

HTA Grower Technical Masterclass Programme for 2024

Herbicides for container-grown hardy nursery stock masterclass

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Tuesday 29 October 2024

Aimed at spray operators and nursery technicians, this masterclass begins with the basics of key weed identification and biology, including a practical session, to provide an appreciation of how weeds develop, spread and dominate. The specifics of key pre-emergence and contact herbicide products will be discussed, along with the various application options to optimise chemical weed control. As this is a more focused, interactive event, delegates will then be asked to discuss and develop their own herbicide programmes for example crops, based on their own experiences. The masterclass will finish with a quiz to establish learnings from the day.



Masterclass agenda

Time	Content	Speaker
James Coles & Sons (Nurseries), Leicester		
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Coffee, tea, and refreshments</i>	
Presentations		
09:30 – 10:30	Common weeds associated with container-grown HNS crop production and their biology Weed identification – a practical session to hone identification skills	Wayne Brough, HTA
10:30 – 11:15	Herbicide products approved for container-grown HNS, their modes of action and resistance management, approval specifics and restrictions	Selchuk Kurtev, Zest Sustainable ICM
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee, tea, and refreshments</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Pre-emergence, selective contact and total herbicide options for container-grown HNS crops HNS herbicide damage – identifying herbicide damage symptoms caused by different active substances	Selchuk Kurtev and Wayne Brough, Zest Sustainable ICM and HTA
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch buffet</i>	
Practical session		
13:30 – 15:00	Desktop exercise – planning an herbicide programme for example crops – programme creation to optimise weed control for an example crop with discussion	All delegates
15:00 – 15:30	Summary quiz to establish learnings from the day – an engaging multiple-choice quiz to round off the masterclass	All delegates
15:30	<i>Wrap up and depart</i>	

The number of attendees per business will be limited to one, maximum total number of delegates will be ten.
BASIS and NRoSO continual professional development points will be available on the day of the workshop.

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