

## The BCPC Congress 2020

The environment for UK crop production outside the EU – understanding the opportunities

17-19 November | Virtual Conference

### Congress Programme

#### Day 1 – Tuesday 17 November

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**09.30 – 09.40**    **Welcome and introduction**  
Dr Colin Ruscoe (*British Crop Production Council, BCPC*)

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**Plenary Session: Impact of the UK Agriculture and Environment bills**

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**09.40 – 09.50**    **Chairman:** Tony Pexton (*British Crop Production Council, BCPC*)

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**09.50 – 10.15**    **Crop solutions: A vision for the future**  
Dave Bench (*Crop Protection Association, CPA*)

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**10.15 – 10.35**    **The Agriculture Bill and the UK's future agricultural policy – What does the future hold for arable farmers?**  
Nick von Westenholtz (*National Farmers Union, NFU*)

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**10.40 – 10.55**    **Q&A Session**  
(Tony Pexton, Dave Bench & Nick von Westenholtz)

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**10.55 – 11.10**    **Break: Exhibition & Networking**

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**Plenary Session: Production, environmental and consumer drivers on Regulation: Case studies**

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**11.10 – 11.35**    **Driving up yields in Canada, is pesticide registration limiting opportunities?**  
Peter Johnson (*Real Agriculture, Canada*)

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**11.35 – 11.55**    **Using big data to explore UK and global trends in biodiversity**  
Dr Charlie Outhwaite (*University College London, UCL*)

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**11.55 – 12.15**    **Changing consumer attitudes to food production**  
Martin Grantley-Smith (*Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board, AHDB*)

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**12.20 – 12.35**    **Q&A Session**  
Tony Pexton, Peter Johnson, Dr Charlie Outhwaite & Martin Grantley-Smith

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**12.35 – 13.00**    **Exhibition & Networking**

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**13.00**            **End of day 1**

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## Day 2 – Wednesday 18 November

<b>09.30 – 09.40</b>		<b>Welcome back and intro to stream breakouts</b> Dr Colin Ruscoe ( <i>BCPC</i> )	
<b>09.40 – 09.50</b>	<b>Stream A</b> <b>The future of UK and EU PPP regulatory systems</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Iain Watt ( <i>TSG</i> )	<b>09.40 – 09.50</b>	<b>Stream B</b> <b>Adopting and measuring Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Jim Orson ( <i>BCPC</i> )
<b>09.50 – 10.10</b>	Changes to PPP Regulations in Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the Transition Period  <b>Darren Flynn</b> ( <i>CRD, UK</i> )	<b>09.50 – 10.20</b>	Building a resilient farming system  <b>Poul Hovesen</b> ( <i>Salle and Holkham Estates</i> )
<b>10.10 – 10.30</b>	The day after – the central zone after UK left EU (MS perspective)  <b>Christian Prohaska</b> ( <i>AGES, Austria</i> )	<b>10.20 – 10.50</b>	Thresholds, risks and realities – lessons from the past to inform the future of IPM?  <b>Dr Bill Parker</b> ( <i>AHDB</i> )
<b>10.30 – 10.55</b>	Farm to Fork impact on PPP regulatory regime  <b>Hans Mattaar</b> <i>ECCA</i>	<b>10.50 – 11.15</b>	Facilitating Biopesticide Options for Specialty Crops  <b>Dr Jerry Baron</b> ( <i>IR-4 Project</i> )
<b>10.55 – 11.10</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>  (Iain Watt, Darren Flynn, Christian Prohaska and Hans Mattaar)	<b>11.15 – 11.30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>  (Jim Orson, Poul Hovesen, Dr Bill Parker and Dr Jerry Baron)
<b>11.10 – 11.25</b> <b>Break: Exhibition &amp; Networking</b>			
<b>11.25 – 11.45</b>	Pesticides Regulations – The Future  <b>Susie Willows</b> ( <i>Defra</i> )	<b>11.35 – 11.55</b>	Measuring adoption levels of IPM practices on arable farms  <b>Dr Henry Creissen</b> ( <i>Scotland's Rural College</i> )
<b>11.45 – 12.05</b>	Transparency of regulatory data  <b>Dr Martyn Griffiths</b> ( <i>Bayer SAS</i> )	<b>11.55 – 12.20</b>	IPM implementation in Denmark – tools, status and possible future initiatives  <b>Prof. Per Kudsk</b> ( <i>University of Aarhus, Denmark</i> )
<b>12.10 – 12.25</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>  (Iain Watt, Dr Martyn Griffiths & Susie Willows)	<b>12.20 – 12.35</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>  (Jim Orson, Dr Henry Creissen & Prof. Per Kudsk)
<b>12.25 – 13.00</b> <b>Exhibition &amp; Networking</b>			
<b>13.00</b>		<b>End of day 2</b>	

## Day 3 – Thursday 19 November

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**09.30 – 09.40**    **Welcome back and intro to day 3**  
Dr Colin Ruscoe (*BCPC*)

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**Plenary Session: Practical and regulatory issues in precision pesticide application**

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**09.40 – 09.50**    **Chairman:** Chris Hartfield (*National Farmers Union, NFU*)

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**09.50 – 10.10**    **Precision agriculture: technologies that are set to transform agriculture as we know it**  
Dr Alun James (*Sagentia*)

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**10.10 – 10.35**    **Precision crop protection, the next practical steps**  
Dr Nick Tillett (*Tillett and Hague Technology Ltd*)

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**10.35 – 10.50**    **Q&A Session**  
(Chris Hartfield, Dr Alun James & Dr Nick Tillett)

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**10.50 – 11.05**    **Break: Exhibition & Networking**

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**11.05 – 12.40**    **HSE CRD Session: PPP regulation post Transition Period – the next chapter**

- **Scene Setting**  
Dr Christine Snaith, *Head of Plant Protection Products*
- **GB Options for Active Substance Review Programme (Longer term and Interim)**  
Darren Flynn, *Head of Active Substances Delivery*
- **MRLs post the Transition Period**  
Dr Julian Cudmore, *Maximum Residue Level Technical Lead and Consumer Exposure Specialist*
- **Plant Protection Products after the Transition Period**  
Dr Brian Woolacott, *Head of Plant Protection Product Delivery*
- **Opportunities for change post EU**  
Adrian Dixon, *Head of Operational Policy, Plant Protection Products*

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**12.40 – 12.50**    **Close of Congress**  
Dr Colin Ruscoe (*BCPC*)

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