

## Continuous Cover Forestry in Sitka Spruce Forests

29<sup>th</sup> April 2009

*Kielder Castle & Kielder Forest District*



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# Seminar Programme

- 0915-0945      **Coffee and registration**
- 0945-1000      **Introduction to day and Kielder Forest District**  
*Bill Mason, Forest Research & Graham Gill, Kielder Forest District*
- 1000-1030      **Implications of CCF for spruce timber quality**  
*Barry Gardiner, Forest Research*
- 1030-1055      **Managing wind risk in CCF stands**  
*Bruce Nicoll, Forest Research*
- 1055-1105      **Short break**
- 1105-1125      **CCF and insect biodiversity**  
*Nigel Straw, Forest Research*
- 1125-1145      **Regeneration dynamics in Sitka spruce stands in Kielder**  
*Sophie Bertin, Forest Research*
- 1145-1230      **Level of Overstorey retention – effects on light and regeneration**  
*Phil Comeau, Professor of Silviculture & Stand Dynamics, University of Alberta, Canada*

Phil will present results from the research that he did in Britain during 2008 examining density-diameter-understorey light relationships in Sitka spruce and Douglas fir stands. (With some comparison to information from Western Canada).

Phil was a recipient of the Scottish Forestry Trust Fellowship for 2008. This fellowship provided funding to support his research in the UK during 2008 and to support his visit in May.

- 1230-1315      **Lunch**
- 1315-1545      **Field Visit**

Please bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear for a field visit. Transport will be by minibus from Kielder Castle.

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