



Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland  
(in association with the Association of Salmon Fishery Boards)

2011 Conference Programme

Battleby Centre, near Perth  
23 March 2011

**The developing role of the third sector:  
What can fisheries trusts bring to the party?**

**09:30 – 10.00 REGISTRATION and COFFEE**

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

**10.10 – 10.30 Key note address; Developing genuine partnerships between  
the public and the voluntary sector**  
James Curran, Director of Science and Strategy, SEPA

**10.30 – 10.50 SNH and fisheries trusts: working well together?**  
Iain Sime (Scottish Natural Heritage)

**10.50 – 11.10 What can Scottish fisheries trusts contribute and why?**  
Callum Sinclair (RAFTS)

**11.10 – 11.30 COFFEE**

**Session 1: A partnership to link science to practical management;  
Focusing Atlantic Salmon Management on Populations  
(FASMOP) Project**

**11.30 – 11.50 FASMOP; Emerging results and prospects and potential for  
the future**  
Mark Coulson (RAFTS) and  
Eric Verspoor (Marine Scotland)

**11.50 – 12.10 Integrating genetics and fishery management on the Ness  
and Beaully catchments**  
Keith Williams (Ness and Beaully Fisheries Trust)

**12.10 – 12.30 Investigating the Spey hatchery programme: what  
contribution does it make to the fishery and considering the  
management implications**

Mark Couslon (RAFTS) and  
Roger Knight (Spey Foundation / Spey DSFB)

**12.30 – 12.50 Question and Answer**

**12.50 – 13.50 LUNCH**

**Session 2: Management of invasive non native species**

**13.50 – 14.10 The UK perspective on invasive non native species and the Scottish contribution**

Niall Moore and Olaf Booy

(Great Britain Non-native Species Secretariat Secretariat)

**14.10 – 14.30 Mink and invasives control on the Deveron; a model to copy?**

Richie Miller and Alastair Fenn

(Deveron, Isla and Bogie Rivers Trust)

**14.30 – 14.50 Biosecurity planning and practical action in Scotland; an expanding programme**

Chris Horrill (RAFTS)

**14.50 – 15.00 Question and Answer**

**15.00 – 15.20 COFFEE**

**Session 3: Looking ahead**

**15.00 – 15.20 tbc**

**15.20 – 15.40 Natural Flood Management – a new agenda for river management?**

Luke Comins (Tweed Forum)

**15.40 – 15.50 Summing up**

Andrew Wallace (RAFTS / ASFB)

**15.50 CLOSE and DEPART**