

## About the IPMNET Bulletin series 2025

Adoption of IPM practices is growing in all agricultural sectors to fulfil environmental aims, by reducing the risks associated with use of plant protection products (PPPs), and to comply with assurance schemes like Red Tractor and SFI paid actions. The IPMNET Bulletin series will support UK farmers and agronomists to access and benefit from various IPM tools and resources.

Each bulletin will focus on a different aspect of IPM and provide links to relevant resources, such as training videos and decision support systems. The scope of the bulletin covers all UK cropping systems.

IPMNET is an open network, freely available to anyone wishing to share and learn about integrated pest management. The network has been initiated as part of a Defra funded IPMNET Pilot project, and as part of an EU funded project AdvisoryNetPEST.

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## IPMNET Pilot



The Defra funded IPMNET Pilot has developed a framework for IPM data and knowledge sharing within agricultural communities. Results of the IPMNET, and associated analysis of YEN data, will be presented at the IPMNET Conference 13 February 2025.

Free to attend; [register interest here](#) & share with contacts.

## AdvisoryNetPEST



[AdvisoryNetPEST](#) is an EU funded network (grant 101134122) connecting agricultural advisors with common interest in reducing the use and risk of pesticides. Efforts focus on identifying and demonstrating novel approaches to pest management and fostering knowledge sharing within and between national agronomy networks.

## Science and Practice video series



The IPM Science and Practice video series was produced by Dr. Neil Paveley, and Dr. Frank van den Bosch, funded by Defra and freely available on YouTube. Twelve videos delve into the physiology of cereal crops, the epidemiology of the diseases and methods of control. The videos can be viewed in any order that interests you, but they'll make most logical sense viewed in the order in the menu.

### Science and Practice video series



Introduction to 'Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Science and Practice' video series

### IPMNET Conference Pre-registration

IPMNET Conference 2025  
Thursday 13 February 2025



### Featured IPM Resources

The IPMNET Bulletin series will feature resources from across IPM initiatives. If you would like your resources featured, please get in touch.

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## Links to relevant projects and initiatives

[IPMNET](#) | [Farm-PEP](#) | [IPMWORKS](#) | [AdvisoryNetPEST](#) | [IPM Decisions](#)



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### Weekly themes from January to March 2025

1. Introduction to IPM Resources
2. Understanding crop physiology
3. How much to protect
4. Monitoring and forecast systems
5. Preventative approaches
6. Reviewing IPM Plans
7. Pesticide applications
8. Targeting applications
9. Understanding pesticide resistance
10. Environmental stewardship
11. Holistic IPM
12. Benefits of networking
13. Adaptive approach

## Featured Resources

The following resources will be consistently promoted through the IPMNET Bulletin. These are all freely available resources designed to facilitate and encourage discussion and advancement of IPM strategies in multiple crops. If you would like other resources promoted through the IPMNET bulletin, please get in touch.



The [IPM tool](#) is designed to support active engagement between advisors and farmers, in the creation of a detailed, bespoke IPM Plan. This tool was developed with farmers and advisors, is easy to use, and takes around 2-4 hrs. Throughout the tool, links connect to trusted content.



IPMWORKS established a network of farmers across Europe demonstrating IPM in practice. It also created an online [IPMWORKS Resource Toolbox](#), which acts as both a repository of IPM practices, case studies and training, and a search engine for IPM resources.



The [IPM Decisions platform](#) is an open access interactive website provide access to IPM decision support systems for a range of crops. Run based on open access weather data, the DSS provide a measure of risk of different crop pests.

## Upcoming events



YEN Conference  
21 Jan 2025



BYDV Webinar  
29 Jan 2025



IPMNET Conference  
13 Feb 2025

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