



The Society of
Food Hygiene
and Technology

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Pest management

Current prevention techniques & data-driven control



TUESDAY 11TH MARCH 2025

MERCURE NORTHAMPTON

The effective management of pests is a critical element of any pre-requisite programme and is a requirement of all third party standards, including BRCGS and SALSA.

In this interactive conference SOFHT is bringing together experts from across the spectrum of pest management including insects, rodents and birds to outline the latest thinking and techniques that can be deployed to maximise control and ensure the safe production of food. Delegates will have an opportunity to questions the experts as well as review the offerings from a range of national and international providers of pest management services, equipment and systems.

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Agenda

- 08:30** Registration, exhibition & coffee
- 09:00** Introduction and welcome
Peter Littleton, Training Services & Events Director, SOFHT
- 09:10** Housekeeping and building design to assist integrated pest management.
Niall Gallagher, Technical & Compliance Manager, British Pest Control Association
- 09:45** A 3rd party auditor's perspective (and what they are looking for)
Paul Westgate, Managing Director, Veritas Pest Consultancy Ltd
- 10.15** Break
- 10.45** Stored product insects & their biology
Avril Turner, Technical Manager (Midlands), Killgerm
- 11.15** Identifying insects and their habitats in a food production facility
Sophie Thorogood, Technical Training Manager, Pelsis
- 11.45** The advent of UVA LED technology in flying insect control
Frédéric Hurstel, Business Director, PestWest Electronics Ltd
- 12.15** Fly trend analysis - making the most of your data
Grahame Turner, Technical Manager, National Pest Technicians Association
- 12:45** Heat treatments for insect control
David Hammond, Technical Director, Thermokil Insect Control Services Ltd
- 13:15** Lunch
- 14:10** Welcome back
Peter Littleton
- 14:15** Remote pest monitoring
Christian Southall, Senior Marketing Manager, Ecolab - Pest Division
- 14:45** Pest control reporting software OR Rodent trend analysis - TBC
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- 15.15** Bird management and deterrent systems
Chris Woollam, UK Bird Control Manager & Gareth Tonen, Bird Control Team Leader, Nurture Pest Control
- 15.45** Panel Discussion
All
- 16:15** Close of day
Peter Littleton

EXHIBITORS



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