

SWD management

Protect fruit yield and quality • Maximise effectiveness of monitoring and control
Maintain Integrated Pest Management and protect the environment



Designed for:

Soft and stone fruit growers who want to effectively control Spotted Wing Drosophila to protect fruit yield and quality

Entry requirement:

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

Price:

£225 + VAT

Duration:

One day classroom-based, including field walk

CPD points:

CPD points to be awarded

Learning outcomes:

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

- Identify male and female SWD
- Estimate populations of SWD
- Test fruit for SWD infestation
- Determine which areas of your farm are most at risk
- Design an Integrated Pest Management plan for SWD

Content:

Classroom module 1 (most of day) – Control of SWD:

- Background to the pest
- Identification of male and female SWD
- How to monitor adult and immature stages of SWD on your farm
- Estimating populations and at risk areas on the farm to prioritise control
- Developing an Integrated Pest Management plan for SWD management

Field walk (1 hour) – Control of SWD:

- Identify key SWD habitats in summer and winter
- Trap placement
- Advise on where to sample crop
- One-to-one discussions on own growing situations

Trainers:

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