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**An invitation from the Game & Wildlife Conservation APPG
for Tuesday 26 April 2016**

All Party Parliamentary Group for Game and Wildlife Conservation

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Scientific research is essential to the development of policies to protect our wildlife and the environment; our laws, regulations and guidance must be founded in sound science.

Yet separating science and emotion can be challenging, with scientific evidence sometimes ignored or misrepresented; **genetically modified food**, the use of **lead shot**, or the banning of **neonicotinoid insecticides** to protect pollinators are all recent examples which have caused controversy.

At the next Game & Wildlife APPG we will hear scientists, MPs and policymakers discuss controversial topics, where the debate has not been informed by independent research, and how we overcome the challenge of science being misrepresented to decision makers and the public.

on

Tuesday 26 April 2016

between

12.30pm - 1.30pm

in

The Jubilee Room, Westminster Hall

RSVP

Friday 22nd April
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Sandwich lunch provided
Admittance by invitation only
Entrance: St Stephens, Palace of Westminster
No parking facilities available

Special guest speakers:

Angela Smith MP

Rob Yorke, Rural Commentator

Dr Alastair Leake,
Director of Policy, GWCT

