

Dear Mrs Hellsten

The UK Fungicides Resistance Action Group (FRAG-UK) are concerned that the likely loss of active substances registered as plant protection products, and the consequent reduced diversity of disease control measures available to growers, will have an adverse effect on fungicide resistance management strategies, particularly in minor crops. We would therefore ask you to note our support for the paper 'Managing Resistance for Sustainable Use of Plant Protection Products' presented by Mr Paul Leonard on behalf of IRAC, and point out that similar examples to the ones he raised in regarding insecticide use also occur in relation to disease control.

Further information on FRAG-UK can be found on our website,

<http://www.pesticides.gov.uk/committees/Resistance/FRAG.htm>

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