

Benefits of cover crops in vegetable systems

**Build long term resilience • Improved soils for higher yields
Deliver benefits to the environment**

Designed for:

Individuals who are already growing cover crops or would like to include cover crops in the rotation. This course has been developed specifically for using cover crops in vegetable systems. For those seeking to deploy cover crops in arable systems please see PR27

Entry requirement:

Accomplished

Price:

£200 + VAT (This is our standard price for a one day course. If half day, it is £100 plus VAT)

Duration:

A one day classroom-based course, including taught sessions and workshop exercises

CPD points:

To be applied for

Learning outcomes:

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

- Understand the principles of cover crops and when to use them
- Select, deploy and manage cover crops within your vegetable rotation
- Maximise return on investment from use of cover crops

Content:

Classroom module (full day):

- Types of cover crops and the reasons for growing them
- Selecting and deploying the correct cover crop in vegetable rotations
- Agronomic considerations when managing cover crops
- Collecting and analysing data to assess the efficacy and value of cover crops
- Assessing the impact of cover crops on subsequent vegetable crop yields and quality
- Workshop session to discuss deployment and management of cover crops in a vegetable rotation, in the context of participants own farming situation

Trainer:

Ron Stobart, Head of Farming Systems Research, NIAB TAG

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