

Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) management for vineyard crops

Protect fruit yield and quality • Maximise effectiveness of monitoring and control • Maintain integrated pest management and protect the environment

Designed for:

Growers of grape-bearing vines who want to effectively monitor and control Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) to protect fruit yield and quality

Entry requirements:

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

Price:

£245 + VAT

Duration:

A one day classroom based course, including field walk

CPD points:

7 BASIS, 5 NRoSO points

Learning outcomes:

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

- Identify male and female SWD
- Estimate populations of SWD
- Test grape fruit for SWD infestation
- Identify at risk vineyards and prioritise control
- Design an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan for SWD

Content:

Classroom module (most of the 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 (IPM) plan for SWD management

Field walk (one hour) – Vineyards: Visiting NIAB EMR vineyards:

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

Trainers:

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