



PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT COURSE ON CROP PROTECTION INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Crop protection is the collection of tools, products, and practices farmers use to defend their crops against weeds, insects, and diseases. Farmers make multiple decisions each day regarding how best to protect their crops. Weeds steal water, sunlight, and nutrients from crops. Insects and disease can also have a devastating impact on food production.

FOR WHOM

- ⇒ Managers and assistant managers of horticultural companies
- ⇒ Quality control managers with basic experience in crop protection.

TARGET

- ⇒ The ability to work out an crop protection program for their own situation where biological and chemical control are balanced.
- ⇒ Experience in scouting and monitoring to assess the development phases of pest and diseases.
- ⇒ Considered strategic aspects of crop protection practices at horticultural enterprises and its effect in the consumer chain.

COURSE

Our tailor-made courses of "course on crop protection/integrated pest management" consists of 3 days at CITAVERDE Bedrijfsopleidingen in the Netherlands. The program will contain lectures, practical exercises, farm visits.

CONTENTS

- ⇒ Concept and rationale behind Integrated Pest Management.
- ⇒ Planning and implementing crop protection activities.
- ⇒ Compilation of spraying systems: pump, nozzles, drop- let- formation techniques, air-support
- ⇒ Knowing and recognizing beneficial and predator in- sects.
- ⇒ Scouting and monitoring.
- ⇒ Developing a crop protection program with IPM.

