

# Duchy Originals Future Farming Programme

## Black-Grass Field Lab

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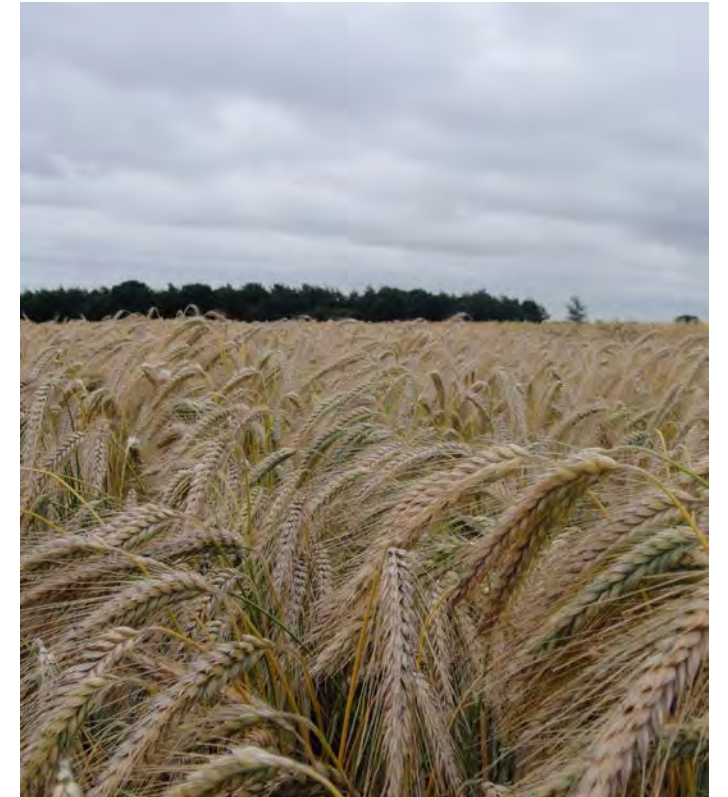




# Why Black-Grass?

Are winter cereals no longer an option?





Black-Grass Field Lab - Looking at cereal crop competition and their effect on weed populations



## **TRIAL PLAN**

The on-farm trial plan is to select one field at high black-grass risk (probably the cereal crop after beans), in that field to sow an 8m strip of every cereal crop to be grown on the farm for harvest 2014. These crops are not yet finalised but likely options are:

- Winter wheat
- Winter barley
- Winter oats
- Spelt wheat
- Winter triticale
- Spring oats
- Spring barley

Assessments of weed levels are to be made by participants at the planned meetings through the course of next season.

## **Future Meetings**

Three further meetings are planned for, dates not yet finalised:-

Autumn - after winter crop establishment

Spring – after spring crop establishment

Early summer – for final assessment





Wheat





Barley





Wheat Population





Spelt





Triticale





Oats





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