

The SECRETS of Rockdust™

Friday, 18th MARCH, 2005 - PITLOCHRY FESTIVAL THEATRE

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To some, the secrets of Rockdust™ are already proven. **For ONLY £25** you are cordially invited to spend a day in this beautiful setting to learn what these secrets are and how to benefit from them. Yes, lunch is included. (£15 for SEER Members, Students and OAPs).

The SEER Centre in Highland Perthshire is marketing Rockdust™ in association with Tayside Contracts. Rockdust™ is a quarrying by-product. In 2003 the Scottish Executive funded the first ever UK scientific trials into the use of Rockdust™ as a crop fertiliser.

Whilst further research may be required for academic proof, to date the secrets include that Rockdust™ can actively:

1: REDUCE GREEN HOUSE GASES VIA CARBON SEQUESTRATION

When added to soil, Rockdust™'s trace elements and minerals bond with CO² in the atmosphere to form carbonates. This may lock in enough carbon to stabilise climate change.

2: BOOST PLANT GROWTH

- Dramatically Improves Crop Yield
- Improves Disease Resistance of Crops
- Extends Shelf-life of Crops
- Improves Flavour of Edible Crops
- Improves Nutritional Value of Crops

3: BENEFIT THE SOIL AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- Improves Fertility of Soil
- Binds up Pollution caused by Chemical Fertilisers
- Improves Biodiversity
- Ensures no Chemical Fertilisers are required to produce results

4: FACILITATE COMPOSTING

- Increases Composting Rate
- Increases Heat Generated during Composting
- Reduces Odours Generated by Composting
- Binds up Ammonia into the Soil
- Improves Compost Fertility
- Benefits the National Waste Strategy

5: IMPROVE NUTRITION

- Improves Health of Consumers eating Crops Grown with Rockdust™

KEY SPEAKERS will advise how Rockdust™ could link everything - from the Indian Ocean Tsunami, to your garden, farm or estate, to your waste, to the health of the environment and to YOUR health.

Because you could benefit, may we extend an invitation to:

- Organic & Conventional Farmers
- Market Gardeners
- Gardeners
- Garden Centres
- Machinery Rings
- Sporting Estates
- Gamekeepers
- Foresters
- Forestry Deer & Crofting Commissions
- NGOs – WWF, FOE, RSPB
- Local Authorities
- All Composters
- SEERAD
- NFU
- SNH
- SEPA
- Geologists
- Nutritionists
- Researchers
- Universities, Colleges & Schools
- Those who have noticed and want to play an active part in doing something about climate change...

SEER Centre Patron Professor David Bellamy states *"This is the best example of Soil Re-mineralisation and Soil Creation in the Northern Hemisphere."*



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



9.20 - 9.50am Registration, Coffee / Tea
 9.50am Introduction SEER Centre Chairman, CHARLIE RAMSAY
 BBC LANDWARD viewing

1: Reduces Greenhouse Gases via Carbon Sequestration

10.10am Re-Mineralisation to stabilise Climate Change
 CAMERON THOMSON, SEER Centre Co-founder

2: Boosts Plant Growth

10.30am Development of the SEER Centre and it's Fruit and Vegetables
 MOIRA THOMSON, SEER Centre Co-founder
 10.50am The Benefits of **Rockdust™** to farming
 Organic Farmers, IAN MILLAR and JOCK SCOTT-PARK

3: Benefits the Soil and the Environment

11.10am Renaissance for Farming
 GRAHAM HARVEY, well known Author
 11.40am - noon Scottish Parliament - Action on Sustainability and a role for
 the SEER Centre, JOHN SWINNEY MSP for North Tayside

12.00pm LUNCH

1.00pm Welcome back by SEER Centre Chairman, CHARLIE RAMSEY
 BBC BEECHGROVE GARDENS viewing
 1.10pm Quarry Queries Answered
 Speaker from the quarrying industries

4: Facilitates Composting

1.30pm Challenge of the National Waste Strategy
 ALISTAIR LAMONT MBE, President Chartered Inst of Waste Management
 2.00pm Composting in the 21st Century
 RON GILCHRIST - The Centre for Organics Resource Recovery
 Scottish Vermisystems Ltd

5: Improves Nutrition

2.20pm Boost Minerals, Improve Health
 DR CHRIS FENN, Nutrition Consultant
 2.40pm Refreshments
 3.00pm Future for Re-mineralisation and the SEER Centre
 JOHN FERGUSON, Waste and Resource Unit Manager, SEPA
 3.30pm Questions and Discussion (all speaker panel)
 4.00pm CLOSE



TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Courtesy bus provided from station

PITLOCHRY FESTIVAL THEATRE is in Pitlochry just off the A9 between Perth and Inverness with a 2hr drive from Glasgow, Edinburgh and Inverness Airports and on the London to Inverness Bus and Rail routes.

TRAINS: www.nationalrail.co.uk Inverness and Edinburgh to Pitlochry Cheap Day Returns @ £12:50
 London to Pitlochry Apex Return @ £68

BUSES: www.nationalexpress.com London to Pitlochry Saver Account Return @ £38

ACCOMMODATION: www.pitlochry.org.uk and www.visitscotland.com/sitewide/bookpitlochry

REGISTRATION:

Remittance: £ 25 per person, Concession: £ 15 for SEER Members, OAPs, Students; Lunch etc included.

Names: Organisation:

Address:

Tel No: E-mail: Website:

No Booked: Rate: Total enclosed:

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