Programme

09:30  Registration

10:00  Chair’s welcome and AHDB update
Richard Meredith, AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds Knowledge Exchange Manager, West & Wales

10:15  Grass weeds: lost battles and war winning tactics
Stephen Moss, Stephen Moss Consulting
Analysis of the current situation in grass weed and broadleaved weed populations. Experiences from the UK and the rest of the world will be drawn upon to help farmers manage and reduce resistance risks using chemical and cultural approaches.

10:55  Soil health – what do we know? What can we do?
Liz Stockdale, NIAB
Find out about the five-year AHDB partnership to unlock the mysteries of soil biology and soil health. Be the first to hear findings from a review of soil indicators and their potential for exploitation on-farm.

11:35  Fungicide performance in wheat and barley
Johnathan Blake, ADAS
The latest results from our network of independent trials which test the effectiveness of fungicides against foliar wheat and barley diseases.

12:15  Refreshment break

12:30  Phosphorus – feed the soil or feed the crop?
Roger Sylvester-Bradley, ADAS.
Get an analysis of trials addressing the sustainability of phosphorus use. Hear the latest thinking on the value of various P approaches – broadcast, seedbed incorporation, seed dressings, foliar sprays, and treatments to reduce soil fixation of added P.

13:10  Closing comments
Richard Meredith, AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds Knowledge Exchange Manager, West & Wales

13:15  Lunch and event close
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