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# New Project

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## SF 91

Strawberry: Evaluation of  
herbicides for use in bed  
systems

**Project Number:** SF 91  
**Title:** Strawberry: Evaluation of herbicides for use in bed systems  
**Start and end dates:** 1 April 2008 to 30 June 2010  
**Project Leader:** John Atwood, ADAS  
**Project Co-ordinator:** TBA  
**Location:** ADAS Rosemaund & Grower's holdings

## **Background and project objectives**

The project aims to make weed control in bed grown strawberries easier and more cost effective by increasing both the range of herbicides available and the situations in which they can be used.

A range of herbicides will be screened for crop safety and weed control efficacy in the following situations of use:

- Alleyway treatments for residual weed control between beds.
- Alleyway treatments for contact weed and runner control between beds.
- Application over strawberries planted into plastic mulched beds for residual weed control in the planting hole.
- Application over strawberries planted into plastic mulched beds for selective contact weed control in the planting hole.

Pesticide residue analysis will be carried out on the fruit for the most promising treatments.

Further information

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