Nematicide Stewardship E-learning

Comply with assurance schemes • Protect yield through better control
Safeguarding product availability

Designed for:
All PA4 and PA4G qualified staff who apply granular pesticide. The course will appeal to those who wish to update their knowledge on nematicide stewardship. It presents best practices developed by the Nematicide Stewardship Programme (NSP), and is the basis of the Nematicide Application Protocol in the Red Tractor crop specific protocols for potatoes, onions, parsnips and carrots.

Entry requirement:
Able to demonstrate experience

Price:
Free

Duration:
This e-learning course is a single module presentation and should take between 30 and 45 minutes to complete.

CPD points:
4 BASIS points and 1 NRSoS point

Learning outcomes:
At the end of this course you understand:

• The industry guidelines, which are included in the Red Tractor protocol, to protect the consumer, operator and environment.

• The importance of the code of good practice and the steps you need to take to safely apply granular nematicides.

Content:
This course leads participants through the code of practice for the use of nematicides:

• Qualifications required for the legal application of granular nematicides

• The importance of seeking professional advice and maintaining records at all stages of the use of granular nematicides

• The risks of exposure to granular nematicides and how to minimise the risk to operator health

• Granular nematicide applicators how to maintain them and clean them down to avoid uncontrolled deposition of granules

• How to calibrate the applicator to minimise the risk to the operator, the environment and the general public

• Protecting the environment by using a single pass, the 3m rule, how to deal with spillages and post-application monitoring of the field

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The Nematicide Stewardship course is brought to you by the NSP, in conjunction with NIAB and ARTIS training.