

Spring / summer 2026

COURSE	EXAM BODY	MONTH	DATES	VENUE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT				
Certificate in Crop Protection 2026 / 2027 season	Basis	November	5, 6, 19 & 20	Gosfield Lake Golf Club, Gosfield, Halstead, Essex
		December	3, 4, 17 & 18	
		January	7, 8, 15, 21, 22	
		February	5 & 19	Exams
		February	19, 24 & 25	
Essex Facts - 2027 (7 days)	Facts	January	12, 13, 26, 27	Gosfield Lake Golf Club, Gosfield, Halstead, Essex (Exam - online)
		February	5 & 12	
		February	18 & 19	
Foundation course 6 days plus on-line exam 2027	Basis	March	2	Kent / Essex
		April	7	
		May	5	
		June	9	
		October	20	
		November	3	
November	10	Exam (On-line)		
Meet the Manufacturers 2025		November	26	The Reid Rooms, Margaret Roding
Quality of Soils 7 modules	Basis/ Facts			Can be organised in Essex. Subject to demand.
Soil & Water Certificate Certificate	Basis			Can be organised in Essex. Subject to demand.
MANAGEMENT TRAINING				
Gatekeeper Training:		Dates	Please ask	Held at your own venue
AGRONOMY GROUPS				
Chelmsford Agronomy Group	Basis/ NRoSO	April	15	Venue TBC
		May	13	
AGRONOMY GROUPS				
London Clay Group	Basis/ NRoSO	April	16	Aythorpe Hall, Aythorpe Roding
		May	7	
		June	4	
Spray Operator's Agronomy	Basis/ NroSO	April	16	Little Manwood, Matching
		May	7	
		June	15/04/26	

AGRONOMY GROUPS CONT.

Potato Agronomy Group	Basis/	May	21	Wyldingtree Farm, North Weald
Instructor: James Wrinch	NRoSO			

ESTATE MANAGEMENT

Abrasive Wheel	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Brushcutter / strimmer	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Chainsaw	Lantra	May	21	Ilgars, Woodham Ferrers
	Lantra	May	12	Lubards Farm, Rayleigh
	Lantra	June	15 & 16	Knowle Green, Belchamps St. Paul
	Lantra	November	2 & 3	Venue required
	Lantra	November	16 & 17	Venue required
	Lantra	November	30	Venue required
Lantra	December	1		Venue required
Hand-held hedge cutter	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Tractor mounted hedge cutter	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Woodchipper	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
Arc welding	CWETG	May	6	Newhall Vineyard, Purleigh
Mig welding	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
Oxyacetylene gas cutting	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
Ploughing	CWETG			Can be organised, if required

HEALTH & SAFETY

First aid	CWETG	May	TBC	Aythorpe Hall, Aythorpe Roding
Working at heights / Safe lifting	Lantra			Can be organised, if required

PESTICIDES

PA1 (Foundation module)	Lantra	April	TBC	Runwell Hall, Rettendon
	Lantra	May	6	Ufford, Suffolk
PA2 (Field sprayer)	Lantra	May	12	Runwell Hall, Rettendon
PA3 (Air assisted)	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
PA4S (Slug Pellets)	Lantra			Can be organised, if required
PA4G (Granular Applicator)	Lantra			
PA6 (Hand-held Applicators)	Lantra	May	11	Runwell Hall, Rettendon
Rodent control (level 2)	Lantra	November	10	Venue required

VEHICLES

ATV	Lantra	May	13	Aythorpe Hall, Aythorpe Roding
Bobcat	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
360 digger	CWETG	May	14	Lodge Farm, Nazeing
Dumper truck	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
Tower scaffold / Cherry Picker	CWETG			Can be organised, if required
Industrial masted lift truck	Lantra	April	20	High Trers, High Roding
Telescopic rough terrain	Lantra	April	7	Little Manwood, matching
	Lantra	April	8	Harps Farm, Great Hallingbury
	Lantra	April	14	Aylotts Farm, Saffron Walden
	Lantra	July	9	Aythorpe Hall, Aythorpe Roding
Tractor driving (2 days) 16 + years old	Lantra	June	15	Little Codham Hall, Shalford
	Lantra			

The training programme will be on the CWETG website as a PDF document for you to download. Hard copies will be sent approx. 3 times / season.

More courses will be run, subject to demand. Please contact me if you want a course that isn't listed.

Harvest 2026:

Please book early for harvest staff training.

Lantra rodent control training - 10 November 2026:

Recognised by the Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU)

You will need proof of competence from 1 January 2026 to purchase professional rodenticides.

You might have run out of your existing supply by then!

Emergency First Aid at Work:

The one-day course is perfect for those wishing to comply with Health & Safety Regulations (First Aid) which details that all organisations must ensure by law that they have sufficient employees that possess a first aid qualification. Are your qualifications up to date?

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