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The Amenity Forum is the voluntary initiative for the sector promoting best practice in all aspects of weed, pest and disease control. This event seeks to address topical issues of interest and relevance to all involved in the amenity sector and is taking place at the Horticulture Development Centre, CAFRE, Greenmount Campus, 45 Tirgracy Rd, Antrim, County Antrim BT41 4PS. The location is close to Belfast International Airport. It is being hosted by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) together with the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE). To book a place for this event all that is needed is an email, giving the names of your delegates to Alan.Spedding@amenityforum.net

Programme

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| 10am | Assemble for coffee/ tea and networking |
| 1015 | Welcome and Introduction |
| 1020 | Update on policy issues and legislation impacting on the sector - Nigel Chadwick, Chemicals Regulation Directorate |
| 1040 | Integrated control – why, what and how: what does it mean in practice/ alternative approaches/ IPM planning – John Moverley, Chairman of the Amenity Forum |
| 1100 | Keeping updated & fully trained; why, what and how |
| 1120 | Accurate & effective spray operations including information on new sprayer testing requirements from November 2016 – Duncan Russell, NSTS |
| 1140 | Break |
| 1200 | Question Time session |
| 1220 | Update on control of quarantine plant and tree pest and diseases – Plant Health and Horticulture Inspectorate (DARD). |
| 1300 | Using Pesticides – Keep them out of water - Roy Taylor, NI Water. |
| 1315 | Conclude |

Full details of location and other instructions will be provided on registration to Alan.Spedding@amenityforum.net