

**FACTS Course
Chelmsford & West Essex Training Group
2026
Programme**

Course Dates - 2026:

Monday 12 January (Debbie Wedge)	Introduction to FACTS Crop nutrition and Integrated Crop Management Soil in relation to crop nutrition Macro-nutrients
Tuesday 13 January (Debbie Wedge)	Macro-nutrients continued Micro-nutrients pH and liming
Monday 26 January (Alastair Sim)	Nitrate Vulnerable Zones Organic nutrient sources (organic manures & slurries, biosolids, composts, anaerobic digestate and green manure crops) Fertiliser application
Tuesday 27 January (Debbie Wedge)	Calculating crop requirements - Arable crops Calculating fertiliser requirements – Grassland Fertiliser materials
Thursday 5 February (Debbie Wedge)	Environmental issues Application, handling & transport legislation Exam revision
Thursday 12 February (Ian Wilks)	Revision session
Wednesday 18 February	Exam - Multiple choice and Scenario (on-line)
Thursday 19 February	Exam – Viva panel (on-line)
Venue:	Gosfield Lake Golf Club, Gosfield, Halstead, Essex, CO9 1SE, 01787 474747
Course times:	9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
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Exam times:	To be confirmed by Basis Registration Ltd