

### C. Sub-totals

A. Registration .....	+VAT
B. Accommodation .....	+VAT
<b>Grand total</b> .....	<b>+VAT</b>
VAT charged at current rate	
(SAC VAT Reg. No. GB 435 8828 17)	

#### Payment terms:

Delegates can pay by cheque or credit/debit card.

#### Payment by credit/debit card:

Card type .....

16 digit card number .....

Start/end date .....

Issue number (if paying by debit card) .....

Three-digit security code\* .....

Cardholder's name .....

Cardholder's signature .....

\*If you do not want to include your three-digit security code on this form, please contact Karen Crighton on the number below. Note that registration paid by credit/debit card will not be confirmed until the transaction has been authorised by your bank.

#### Payment by cheque:

Cheques should be made payable to SAC Ltd.

Full payment must accompany registration form.

Please return this form, with payment, by **25 January 2010** to qualify for early booking fee or **15 March 2010** at the very latest to:

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## Conference information

### Venue

The conference will take place in the South Hall Complex of the University of Edinburgh's Pollock Halls Campus. Accommodation is in the modern Pollock Halls, which is set in 22 acres of landscaped gardens on the edge of Holyrood Park and within easy walking distance of the city centre. Most accommodation is in single-study bedrooms. Delegates wishing to stay at alternative accommodation should make their own arrangements (see [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com) or call 0845 2255 121).

### Travel

Pollock Halls is 30 minutes from Edinburgh Airport and 10 minutes from Edinburgh Waverly railway station. Further travel details will be forwarded on receipt of a registration form. Delegates are required to make their own transport arrangements to and from the conference. There is free parking at the venue.

### Language

The language will be English. The organisers regret that translation will not be available.

### Proceedings

All delegates will receive a bound copy of the full conference proceedings on the first day of the conference.

### Posters

You are invited to bring a poster or display for the poster sessions on both days. Please indicate this on the registration form so that relevant details may be forwarded.

### Meals

Morning and afternoon coffee and a buffet lunch are included in the registration fee.

### Conference reception and dinner

A drinks reception and conference dinner will be held in the John McIntyre Conference Centre, Pollock Halls Campus. The costs are included in the registration fee.

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## SAC and SEPA Biennial Conference

### Agriculture and the environment VIII

## Climate, water and soil: science, policy and practice

31 March – 1 April 2010  
Edinburgh



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# Provisional programme

## Day 1: Wednesday 31 March 2010

Start	Finish	Title	Speaker	Organisation
09:00	09:45	Registration and coffee		
09:45	09:50	Welcome	C Gemmell	SEPA
09:50	10:00	Opening address	R Lochhead MSP	Scottish Government
<b>Theme 1: Climate, water and soil: addressing the challenge</b>				
10:00	10:05	Chair	J Curran	SEPA
10:05	10:30	Keynote: a changing climate	P Smith	University of Aberdeen
10:30	10:50	Policy implications	D Gorman	SEPA
10:50	11:10	Coffee		
11:10	11:30	Copenhagen Conference: implications for Scotland	R Aspinall	The Macaulay Institute
11:30	11:50	Responding to climate change: what do we know and what do we need to know?	D Moran	SAC
11:50	12:10	Impact assessment for Scotland: the relationships between climate, water resources, land use and diffuse pollution in a changing world	S Dunn	The Macaulay Institute
12:10	12:30	The Co-ordinated Agenda for Marine, Environment and Rural Affairs Science (CAMERAS) Initiative	RERAD	Scottish Government
12:30	12:50	Questions and discussion		
12:50	14:00	Lunch		
13:15	14:00	Poster session		
<b>Theme 2: Managing the challenge at a landscape scale</b>				
14:00	14:05	Chair	B Chambers	ADAS
14:05	14:30	Keynote: global issues at catchment scale – a challenge for soil and water management?	R Ferrier	The Macaulay Institute
14:30	14:50	Scottish agriculture: a regional assessment of greenhouse gas emissions	K Topp	SAC
14:50	15:10	Trends in organic carbon in Scottish rivers and lochs	J Moxley	SEPA
15:10	15:30	Coffee		
15:30	15:50	Implementation of the Floods Act: will a sustainable land use strategy help deliver natural flood management?	K Marsden A Johnstonova	RSPB Scotland SEPA
15:50	16:10	The effectiveness of soft engineering interventions in controlling flooding and diffuse pollution from agricultural land	J Jonezyk	University of Newcastle
16:10	16:30	The efficacy of stream fencing for reducing sediment pressures from eroding channel banks on salmonid spawning gravels at catchment scale	A Collins	ADAS
16:30	16:50	Questions and discussion		
16:50	17:30	Poster session		
17:30		Close of day one		
19:00		Drinks reception and conference dinner		

