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# Fertiliser Advisor Certification & Training Scheme (FACTS)

The FACTS award is the standard industry qualification for those selling or advising on the use of crop fertilisers.

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The introductory price for this course is £850 (including the exam fee and refreshments). Places are limited so reserve your place today. The course starts in January 2018.

The course assumes a basic prior agronomic knowledge of the production of key arable crops and grassland. It will then build on these key principles with relation to crop nutrition. The course is suitable for advisors, agronomists, farmers and farm managers who are looking to further their knowledge and be able to provide recommendations for fertiliser use.

Given the increasing importance of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and the Water Framework Directive the course enables students to be able to produce fertiliser recommendations which are environmentally, economically and agronomically sound.

The course is delivered over five days, organised into two blocks of study with a further one day for the examination.

Delivery is through participatory lectures and group exercises. Assessment is by means of a one hour multiple-choice examination, an open book scenario question and a fifteen minute oral exam.

**The Award is worth two  
NRoSO points**

### The subject areas covered will include the following:

- Soil in relation to plant nutrition
- Organic nutrient sources
- Nature and properties of fertilisers
- Role of plant nutrients
- Calculating fertiliser requirements of the main arable crops and grassland
- Transport, handling, storage and application of fertilisers
- Legislation and other requirements to protect the environment including NVZs

### To reserve your place or for more information contact:

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