



**AMENITY FORUM CONFERENCE - 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

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Nottingham County Cricket Club, Trent Bridge, Nottingham, NG2 6AG

09.30-10.00	Registration and Coffee	
10.00	Welcome and Introduction	John Moverley, Chairman - Amenity Forum
10.05-10.30	Pesticides Legislation: What the Sustainable Use Directive means for the Amenity Sector	Adrian Dixon, Pesticides Environment Policy Branch, Chemicals Regulation Directorate, HSE
10.30-11.00	The Water Framework Directive: An Environment Agency update for the Amenity Sector	Jo Kennedy, Environment Agency
11.00-11.45	<b>Group Discussions – the response of the sector to the Directives</b>	
11.45-12.10	Continuous Professional Development: Training	Paul Singleton; BASIS
12.10-12.30	The Northern Local Authority Amenity Forum: How it began; where it is now	Mark Dempsey; Calderdale MBC.

12.30-13.30	BUFFET LUNCH	
13.30-14.00	Integrated Pest Management in Sports Turf	Dr. Ruth Mann; STRI.
14.00-14.25	Best practice and alternative options - costs and benefits	Dr. Neil Hipps.
14.25-15.10	<b>Group Discussions – the response of the sector to the Directives</b>	
15.10-15.40	Sprayers, nozzles and amenity pesticides	Simon Watson, Syngenta.
15.40-16.00	Invasive weeds: Japanese knotweed stem injection	David Wain, Doncaster MBC.
16.00-16.25	Report back of key points arising from group sessions	John Moverley, Amenity Forum & Grant Stark, CRD.
16.30	Close	

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