## Day 2: Thursday 1 April 2010

Start	Finish	Title	Speaker	Organisation
<b>Theme 3: Managing the challenge at a local scale</b>				
09:00	09:05	Chair	P Gregory	SCRI
09:05	09:30	Keynote: can soil and water be managed for multiple objectives?	P Haygarth	Lancaster University
09:30	09:50	Achieving farmland biodiversity benefits from diffuse pollution mitigation measures: conflicts and compromises	D McCracken	SAC
09:50	10:10	Belford catchment proactive flood solutions: a toolkit for managing runoff in the rural landscape	M Wilkinson	University of Newcastle
10:10	10:30	Farm ponds and wetlands for attenuation of pollutant fluxes from farm hardstanding areas: results of a four year study in Scotland	D Kay	CREH
10:30	10:50	Coffee		
10:50	11:10	Protection of forest soils and water in a changing climate: management and policy challenges	E Vangelova	Forest Research
11:10	11:30	Effects of intercropping in a three-year low input rotation	V Pappa	SAC
11:30	11:50	A typology of farmers operating within nitrate vulnerable zones in Scotland	A Barnes	SAC
11:50	12:10	Questions and discussion		
12:10	13:25	Lunch		
12:45	13:25	Poster session		
<b>Theme 4: Rising to the challenge</b>				
13:25	13:30	Chair	W McKelvey	SAC
13:30	13:55	Keynote: what land managers need and want to know	J Hall	NFUS
13:55	14:20	Lowlands	B Chambers J Gilliland OBE	ADAS Rural Generation Ltd
14:20	14:45	Forestry	M Perks C Taylor	Forest Research Forestry Commission Scotland
14:45	15:10	Uplands	A Waterhouse D Thompson	SAC SNH
15:10	15:30	Coffee		
15:30	15:50	Future policy needs	J Milne	SEPA
15:50	16:10	Delivering the science	J Oldham	SAC
16:10	16:20	Close of conference		

## Registration and accommodation booking form

### Section one: delegate details

Surname .....

Forenames .....

Title .....

Job title .....

Organisation .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

Special dietary requirements (eg vegetarian, diabetic, coeliac)  
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Do you have any special needs that you wish us to be aware of? Yes No  
If yes, please state

I wish to present a poster (please tick).....Yes No

### Section two: registration fees and accommodation

A. **Registration fees** (includes lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments on both days and the conference dinner).

#### Prices held at 2008 rate

Full rate £300+VAT (20% discount for group bookings of five or more)

Early booking fee £240+VAT (must book by 25 January 2010)

Student rate £220+VAT

Day rate £160+VAT

Student day rate £120+VAT

I will be attending the conference dinner (please tick)

**Sub-total A** .....+VAT

### B. Accommodation

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Tuesday 30 March (standard single)  (en suite single)   
Bed and breakfast @ £23.00+VAT @ £38.50+VAT

Wednesday 31 March (standard single)  (en suite single)   
Bed and breakfast @ £23.00+VAT @ £38.50+VAT

**Sub-total B** .....+VAT