



Centre for
Forest Protection

Focused on the Future of Forest and Tree Health

The Centre for Forest Protection is a science centre led by Forest Research and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Our mission is to protect the future of our forests, woodlands and trees from environmental and socioeconomic threats through innovative science, interdisciplinary research, expert advice and training.



Science & research



Knowledge transfer & exchange



Education & training

Our research programme

Our programme is shaped by risk analysis, stakeholder needs and government priorities to produce relevant outputs for tree health policy and practice.

Horizon scanning

- Modelling disease predisposition
- Assessing *Xylella* risk
- Understanding nematode vectors
- Predicting risks to non-natives

Socioeconomic resilience

- Breeding *Dothistroma* resilience
- Measuring spruce drought tolerance
- Understanding squirrel damage
- Mapping attitudes to restoration

Environmental resilience

- Transforming ash genomics
- Mapping British elm
- Discovering birch adaptation
- Sequencing oak genomes
- Assessing planting bottlenecks



We want to work with you!

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