

Following on from the success of last year's events, these workshops will give you the opportunity to:

- Hear updates on all your spring barley agronomy requirements
- Learn about the latest variety information for winter and spring crops
- Discuss the latest independent results from HGCA and Scottish Government (RERAD) funded research
- Meet with specialists who will be on-hand to give your winter crop protection strategies a health check

HGCA / MAGB Malting Barley Conference – Scotland

Riccarton, Edinburgh
Thursday 12th February 2009

This conference, held in association with MAGB, will include a market outlook paper and a discussion of maltster requirements as well as regionally tailored results from HGCA-funded research into disease management and varietal improvement.

For further information on this or any other of our events, please call **020 7520 3948**, email events@hgca.com or visit www.hgca.com/events.

Venues

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Dewars Conference Centre
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SAC / HGCA Workshops 2009 "Combinable Crops Agronomy Update"

The Lodge, Carfraemill	13 th January
Dewars Conference Centre, Perth	15 th January
Thainstone House Hotel, Inverurie	20 th January

As a part of the initiative:



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Why you should attend

These morning workshops follow on from the success of last year's events with updates on the management of spring barley. All aspects of agronomy will be covered, from soil assessment, through variety choice to disease, weed and pest control. Throughout the morning these key decisions will be explored with the specialist speakers.

Programme

SAC 'Success through Knowledge' in partnership with HGCA - Profitable and sustainable spring barley

- 09:00** *Registration and refreshments*
- 09:25** Welcome – Chairman's address
- 09:30** Assessing and improving soil quality
- 09:55** Varieties – research and market updates
- 10:20** Diseases and their control
- 10:45** *Refreshments*
- 11:15** Weed control update
- 11:40** Pest control update
- 12:05** Nitrogen use and fertilisers
- 12:30** *Lunch*

Speakers

Specialist speakers will include:

Bruce Ball, Soil Scientist (SAC)

Fiona Burnett, Plant Pathologist (SAC)

Andy Evans, Entomologist (SAC)

Steve Hoad, Cereals Specialist (SAC)

Lawrence Morrice, Agronomy Consultant (SAC)

Alex Sinclair, Environmental Consultant (SAC)

Mark Ballingall, Weed Consultant (SAC)

Ken Davies, Weed Specialist (SAC)

Paul Hallett, Soil Scientist (SAC)

Blair McKenzie, Soil Scientist (SCRI)

Simon Oxley, Plant Pathologist (SAC)

Why you should attend

These afternoon workshops, led by HGCA, will help growers with their winter wheat, barley and oilseed rape pest and disease control strategies for 2008. HGCA work closely with SAC on research for cereals and oilseed rape growers and these jointly hosted workshops are a prime example of ensuring the results are delivered in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Experts from SAC will present the latest work on pest control and results of the HGCA-funded fungicide performance trials and tease out the key issues to be considered when planning your crop protection strategies. A member of HGCA's Recommended Lists team will provide an update on varieties and some changes to the RL for oilseed rape. You will also get an economic update and hear about the HGCA / SAC Arable Monitor Farm Project.

Programme

Winter crops disease and pest management

- 12:30** *Registration and lunch*
- 13:30** Welcome – Chairman's address
- 13:35** Variety update and making the most of RL *Plus*
- 14:05** Making a margin – includes an introduction to Arable Monitor Farms
- 14:35** *Refreshments*
- 14:55** Crop Protection – an update on trial results
- 15:35** Crop Protection discussion – programmes for 2009
- 16:20** *Workshop close*

Speakers

Specialist speakers will include:

Julian Bell, Economist (SAC)

Fiona Burnett, Plant Pathologist (SAC)

Bill Handley, RL Technical Manager (HGCA)

Simon Oxley, Plant Pathologist (SAC)

Elaine Booth, Oilseeds Specialist (SAC)

Andy Evans, Entomologist (SAC)

Jim McVittie, Lead RL Manager (HGCA)

Registration

I would like to attend the SAC / HGCA Workshop in (please tick):

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Carfraemill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inverurie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full venue details can be found on the reverse of this flyer.

In case of enquiry please call HGCA on 020 7520 3947 or SAC on 0131 535 4061

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The cost of lunch as these events is covered by RERAD, as part of the 'Success through Knowledge' initiative.

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