

## **Student Conference: Biodiversity & Environmental Change**

## Stirling University 9th April 2010

In partnership with Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), this is the second annual student conference on the environment.

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2010 is the International Year of Biodiversity. The focus of this day will be to examine biodiversity in the context of complex and rapid environmental change and look at where conservation efforts should be prioritised post-2010.

## Aims

Building on last year's highly successful event, we want to:

Showcase how student research contributes to our knowledge of the natural environment, environmental management and conservation efforts.

Provide students at any stage in their studies with opportunities to find out about the work of Government agencies and NGOs active conservation and environmental management.



Plenary presentation: Professor James Bullock Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Dorset

Postgraduate student presentations (oral and poster) will form the core of the symposium with additional talks on employment opportunities within the Government sector (SNH, SEPA, research institutes).

There will be prizes for the best talk and poster presentations.

We will have representatives from the key organisations actively involved in environmental work (both Government and NGOs); they will be available to talk to participants during the breaks, a feature which proved highly popular last year.

Earlybird registration costs £30 / £10 (student concession) Deadline for earlybird registration 1st March 2010

Registration will be allowed until 22nd March but after 1st March costs £40 / £20 (student concession).

Registration includes a breakfast roll, lunch, tea/coffee.

To apply for a student oral or poster presentation please submit a short abstract of your work by 1st March.

For further details on how to register or submit an abstract go to: www.sbes.stir.ac.uk/conservation conference

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