

Amenity Forum Conference 2014

Implementing the National Action Plan Priorities and Progress

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National Action Plan

- Required by Sustainable Use Directive. Promotes responsible pesticide use.
- Measures relating to: training; sales; testing of application equipment; protection of water; minimising risk in 'sensitive areas; handling and storage practice; and use of integrated approaches.
- Plans take account of national issues and priorities. Use a range of approaches.
- Industry-led approaches afforded a high profile in UK Plan.

Priority Areas and Progress

- Improving practice in the amenity sector.
 - Understand and mitigating risk
 - Importance of training initiatives
- Enhanced protection of water.
 - Challenge of water quality legislation
 - Communication amongst stakeholders
- Integrated approaches.
 - Use of pesticides as part of a range of control measures
 - Enhanced understanding
 - Maximising effectiveness of R&D



Thank you

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