Grasses and grassland weeds

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Price  £270 per person (+ VAT)

Improve your plant identification skills of the main grass species and grass weeds in leys and seed crops, including methods of management and control.

This one-day course on grassland weed identification and management is suitable for agriculture students, farmers, crop inspectors, seed producers and agronomists who already have an awareness of the subject.

Designed by NIAB TAG specialist advisors Jennifer Wyatt and Jim Orson and forage crop specialist Joanna Matthews and delivered by NIAB TAG staff, the classroom-based training covers grass morphology and crop management, as well as a practical identification session using a range of living plant material grown specifically for the course.

At the end of this course participants will be able to:
• identify agricultural grass species, and have the ability to identify grass and broadleaved weeds
• gain skills and knowledge in grassland crop management
• recognise the main herbicides and their different modes of action
• gain and update knowledge of chemical legislation

Benefits

BASiS  12 points
NRoSO  4 points

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Course programme

Morphology of grasses:

- the theory behind identity and classification of grass structures
- recognition of general characters used for grass species identification
- practice in making detailed observations of structures used for species identification

Includes a practical session on weed identification using live specimens to develop skills in identifying agricultural grass species

Crop management and legislation

- Selecting grass varieties and species in relation to end use
- Learning how certain varieties and species can be used to discourage weed problems
- Determining how to establish if re-sowing is necessary
- An introduction to legislation on chemical control methods
- Understanding legislation covering grassland management and weed control

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