



# Scottish Borders

## Woodfuel Production Outdoor Workshop



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009

- Enable woodland management by reaching new markets for fuel wood.
- Improve your woodlands for better timber quality and increased biodiversity.
- Realise the potential to reduce heating costs, secure a sustainable, reliable fuel supply and reduce your carbon footprint.

Forestry Commission Scotland's **Regional Biomass Advice Network** invites you to attend a one-day workshop on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009 covering Woodfuel Production from Small Woodlands in the Scottish Borders.

**Location:** Floors Castle, Kelso, Roxburghshire, TD5 7SF.

## AGENDA

**Registration and Coffee: 9.00 am**

**Indoor Seminar Session: 9.30 am**

- Woodfuel production and marketing in the Scottish Borders – *Presented by: FC Scotland.*
- Operational aspects of woodland management for woodfuel production – *Presented by: FC Technical Development.*
- Woodland management and woodfuel in the Scottish Borders funding and assistance – *Presented by: FC, Scotland.*
- Successful examples of using wood for fuel – *Presented by: Local woodfuel users.*
- Biomass and the role of the Borders Machinery Ring – *Presented by: Borders Machinery Ring.*
- Q & A sessions will follow presentations.

**Lunch : a buffet lunch is included**

**Outdoor Demonstration Session:**

Forest Harvesting and extraction demonstration.

- To include aspects of access, thinning selection, felling and extraction.
- Woodfuel storage and drying to desired moisture content for desired woodfuel specifications.
- Wood chip production demonstration.
- Firewood processor demonstration.
- Return from site visits, round up and discussion.

**Roundup and close: 4.00 pm**

**Information packs will be circulated to all attending**

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Please reserve me a place at the workshop, at a cost of **£20** per person. Cheque enclosed payable to the **Forestry Commission**

**Location map, full programme and further details will be sent with joining instructions, prior to the event.**

Name:.....

Organisation:.....

Address:.....

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Special dietary requirements:.....

Please return this completed application together with your cheque **by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** to:

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