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## Invasive Non-Native Species are spreading in parts of Wester Ross

To address problems, two events have been organised:



1. A demonstration and training workshop for the revolutionary new **Lever & Mulch** method and complementary **Stem Injection** method for the eradication of the invasive alien plant *Rhododendron ponticum* is being held on **Thursday 21 - Friday 22 January 2010** at **NTS INVEREWE GARDENS**. Training will be provided by Donald Kennedy and Gordon French of Morven Community Woods and Rob Dewar of NTS. Numbers of trainees are limited – pre-booking is essential.

2. To launch the **Wester Ross and Lochalsh Biosecurity Action Plan**, a seminar and debate is being held on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January** at **Poolewe Village Hall** from **7:45pm – 10pm**. Presenters will include Peter Cunningham, Rob Dewar and Dr James Merryweather. What are your views about the spread of INNS and efforts to control them? The debate will be recorded for Two Lochs Radio. Come along and have your say!

Please contact **Peter Cunningham** at **WRFT** on 01445 712899 / 01445 771206 / 07786 836003 or [info@wrft.org.uk](mailto:info@wrft.org.uk) if interested in participating. Further details will appear shortly at [www.wrft.org.uk](http://www.wrft.org.uk). For information about the '**Lever and Mulch**' method, please follow links at [www.slef.org.uk](http://www.slef.org.uk). Further information on INNS can be found at [www.invasivespeciesScotland.org.uk](http://www.invasivespeciesScotland.org.uk) and via the link at [www.highlandbiodiversity.com](http://www.highlandbiodiversity.com).