

Profitable growing of combinable pulses

Choose which pulses to include in the rotation.

Optimise yield, quality and market value.

Choose the best markets for better profitability.

Designed for:

Farmers and farm managers who want to grow profitable pulse crops in their rotation

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 participants will know:

- The main pulse types suitable for cultivation in the UK, their markets and the quality requirements for those markets
- How to exploit the benefits of combining peas and field beans in the rotation
- Key weeds, pests and diseases that affect peas and beans and how to avoid and control them
- The nutrient requirement of pulses and principle agronomic techniques

Content:

Classroom module 1 (half day):

- Overview of the domestic and global pulse markets
- The economic and agronomic reasons for including pulses in the rotation
- Deciding which crop to choose
- Rotational position and establishment options
- Identification and management of the key pests, diseases and weeds
- Nutrient requirements in pulse crops

Trainers:

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