

Nematicide Stewardship

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



Designed for:

This half day course is aimed at all PA4 and PA4G qualified staff who apply granular nematicides. This will mainly be relevant to tractor drivers; however, the course may also appeal to agronomists, farm owners, farm managers and contractors who wish to update their knowledge on nematicide stewardship.

This course represents best practice developed by the Nematicide Stewardship Programme and is the basis of the Nematicide Application Protocol (NSP) in the Red Tractor crop specific protocols for potatoes, onions, parsnips and carrots. Full incorporation into standard is expected for the 2019 season and businesses are encouraged to pursue a proactive approach to help safeguard the ongoing use of nematicide products by ensuring operators undertake this course.

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:

7 BASIS points; 3 NRoSO points

Learning outcomes:

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Have knowledge of nematicide stewardship and best practice use of these vital products
- Understand the latest legislation on nematicide use
- Have knowledge of the steps required to ensure user and environmental safety and to properly maintain, store and calibrate a nematicide applicator

Content:

Classroom module 1 (half day):

- Legislation update
- The reasons for nematicide stewardship
- Understanding the product label
- User safety, e.g. personal protective equipment; procedure for safe filling; closed transfer systems; symptoms of poisoning
- Environmental safety, e.g. wildlife monitoring; understanding how hazards occur (such as failure to incorporate granules properly); guarding against environmental damage when filling, applying and cultivating
- Dealing with spillages safely and effectively to prevent environmental damage
- Nematicide applicators and how to maintain and store them
- Calibrating your machine correctly, including a practical session to consolidate understanding

Trainer:

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



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