Better control and avoidance of disease in oilseed rape

Protect yield and quality • Maximise effectiveness of control
Save on product, time and applications

**Designed for:**
Individuals who wish to improve the success of oilseed rape crop production through better disease control

**Entry requirement:**
An intermediate course best suited to those who are able to demonstrate some practical experience

**Price:**
£120 + VAT

**Duration:**
A half day classroom-based course

**CPD points:**
5 BASIS points; 6 NRoSO points

**Learning outcomes:**
At the end of this course you will be able to:
- Define the key components of yield formation and appreciate how diseases affect yield and quality
- Match key fungicide timings to crop growth stage and risk periods
- Consider variety selection to reduce the incidence of disease and improve the performance of fungicide programmes
- Assess the integration of the different types of fungicides into fungicide programmes
- Build flexibility into fungicide programmes to account for in-season crop growth and disease pressure and the effects of application rate and timing upon yield
- Take an overview of fungicide development, future fungicide use and the impact of loss of active ingredients on future fungicide programmes
- Choose varieties to reduce the incidence of disease and improve the performance of fungicide programmes

**Content:**
Classroom module 1 (half day) – Management of OSR disease:
- Identification of the principal OSR diseases during plant development with particular emphasis on the impact of disease at the different stages upon yield and seed quality
- The types of fungicides available, their modes of action and how the timing of fungicide application controls the development of disease
- Designing fungicide programmes
- EU legislation and its possible effects on fungicide use
- An overview of future developments in OSR disease control

**Trainers:**
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