

## HTA Grower Technical Masterclass Programme for 2025

### ***Plant protection product management and best practice masterclass***

**St George's Hall Complex, 16 High Street, Methwold, Thetford, Norfolk IP26 4NT**

**Darby Nursery Stock Ltd, Fen Farm, Severalls Road, Methwold Hythe, Thetford, Norfolk IP26 4QU**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

*This masterclass aims to assist technical managers and spray operators with the various aspects of managing plant protection products (PPP) on the nursery. Delegates will learn how to interpret product labels and EAMUs, how to keep up-to-date, and improve PPP stock management skills. The event will also cover practical health and safety aspects of PPP application, worker and operator safety, sprayer management, and spray record creation. The event will feature a pesticide store audit and include exercises generating LERAP and COSHH assessment sheets and conclude with an end of event summary quiz.*



#### **Masterclass agenda**

| Time                                                                                  | Content                                                                                                                                 | Speaker                              |
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| <b>St George's Hall Complex, 16 High Street, Methwold, Thetford, Norfolk IP26 4NT</b> |                                                                                                                                         |                                      |
| 09:00 – 09:15                                                                         | Coffee, tea, and refreshments                                                                                                           |                                      |
| <b>Presentations</b>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         |                                      |
| 09:15 – 10:00                                                                         | <b>Relevant legislation covering plant protection products – codes of practices, references and guides for technical managers</b>       | Selchuk Kurtev, Zest Sustainable ICM |
| 10:00 – 10:45                                                                         | <b>Interpreting the instructions - label and EAMU approvals, recommendation sheets, and keeping up to date</b>                          | Wayne Brough, HTA                    |
| 10:45 – 11:00                                                                         | Coffee, tea, and refreshments and travel to Darby Nursery Fen Farm site, IP26 4AX                                                       |                                      |
| 11:00 – 11:45                                                                         | <b>Practical exercise completing LERAPs, COSHH assessments and operator record sheets</b>                                               | Selchuk Kurtev, Zest Sustainable ICM |
| 11:45 – 12:45                                                                         | <b>Auditing your own pesticide store</b>                                                                                                | Wayne Brough, HTA                    |
| 12:45 – 13:30                                                                         | Travel and buffet lunch back at St. Georges Hall Complex, Methwold, IP26 4NT                                                            |                                      |
| 13:30 – 14:15                                                                         | <b>Application of plant protection products - operator and worker safety, spray application sheets, sprayer management and cleaning</b> | Selchuk Kurtev, Zest Sustainable ICM |
| 14:15 – 15:00                                                                         | <b>Pesticide stores – store inventories, stock takes, dealing with spillages and container/product disposal</b>                         | Selchuk Kurtev, Zest Sustainable ICM |

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| 15:00 – 15:45 | <b>Summary quiz to establish learnings from the day</b> – an engaging multiple-choice quiz to round off the masterclass | <b>All delegates</b> |
| 16:00         | <i>Wrap up and depart</i>                                                                                               |                      |

The number of delegates per business will be limited to one (total of 10 for the event).

BASIS and NRoSO continual professional development points will be available on the day of the workshop.

Venue address and directions:

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