

Pheromone traps and monitoring

Optimise control of pests • Protect yield and quality
Improve operation efficiency • Protect the environment



Designed for:

Soft fruit growers who want to implement best practice when using pheromone traps and lures in order to achieve better, more targeted control of soft fruit pests (e.g. blackberry midge, raspberry cane midge, common green capsid, European tarnished plant bug, raspberry beetle, strawberry blossom weevil, western flower thrips, SWD)

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:

CPD points to be awarded

Learning outcomes:

At the end of this course you will:

- Be able to select the most appropriate traps and lures for your own farm situation
- Know how and where to set up traps on farm
- Be able use and store lures and service traps for effectiveness and longevity
- Know when to monitor and how to record data

Content:

Classroom module 1 (half day) :

- Background biology of key pests
- The different types of attractants and traps available and their suitability for different purposes
- How traps and lures work
- When and where to set traps on the farm for maximum effectiveness
- How to maintain optimum efficacy of traps
- How to identify pests in traps
- How to monitor and respond to pest thresholds

Trainers:

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