

Arable News - July 2018

Grain Storage and Storage Treatments

Insects and mites in grain stores are quite common, with about 25% of farm stores infested with beetles and weevils and about 90% with mites.

Thoroughly cleaning the store will help to reduce the number of surviving pests. Using insect traps will help to determine the presence of insects and the need for treatment.

If the store is infested (or if you do not want to take any chances), treat the whole of the store including the roof, walls, floor and equipment with a product such as Reldan 22.

Please speak to your R.M. Jones agronomist for more information.

Oilseed Rape Desiccation - ISKAY increases yield

Losses of up to 25% of Oilseed Rape yields can occur as a result of pod shatter at or just before harvest, there is also the added disadvantage of increased volunteers in the following crop.

Iskay is a special blend of polymers that work by wrapping around the pod sticking it together. Extensive trials have shown that the addition of **ISKAY** to the desiccant glyphosate resulted in increased yields of over 0.52 t/ha and of 0.3% oil.

Autumn Seed and Fertiliser Requirements

Please speak to your agronomist now to get plans in place early for next years crops. We are able to offer you the best advice on your seed and fertiliser requirements and with our relationship with Agrii and Master Seeds are able to offer you the best varieties and products at competitive prices. **Please also note that this is the last year that Deter seed treatment will be available. There is a finite amount and it will sell out, it is important that you place orders early to ensure supply.**

Please call in or ask your contact for a Master Seeds year book now.

Grassland Weed Control

Do not miss the opportunity to get on top of grassland weeds by treating them at the correct growth stage following mowing or topping.

Agrii I-Farm Demonstration

Many thanks to all that were able to make the demonstration day on the 26th of June on what was a hot summers day and clashed in many cases with Hay making. The day went well and it will be very interesting to see the results of the trials when they are harvested. A winter review meeting to present these results will be arranged for the quieter winter months and we will hope to see you there.