

# Insecticide Resistance Action Group – UK



## 1.0 Name

The name of the organisation is 'Insecticide Resistance Action Group – UK', to be shortened to IRAG – UK.

## 2.0 Aims and Objectives

To provide information on resistance avoidance and management strategies for use by UK farmers and growers, advisers and regulatory authorities by:

- Establishing a forum for the exchange and interpretation of information on insecticide resistance.
- Producing guidelines and agreed statements to the media.
- Identifying knowledge gaps and suggesting research needs to appropriate funding agencies.
- Establishing links to exchange information and ideas with similar groups in other countries and with the Insecticide Resistance Action Committee (IRAC).

## 3.0 Membership

Membership of the Steering Group of IRAG-UK shall comprise a Chairman, Secretary, and members representing:

- Agrochemical Companies
- Agronomy companies
- Commodity Boards
- Consultants/advisors
- IRAC
- Regulatory authorities
- Research organisations
- Specialists

Additional delegates will be invited to attend meetings when issues relevant to their specialist area are on the agenda.

The maximum size of the group should not exceed 25 members. Overall the group should be balanced in terms of its sector representation such that no single sector holds a majority membership.

The name and affiliation of members and the email addresses for the Chair and Secretary will be made available on the IRAG web page.

Name	Organisation represented	email
Rosemary Collier (Chair)	Warwick Crop Centre	Rosemary.collier@warwick.ac.uk
Bethan Shaw (Secretary)	EMR	Bethan.shaw@emr.ac.uk
Andrew Bailey	Adama	
Chris Bean	Zantra	
Larissa Collins	Fera	

Sue Cowgill	AHDB	
Ian Denhom	University of Hertfordshire	
Stephen Foster	RRes	
Fiona Hight	SASA	
Rebecca Hilton	Corteva Agriscience	
Gareth Jones	FMC	
Gareth Martin	BASF	
Sue Mattock	CRD	
Reuben Morris	Frontier	
Max Newbert	Syngenta	
tbc	Defra	
Chris Parsons	Bayer	
Tom Pope	HAUC	
Laurence Power	Certis	
Marion Self	AICC	
Adrian Sisson	Belchim	
Russell Slater	IRAC	
Mark Stevens	BBRO	
Chris Wallwork	Agrii	
Sacha White	Adas	

#### **4.0 Appointments**

4.1 The Chairman & Secretary shall be appointed on the recommendation and by majority agreement of the Membership of the Steering Group. They shall be appointed to serve for a maximum of five years. The Chairman and Secretary should not both retire at the same meeting but should allow an interval of two meetings of the Group to pass. The Chairman and Secretary will normally be appointed from an independent organisation.

4.2 Membership of the Group will be reviewed every three years and more frequently if it is necessary to seek replacements. Candidate members will be asked to justify their membership, which will then go before the Group for a decision on membership.

#### **5.0 Meetings**

Normally two meetings of the Group will be held each year at a venue decided at the previous meeting.

#### **6.0 Decisions**

Decisions made by the Group will be agreed by majority rule in an open vote, with each member

present given a single vote. In situations where more than one individual belonging to a single organisation is present, one individual will be permitted a vote.

### **7.0 Conflicts of interest**

Areas of discussion will occasionally pose conflicts of interest for some members. When this occurs, preventative measures will be taken, e.g. temporarily suspending voting rights.

### **8.0 Funding**

IRAG-UK has no source of funds and is beholden to the organisations supporting the members for their time, travel and subsistence and meeting rooms and to independent funding bodies for publications.