

Pest & Disease Recognition & Control

Outline

- Delivered in an interactive workshop style encouraging participation from delegate drawing on general knowledge & best practices
- Give the delegate an understanding of the main pests and diseases found in a wide range of crops.
- The delegate will be able to identify some of the more common problems and assess the most suitable course of action for control
- NRoSO Points – 6 BASIS Points – 10
- Cost £195 plus vat per delegate
- [Booking Form](#)

Topics Covered

- Pest & Disease recognition covering the range of pests and diseases for particular crops
- Monitoring and reporting - systematic approach - monitoring methods
- Control methods - following the hierarchy of sustainable use directive - cultural - biological and pesticide
- Hygiene - plant and production materials - compost / media - water - debris
- Cultural - controlling the environment - humidity - water - nutrition
- Resistant varieties - what are the alternatives
- IPM - company policy - legal requirement
- Pesticide use - selection - criteria
- Health and Safety - PPE - appropriate equipment
- Environmental protection - assessment - what needs to be included
- **Record keeping** - COSHH - environmental - treatment - disposal - stock

Refreshments

- Refreshment provided please bring your own lunch

Knowledge

- Please notify us of any delegate disability or additional needs which may require reasonable adjustments.