

Nematicide Stewardship E-learning

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Safeguarding product availability



Designed for:

All PA4 and PA4G qualified staff who apply granular pesticide. The course will appeal to those who wish to update their knowledge on nematicide stewardship. It presents best practices developed by the Nematicide Stewardship Programme (NSP), and is the basis of the Nematicide Application Protocol in the Red Tractor crop specific protocols for potatoes, onions, parsnips and carrots.

The Nematicide Stewardship e-learning course has been developed for operators who have attended workshops in the past, to ensure they remain up to date with the latest advice. Operators should complete the Nematicide Stewardship e-learning course within three years of attending the face to face Nematicide Stewardship course.

Entry requirement: Able to demonstrate experience

Price: Free

Duration: This e-learning course is composed of three modules. Takes 20 - 30 minutes to complete – self paced.

CPD points: 4 BASIS and 1 NRoSO point

Learning outcomes:

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

- Demonstrate the steps required to ensure user and environmental safety
- Properly maintain, store and calibrate a nematicide applicator
- Use an integrated approach to control nematodes
- Carry out an integrated approach in the control of potato cyst nematodes

Content:

Module 1: Do I need to use nematicides and am I qualified to use them?

This module is a combination of video, slide show and interactive activities leading participants through the code of practice for the use of nematicides and asks the question who can apply nematicides legally and are you qualified to do the job? It also asks what is a nematode, looks at integrated management practices for the successful and sustainable management of PCN and FLN and gives the latest advice on soil sampling and nematode testing.

Module 2: Use of nematicides, best practice

Fully interactive module using a product label to explore what the content of the label actually tells you. It explores in more detail aspects of how the adoption of correct stewardship is important for operator and environmental safety.

Module 3: Setting up and calibrating applicators (Available late 2019)

Using videos this fully interactive module looks at nematicide applicators and how to maintain, store and calibrate them. The second element of the module looks at the safe application of Nematicides and how to deal with spillages when filling and applying nematicides.

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The Nematicide Stewardship course is brought to you by the NSP, in conjunction with NIAB and ARTIS training.



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