



Life in Life Scientific...

We were very pleased to host a group of farmers from Northern Germany for 2 days at the beginning of this month.

All the farmers are Life Scientific customers and wanted to learn more about black-grass control. Where better to show them some black-grass than in the UK? We visited several great examples of successful black-grass control on farms where chemical and cultural control methods are being used to reduce the black-grass burden. We were hosted by Thurlow and Great Tew Estates, the AHDB Monitor farm near Harbury, Warks and visited Hutchinson's Helix Open day at Whiston, N'hants. We were also treated to presentations from Tom Robinson on the best nozzle types to control black-grass, Russ McKenzie on the importance of attention to detail and Stephen Moss on black-grass physiology.

We extend our thanks to all who have helped Life Scientific with the organisation of this visit.

Product News

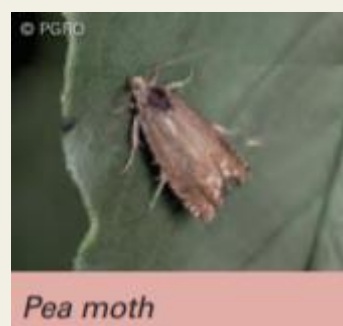
Lambdastar, containing lambda-cyhalothrin, has many uses on many crops. The product news this month focuses on Pea Moth.

PGRO are advising pea growers that forecasts have resumed for 2019 following reports that moths are being recorded slightly earlier than usual.

For best control apply 50 ml/ha Lambdastar in 300 - 600 L/ha water to achieve good canopy penetration.

The timing of the spray is when the crop is in full flower or as advised by the results of pheromone traps (10 moths in a pair of traps on consecutive occasions) or official advice. Spray early morning or late evening to minimise direct contact with foraging bees.

Combining peas may require a second treatment 10 - 14 days after the first spray but vining peas should only receive a single spray on the advised date.



Product Feedback

Good or bad, we always love to hear your feedback on anything we do so we can improve. If you've used one of our products and have something to say about it, please get in touch.

You can contact one of the UK team directly using the contact details opposite or try out our new company email address to get answers to your product or company queries.

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Thanks to Alastair and Colin for letting us know how they got on with Life Scientific products.

Alastair Baseley has been putting our products to the test again, this time with Basilico. We're looking forward to the weed control results in a few weeks time.

Colin Woodward has used Azoxystar on his oilseed rape crops this spring. "We were lucky to have saved all our OSR from the ravages of Cabbage Stem Flea Beetle last autumn. We've used two applications of Azoxystar for it's greening and plant health benefits."



Out and About

The UK team has been out and about this month.

Bill, Ruth and Richard enjoyed a couple of days at The Cereals Event in Lincolnshire. Always a good opportunity to catch up with colleagues and look at new innovation in the industry.

We were also delighted to be asked to sponsor the Club Hectare Meet and Eat BBQ. Great food, great company and a pleasure to meet some new faces.



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