



ISA/RBG KEW PEST AND DISEASE SEMINAR



8th MARCH 9.00am to 4.00pm
JODRELL THEATRE,
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS KEW

With pest and disease severity of trees and shrubs increasing annually coupled with the recent threat of horse chestnut leaf miner, oak processionary moth, sudden oak death etc., this seminar will address the practical management options available to professionals involved in the arboricultural industry.

Speakers and topics confirmed so far include:

Glynn Percival, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory will discuss recent research trials concerned with management strategies to suppress *Pseudomonas* bleeding canker (*Pae*) and *Pae* interactions with horse chestnut leaf miner (*Cameraria ohridella*).

Tony Kirkham, RBG Kew will discuss his experiences with the management and control of Oak Processionary Moth (*Thaumetopoea processionea*) since it first arrived in the UK. He will also provide an update on its life cycle which helps to determine the types of control methodology most suited.

Kelby Fite, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory, (USA) will discuss management approaches employed in the USA to control pest and disease epidemics such as hemlock wooly adelgid, Asian longhorned beetle and sudden oak death. Focus will also be placed on cultural programmes to reduce stress and attack from native or established landscape pests.

Outdoor practical methods used to control a range of pests and diseases such as OPM, honey fungus, horse chestnut leaf miner and *Pseudomonas* bleeding canker will be available.

Costs for the day will be: ISA Members £50.00; LTOA Members £55.00; Non ISA Members £65.00 (lunch included).

Places are limited to 180 so register your interest now!

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