

Waitrose Responsible Agronomy Course

1st - 5th November 2010
The Lakeside Hotel, Cumbria

Monday 1st November

- 11:30 Registration and coffee
- 12:00 Introductory session

- 14:00 Improving the marketable yield on farms (*Chris Atkinson, EMR*)
Using water to improve crop quality (*Bill Davies, Lancaster*)
- 17:30 *Finish*

Tuesday 2nd November

- 09.00 Scheduling irrigation and increasing water use efficiency (*Ian Dodd, Lancaster*)
Irrigation in water scarce regions (*Ana Martin, Extramadura, Spain*)
Measurement of water availability for optimal plant development and yield (*Andy Hiron, Myerscough*)

- 14.00 Soil properties (physical) (*Chris Watts, Rothamsted*)
Soil properties and organic agriculture (*Christine Watson, SAC*)
- 17:30 *Finish*

Wednesday 3rd November

- 09.00 Tropical and temperate agro-ecosystems (*Andy Wilby, Lancaster*)
Agro-ecology (*David George, Lancaster*)

- 14.00 Pesticides and alternative means of pest control (*Rob Jacobson, David Richardson and David Chandler*)
- 17:30 *Finish*

Thursday 4th November

- 09.00 Pesticides and alternative means of pest control (*Rob Jacobson, David Richardson and David Chandler*)

- 14.00 Nutrients (*Brian Forde, Lancaster*)
Composts and soil additives (*David Elphinstone, Myerscough*)
- 17:30 *Finish*

Friday 5th November

- 09.00 Improving the marketable yield upon farms (*Leon Terry, Cranfield*)
- 12:30 Conclusions/closing Session
- 13:00 *Departure*

Refreshments

- Breaks at 10:30 and 15:30
- Lunch at 12:45
- Dinner at 20:00