

INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT: HOW DOES IT LOOK IN PRACTICE?

IWMPRAISE is a European Union Horizon 2020 project that brings together experts in weed management and conservation agriculture from across the EU to support the development and adoption of integrated weed management approaches.

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NIAB is evaluating typical methods of cultural weed control, including different drill dates and establishment techniques, across a range of weeds to demonstrate that there is not a one-size-fits-all approach. Spring cropping is an important tool when tackling black-grass. Research to refine this approach will be undertaken, adding to previous work by NIAB TAG and other researchers. NIAB TAG sees the adoption of new tools as part of the future of integrated weed management so, working with Garford Farm Machinery, a series of trials will be developed to optimise inter-row cultivations for growers of narrow-row crops.

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