

## Course programme

### Morphology of grasses

- Morphology of the main cultivated grass species
- Habit and morphology of the main grass weed species
- Principles of grass species identification using morphological characters.

Includes a practical session using plant material to illustrate how the characters can be used to identify specific weeds.

### Crop management

- Choice of species/variety for the different regions of the UK
- How certain grass species and varieties can be used to discourage a major grass weed problem by suppressing weed growth
- Determining the level of grass weed present and whether re sowing is necessary
- Impact of different weed species on each grass end-use markets, turf, seed, forage
- Weed control – using herbicides in a grass crop
- Recognition and management of noxious weeds.

### Legislation

- Legislation relating to grassland management and weed control
- Seed standards, grass mixtures and previous cropping in grass seed crops
- Weed problems in relation to seed standards.

## Plant Science into Practice

Providing independent science-based research and information to support, develop and promote agriculture and horticulture; helping the industry to fulfil its potential in supplying food and renewable resources, while respecting the natural environment.



# Grass identification and grassland weeds



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Two one-day courses on the identification of the main grass species and grass weeds in leys, turf and seed crops

- Wednesday 26 October 2011
- Wednesday 16 November 2011

## Course details

NIAB TAG is holding two one-day courses in Autumn 2011 on grassland weed identification and management for farmers, crop inspectors, seed producers and agronomists.

### Course dates

- Wednesday 26 October 2011
- Wednesday 16 November 2011

### Price

£245 + VAT  
10% discount for all  
NIAB TAG Network members

## Course timetable

09.30-10.15	Morphology of grasses <i>Stephen Flack</i>
10.15-12.30	Practical session <i>Phil Humphrey</i> (including refreshment break)
12.30-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.15	Practical session
14.15-15.15	Crop management <i>Don Pendergrast</i>
15.15-15.30	Break
15.30-16.15	Legislation <i>Tony Chapman &amp; Jim Orson</i>

BASIS and NRoSO CPD points are available subject to syllabus approval.

## Application form

Please send by email or post

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the course dated

**Wednesday 26 October 2011**

**Wednesday 16 November 2011**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Further details, including the final programme, will be available nearer the course date and issued out to all confirmed delegates.

