

Scottish Environment LINK

Living With The Land

Conference to Debate the Scottish Government Sustainable Land Use Strategy

Monday, 8th November 2010

Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SR

10.00 – 10.30 am	Registration and coffee
10.30 am	Opening remarks by Chair, Rob Edwards
10.35 am	Opening address: Scottish Government Minister tbc
	<i>Challenges for the Land Use Strategy:</i>
11.00 am	Promoting sustainable food and farming – Jim McLaren, President, National Farmer’s Union Scotland
11.20 am	Addressing climate change through land use – Dr Alan Renwick, Scottish Agricultural College
11.40 am	Coffee break
12.00 pm	Securing the provision of ecosystem services – Stuart Housden, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Scotland
12.20 pm	Promoting sustainable urban development – Maf Smith, Director, Sustainable Development Commission, Scotland
12.40 pm	Discussion
1.00 pm	Lunch
	<i>‘Question Time’ panel:</i>
2.15 pm	Debate the issues facing the Land Use Strategy with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patrick Harvie MSP – Green Party• Sarah Boyack MSP – Labour• Bill Wilson MSP – SNP• John Scott MSP – Conservative• Liam McArthur MSP – Liberal Democrats
3.30 pm	Closing remarks
3.45 pm	Finish