



The Fungicide Resistance Action Group (FRAG)

The AHDB-supported Resistance Action Groups (RAGs) are informal, UK-based groups consisting of experts from the Crop Protection Association (CPA) member companies, other representatives from the agrochemical industry, a range of independent organisations, including public-sector research institutes, and the Chemicals Regulation Directorate (CRD).

The groups are completely independent of AHDB and work to produce guidance on pesticide resistance issues. There are four autonomous groups dealing with issues relating to weeds, fungicides, insecticides and rodenticides.

FRAG's aims and objectives

1. To gather and interpret information on fungicide resistance and its management and arrive at a United Kingdom (UK) consensus view.
2. To promote practical guidance on the status and management of fungicide resistance in the UK.
3. To indicate areas where research and development are required.
4. To provide an interface between industry's Fungicide Resistance Action Committee (FRAC), official bodies and independent research organisations.
5. To produce, publish and promote educational material that will assist in the understanding and reduce the incidence of resistance in plant pathogens.



Guidelines

As part of its support to the resistance action groups, AHDB publishes FRAG guidance on its website:

ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/frag