

Managing Pesticides in Fresh Produce

19th February 2019– Deaf Blind Centre, Peterborough, Cambs

Managing Pesticides in Fresh Produce training is aimed at Technical Managers who have daily contact with retailers in the UK. The course will be highly participative and will use practical examples to enable learning to be easily applied to real business situations.

The course will tackle difficult issues in pesticides which are typically faced by technical managers. How to:

- manage different retailer requirements?
- respond to a retailer/ CRD following an exceedance of an MRL?
- apply for a derogation to a retailer pesticide list?
- verify a Global GAP certificate?
- reduce risk of pesticide residues?
- chose a testing laboratory?
- conduct a farm visit?
- develop a residue testing programme?



Course tutor:

Ian Finlayson– experienced technologist & PRiF member

BASIS Points awarded for attending the day – 12

Please confirm in advance if these are required.

Costs for attending the seminar:

The cost of the seminar is £350+VAT per person. This includes course materials and lunch.

Please complete the form below and send it back to Ian Finlayson to reserve your place– ian@psi-advantage.com or send with cheques payable to **Practical Solutions International Ltd** addressed to “**PSI, PO Box 5146, Spencers Wood, Reading RG7 1YF**”. BACS payment is also available.

Payment should be made before the course and places will only be confirmed once payment has been received

Name		E-mail	
Business/ Organisation		Position	
Address		Tel office	
		Mobile	
Name (s) of additional Attendees			
Remittance	No. People	Charge/ person	Total
		£350 + VAT	£

Agenda– 19th February 2019

Deaf Blind Centre, Cygnet Road, Peterborough, PE7 8FD

8.30am Registration opens (coffee/teas)

8.45am Introduction to pesticide legislation and recent changes

Review of the situation in the UK and EU
Pesticide registration and what to do when countries do not have registration schemes
Future direction of legislation

10.45am Break (coffee/teas)

11.00am Pesticide analysis at Laboratories

What types of analysis are used
How to choose a laboratory
PRiF reporting and Measurement of uncertainty

11.20am Sampling procedures

How to take a representative sample
Quantity required and specific watch-outs

11.40am Conducting farm visits

What to expect– good and bad practice
How to demonstrate harvest interval adherence
Counterfeit pesticide risks

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Certification schemes and how to manage retailer requirements

Review of schemes– Global GAP, Red Tractor
Management of PPU, PPPLs and how best to check them
Organic products
Managing multiple ‘restricted lists’ and how to apply for derogation
Sources of reference for pesticides

3.00pm Break (coffee/teas)

2.30pm Design of residue testing programme

How to complete risk assessments
Review of specific pesticides—glyphosate, neonics, chlorate/ perchlorate, iprodione etc

3.15pm Management of MRL exceedance

How to respond to an exceedance of the MRL?
How to reduce risk of exceedance?
NESTI and Acute Reference Dose

4.00pm Quiz

4.30pm Conclusions & Close

There will be time afterwards to discuss any specific issues with the team if you wish

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