



## Forest Insects and their Allies

Third Annual Meeting

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 9.30am - 4pm

Fera Science Ltd, Sand Hutton, York YO41 1LZ

This one-day meeting provides a forum for those interested in the field of forest ecology to discuss current research and policy specifically related to forest insects, including their management (e.g. pest species) and conservation. The target audience is academics, students, practitioners and stakeholders. The day will begin at 9.30 with refreshments followed by a welcome address at 10am. There will be an informal poster session during the lunch break.

This meeting will feature a keynote presentation followed by 8-10 conference style talks on research, policy, management or public engagement.

Keynote presentation: Gunnar Isacson "The Pine Wood Nematode (PWN), its vector *Monochamus galloprovincialis* and their impact on the pine forest and the associated beetle fauna in Portugal."

Gunnar has been a devoted entomologist since early childhood. With a M.Sc. in Forestry, previous work at the Swedish Agricultural University as a lecturer in forestry and co-authorship of a number of scientific papers, he is now Chief Entomologist at the Swedish Forest Agency. He works with forest insects from both nature conservation and plant health aspects. He is also a member of the "task force on the control of the Pine Wood Nematode in Portugal and Spain", set up by the EU Commission 2014-2015.

Register at: <http://www.royensoc.co.uk/content/forest-insects-and-their-allies-special-interest-group-meeting-25th-april-2017>

There is a registration fee of £12 to cover lunch and refreshments payable to when you register. Attendees will meet their own travel and accommodation costs. Directions to Fera can be found here: <http://fera.co.uk/contactUs/howtofindus.cfm>

**Abstracts of no more than 250 words are now being accepted. These should state whether a talk or poster is preferred and should also include author affiliations. Please email these directly to [larissa.collins@fera.co.uk](mailto:larissa.collins@fera.co.uk) in a word document including your name in the file name. The deadline for abstract submission is: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

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