

## Management of the Urban Forest

The seminar will be chaired by Graham Kerr who leads SAC in the Environment and Design team.

The first speaker is Matthew Cooper. His talk will look at strategic management of the urban forest, referencing recent developments in the guidance given to Local Authorities on how to manage their urban forest, paying particular attention the trees in towns II.

Following this Jim Reilly will look at the importance of managing urban trees, their value and the different valuation systems that have been developed, aimed at those in control of budgets to understand the relative cost/benefit ratios, specifically the CLTA system.

After lunch Jenny Greaves will look at grant systems in Scotland, what grants are available and how they can be used to help Local Authorities and others pay for the management of the wooded areas that are their responsibility.

To round off an informative day Neil Harrison will look at using the arisings from urban tree management. The use of woodchip for sustainable heat production will be a particular focus, with an exploration of the latest trends, technology considerations, the barriers to uptake and how best to get through them.

**When? 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010**

**Where? SAC King's Buildings Edinburgh** Joining instructions will be sent out once places are booked see below.

**How much? £95 per person**, uniquely if SAC are employed by your company in the fields discussed during the day the price of the seminar place(s) will be discounted off any work (as long as it is booked within the financial year i.e. pre April 2011 and a maximum of £95 off per day of consultancy)

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