



Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland

2009 Conference Programme

**Battleby Centre, near Perth
11 March 2009**

**Practical, Adaptive and Innovative Fisheries Management:
“Lochs, Genetic Stocks & Resolving Our Quarrels”**

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09:30 – 10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00 – 10.10 Introduction and welcome from conference chair
Roger Brook (RAFTS Chairman)

10.10 – 10.30 Opening Address and Conference Opening
Richard Lochhead
Cabinet Secretary: Rural Affairs and the Environment

**10.30 – 10.50 Fishery management plans and planning; what have we
achieved in year one?**
Callum Sinclair (RAFTS)

10.50 – 11.00 Question and Answer

**11.00 – 11.20 Asking and answering the genetic questions: A Partnership
between RAFTS, FRS, Trusts and DSFBs**
Roger Knight (Spey Research Trust / DSFB)

**11.20 – 11.40 More than salmon: Reintroducing sparring to the Water of
Fleet from the River Cree**
Jamie Ribbens (Galloway Fisheries Trust)

11.40 – 12.00 COFFEE

12.00 – 12.30 Spatial and temporal variability in stream temperature: implications for salmon performance
Iain Malcolm and Philip Bacon (Fisheries Research Services)

12.30 – 12.50 From spring to autumn; from big to small. Long term variation on the Tweed
Ronald Campbell (Tweed Foundation)

12.50 – 13.00 Question and Answers

13.00 – 13.50 LUNCH

13.50 – 14.10 Biosecurity Planning: A coordinated approach to working with non-native species
Chris Horrill (RAFTS)

14.10 – 14.30 Putting the genie back in the bottle: Mink removal in the Outer Hebrides
David Maclennan (Scottish Natural Heritage)

14.30 – 14.50 Invasive plants: mission impossible or Trust fodder?
Brian Shaw (Ayrshire Rivers Trust)
Simon McKelvey (Cromarty Firth Fisheries Trust)

14.50 – 15.00 Question and Answers

15.00 – 15.20 COFFEE

15.20 – 15.40 Supporting work on wild trout
Simon Johnson (Wild Trout Trust)

15.40 – 16.00 Reaching to the converted: Widening engagement through open door events in Wester Ross
Peter Cunningham (Wester Ross Fisheries Trust)

16.00 – 16.10 Question and Answers

16.10 – 16.20 Summing up
Andrew Wallace (ASFB / RAFTS)

16.20 CLOSE

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