diseases program within DPaW and crown lands. (STC)
	9:40 – 10:00	Ryan Hepworth DMP	Dieback management in the mining and exploration sector.

Morning tea break

10:40am to 12:20pm	10:40 – 11:00	Dr Ian Horner The New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research	Kauri Dieback – a killer of giants
	11:20 – 11:40	Assoc. Professor David Cook UWA	Evaluation of potential responses to invasive species with structured decision making
	11:40 – 12:00	Assoc. Professor Treena Burgess CPSM	Quest for best-practice protocol for the fast and reliable detection of <i>P. cinnamomi</i>
	12:00 – 12:15	Dr Bill Dunstan CPSM	Seeking <i>Phytophthora</i> on the other side - reinforcing the adage, ‘expect the unexpected’

Lunch break


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12:45pm to 2:00pm	12:45 – 1:00	Elissa Forbes (nee Stewart) South Coast NRM & Project Dieback	Project Dieback - Action and Opportunities for Protecting Biodiversity Assets
	1:00 – 1:15	Bruno Rikli DAFWA	The Community Coordinated Approach to Managing Established Pests
	1:15 – 1:30	Tilo Massenbauer South Coast NRM & Project Dieback	Dieback Information Management System: - DIDMS
	1:30 – 1:45	Dave Hancock Natural Area	Towards new nursery industry protocols for <i>Phytophthora</i> control
	1:45 – 2:00	Dr Chris Dunne DWG	DWG update (STC)

Afternoon Tea

2:30pm to 4:00pm	2:30 – 2:45	Dr Paul Barber ArborCarbon	<i>Phytophthora</i> in urban environments (STC)
	2:45 – 3:00	Colin Crane DPaW	Host susceptibility and disease
	3:00 – 3:15	Sarah Sapsford CPSM	Biotic and abiotic factors predisposing marri (<i>Corymbia calophylla</i>) to canker disease caused by <i>Quambalaria coyrecup</i>
	3:15 – 3:30	Jamba Gyeltshen CPSM	A field trial to study the feasibility of a non-stick compound in preventing potential spread of <i>Phytophthora</i> infested soil through anthropogenic activities
	3:30 – 3:50	Q & A Panel Session	All speakers who are still attending
	3:50 – 4:00	Steve McCabe DWG	Wrap up & Close DIG

You are welcome to join us after the conference for networking

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