



Biodiversity Policy Statement.

Bayer CropScience, as a leading player in the UK crop protection industry, is fully committed to the principle of protecting and enhancing wildlife habitats. Compliance to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System is the standard to which all sites aspire and biodiversity considerations are integrated within the system.

To enhance biodiversity it is necessary to understand the influence of land management practices on wildlife. It is essential all those involved with the use of Bayer CropScience products and technologies should understand the consequences of agronomic decisions they make.

In order to achieve this we undertake to :-

- Provide information and training for our staff.
- Promote the sensible and effective use of the Bayer CropScience product range within this context to distributor staff, advisors and product users.
- Monitor
 - provision of training
 - the biodiversity status of field stations
 - progress in complying with agreed ***Voluntary Initiative*** targets
- Regularly report the outcome of monitoring and review specific targets with a view to maximising our effectiveness in protecting and enhancing wildlife habitats consistent with the long-term sustainability of farming and the Crop Protection Industry.

Bayer CropScience fully supports the ***Voluntary Initiative***. This commitment to biodiversity is consistent with the aims and objectives of the Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan element of the initiative.



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