



The Northern Periphery Programme

NPP is one of 13 Interreg IIIB programmes aimed at encouraging and supporting transnational cooperation between the regions of Europe. It provides the opportunity for organisations from the programme area to work together on joint projects concerning common issues and problems.

NORTHERN WOODHEAT TRAINING COURSE

13th-16th November 2006
Scottish School of Forestry, Balloch



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Northern WoodHeat Woodfuel Training Course
Monday 13th-Thurs 16th November 2006, Scottish School of Forestry,
Balloch, Inverness
(with optional attendance at the DWP Harvesting and Marketing Open
Day, Tomintoul on Friday 17th November)

Northern WoodHeat is an NPP-funded project working to develop woodfuel supply chains at the small and medium scale in Scotland, Iceland and Finland. It is engaged in a wide range of activities aiming to promote and strengthen woodfuel use in peripheral areas of Northern Europe. An important aspect of the project is the provision of training, and the next Northern WoodHeat training course will take place at the Scottish School of Forestry from the 13th-16th November this year.

What will the course cover, and how is it taught?

- Development of woodfuel supply, business strategy, boiler technology and scaling, heating plant economy
- Taught via lecture, tutorials, case studies and site visits

Who teaches the course?

- The course has been developed and will be delivered by experts from North Carelia Polytechnic and the Finnish Forest Research Institute in collaboration with local industry specialists
- Flexible attendance—can be taken either as a four day course or as 2 shorter modules:

Session 1: Fuel Supply Chain Development
Session 2: Business Strategies and Technology

Who is the course aimed at?

The course is aimed at those with an existing degree of knowledge of the woodfuel industry e.g.

- Those already in the biomass industry interested in pursuing more active market development
- Public sector workers
- Students with some bioenergy background

How much does it cost?

Session 1: Fuel Supply Development (1.5 days)—£30
Session 2: Business Strategy and Technology (2.5 days) - £50
Whole course: £75

Attendance at the DWP Open Day will be free of charge to course delegates (more information on request)

For more information or to book a place on the course, please contact the Northern WoodHeat project manager, Fiona McPhie on 01463 811 606/
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Booking Form:

I would like to attend (*delete as applicable*):

-the 4 day NWH woodfuel training course (*I enclose a cheque for £75*)

-Session 1: Fuel Supply Development (Mon 13th/Tues 14th) (*I enclose a cheque for £30*)

-Session 2: Business Strategies and Technology (Tues 14th-Thurs 16th)., (*I enclose a cheque for £50*)

- DWP Seminar, Fri 17th Nov

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

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