

Arable Update

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Get ready for Kerb Weather Data (KWD) this October.

We have updated and refreshed our Kerb Weather Data (KWD) tool! Bookmark our [KWD webpage](#) as you will find essential updates here from mid October.

For KWD newsletter updates direct to your in-box, [sign up here](#).

Updates for 2019 include the old favourites such as postcode search for soil temperatures and moisture, and rainfall predictions that help growers and advisors plan their spraying workload.

The Kerb Weather Data (KWD) tool is meant to be used as a guide to local weather conditions to aid growers and advisors in making local tactical decisions to optimize their [Astrokerb®](#) and [Kerb® Flo](#) applications and thus their activity against black-grass.

If you use [Astrokerb®](#) or [Kerb® Flo 500](#) when the traffic light is on red, soil temperatures may be too high, propyzamide will breakdown quickly and black-grass control may be compromised.

In forward crops, large canopies may be closing in rows before the KWD tool indicates green for go. Corteva Agriscience (formerly Dow AgroSciences) trials over a number of years have shown black-grass control from propyzamide is not impeded by large crop canopies.

Always adhere to [stewardship guidelines](#) especially with respect to water, to help ensure we keep essential active ingredients in our armoury to help grow our crops.



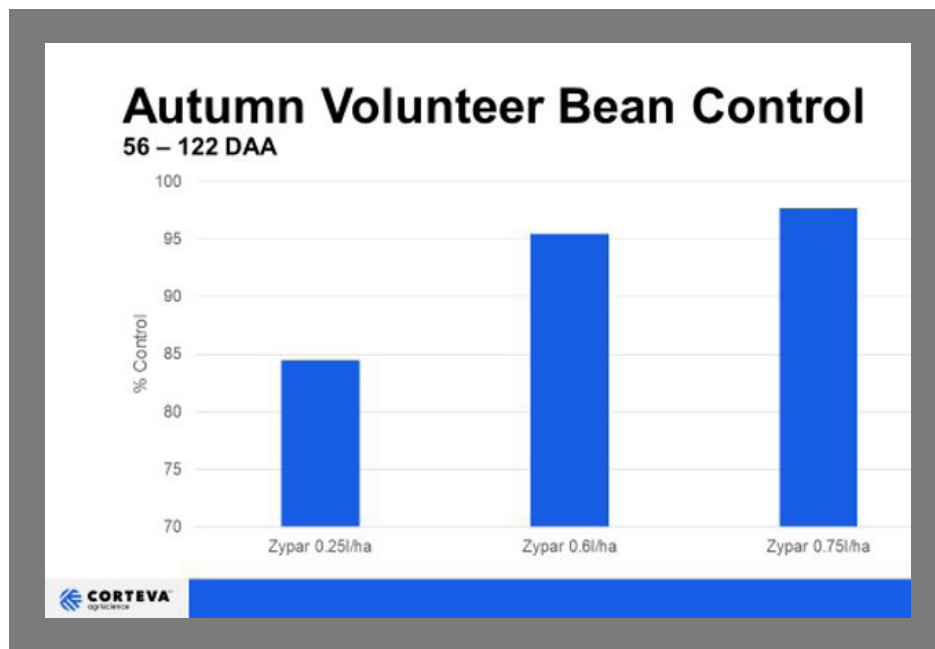
Volunteer bean control in winter cereals.

The wet weather we had in late summer has meant that pod shatter and shedding of seed in winter and spring bean crops was commonplace. In some cases, whole crops had to be abandoned and will be ploughed in before planting winter cereals.

This high level of seed return means that volunteer beans will be an issue in many winter cereal crops this coming autumn. Volunteer beans can be competitive weeds, especially at the high densities we are likely to see this season.

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Thanks to everyone that entered our quad bike competition.

Our lucky winner is Emma Dennis from Procam.

Emma will be collecting her shiny new quad later this month and we'll share a photo in our next Arable Update.



Come and visit our stands at BP2019 and CropTec.

BP2019 is on 20-21 November at the Yorkshire Event Centre.

[Register for your ticket here.](#)

CropTec is on 27-28 November at the East of England Showground.

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Pictures taken at CropTec 2018

Meet the Technical Services Team.



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