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**A two day conference
University of Worcester, Worcester UK**

on 27-28 March 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

**Ecosystem and Habitat
Management:
Research, Policy, Practice**

Ecosystem and Habitat Management: Research, Policy, Practice

at the University of Worcester, Worcester UK

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Call for Papers

(BASIS Points will be applied for)

The management of ecosystems and habitats generally focuses on the direct manipulation of vegetation, or factors controlling it, to deliver required outcomes. The approaches used not only influence species responses, but also how land functions to protect and provide resources, support livelihoods, and promote human well-being. Effective management of ecosystems and habitats requires evidence to inform both policy development and “hands-on” implementation, involving academics, conservation managers, ecological consultants, local authority staff, the private sector and policy-makers. This conference will bring these parties together to explore new developments in research, policy and practice relevant to ecosystem and habitat management.

We invite offers of papers in areas associated with ecosystem and habitat management in its widest sense, including those covering:

- Policy and legislative aspects
- Management for the delivery of ecosystem services
- Control of native and non-native invasive weed species
- Management of pests and diseases of agriculture and forestry
- Woodland management
- Management for climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Flood prevention and catchment management
- Management of freshwater habitats
- Landscape connectivity
- Re-wilding
- Biodiversity offsetting, habitat creation and restoration
- Urban environments - brownfield sites and green infrastructure
- Moorland and upland management
- Agri-environment schemes
- Conservation habitat management for protected species
- Management of transport corridors - roads and railways
- Coastal realignment

Invited Speakers

George Peterken (Wye Valley)

Alison Hester (The James Hutton Institute)

Mike Green (Natural England)

Keith Walters (Harper Adams University)

Descriptions of papers can be submitted by mailing or faxing the attached sheet to the AAB Office, or online via our web site at <http://www.aab.org.uk>. **Click on CONFERENCES and then ABSTRACTS in the menu bar, then the title of Conference.** Once you have registered as a user you can upload your details. Please indicate if your offer is for a poster or a platform presentation. Please ensure your POP UP BLOCKER is off, or the abstract may not load properly.

Presentations and posters from this Conference will be produced together in a volume of the *Aspects of Applied Biology* series (6-8 page papers). Copies will be available to delegates at the Conference.

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- 15 – 16 February **Crop Production in Southern Britain 2017**
Peterborough Arena, Peterborough, UK
(in association with BCPC)
- 20 April **Advances in Soil Biology**
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK
(Soil Group)
- 20-21 June **Precision systems in agricultural and horticultural production**
Pershore College, Pershore, Worcs, UK
(AM &B Group)
- 28-29 June **3rd International Symposium on Nematodes as Environmental Indicators**
Institute of Technology Carlow, Ireland
(Nematology Group)
- 28–30 November **Sustainable Intensification**
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK
(CATE, Defra, SIP)
- 12-13 December **Advances in Nematology**
Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, London, UK
(Nematology Group)

2018

- 09 – 11 January **International Advances in Pesticide Application**
Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel, Brighton, Sussex, UK
(Pesticide Application Group)
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University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester UK
(CATE Group)

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