



UHI Integrated Land Use conference 2026
‘Wellbeing, wildlife & technology: where is the balance?’
Carrbridge Hotel - Carrbridge

Tuesday 24th March 2026

- 09:30 – 10:30 Registration
10:30 – 11:00 Welcome & introduction – Su Bryan (UHI Dean of Faculty)
11:00 – 11:15 Group allocation
11:30 Minibuses depart from hotel to Auchernack Farm
- 12:00 – 16:45 Field sessions (3 groups rotating between 3 stations)
- How are you doing? Multi sectors’ wellbeing support
 - High-performance Electronic Identification (EID) and other tagging technologies
 - Grassland regeneration and AI sprayer
- 17:00 Minibuses depart from field site to hotel
17:30 – 18:00 Coffee & tea break
18:00 – 19:00 Free time
19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Wednesday 25th March 2026

- 09:00 – 09:15 Opening information & group allocation reminder
09:30 Minibuses depart from hotel to Badaguish Outdoor Center
- 10:15 – 15:00 Field sessions (3 groups rotating between 3 stations)
- Using the outdoor for wellbeing and dementia
 - Managing wildlife protection/preservation and increased health related outdoor activities
 - Wildfires management and prevention
- 15:15 Minibuses depart from field site to hotel

- 15:45 – 16:30 Coffee & tea break
16:30 – 16:50 Talk: *Green health and nature-based approaches for community-dwelling people with dementia* – Anthea Innes (UHI)
16:50 – 17:10 Talk: *Protecting species from outdoors activities* – Stewart Blair (UHI)
17:10 – 17:30 Talk: *Socioecological Care in a Community Orchard* – Margarete Paschke (Carrbridge Community Orchard)

17:30 – 19:00 Free time
19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Thursday 26th March 2026

- 09:00 – 09:15 Opening information
09:15 – 09:45 Talk – *Surveying: On the ground or in the air?* – Matt Harmsworth (ROAVR)
09:45 – 10:00 Group allocation

10:00 – 11:40 Group role play activity (6 groups rotating between 3 station each)
 - Farmers station facilitated by Zora Ecosystems
 - Peatland station facilitated by ADL Nature
 - Gamekeepers station facilitated by NatureScot
 - Foresters station facilitated by Scottish Forestry
 - Ecologists station facilitated by Tracks Ecology
 - Land Managers station facilitated by Peter Graham & Associates
11:45 – 12:15 Plenary feedback session
12:15 – 12:30 Closing comments

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch, networking opportunity & departure

