

# Removal of bolters

## in sugar beet crops

### ***New stewardship guidelines for manual workers***

Guidelines to protect workers hand-pulling bolters and weed beet from sugar beet crops are being introduced for 2018. As one of the leaders in crop protection products, Bayer continually re-evaluates industry practices. Today, as a field worker you are often required to work in sugar beet crops for long periods.

**These new guidelines have been introduced to protect you from the associated potential exposure to chemical residues.**



Wherever possible, complete hand-pulling **before the field is sprayed.**



If a field has been **sprayed within the previous 48 hours do not enter to work.**



**Between 48 hours and 10 days after spraying**, re-enter the field to work **ONLY if clothed in appropriate workwear** – that is boots, gloves and long trousers – and waterproof trousers if the crop is wet.



From **10 days after spraying** there are **no requirements.**

*Please work to these new guidelines this summer that are to ensure your safety at work. A recording template is available at **[www.cropscience.bayer.co.uk/beet-cropworker-template](http://www.cropscience.bayer.co.uk/beet-cropworker-template)***

# Beet Pulling Pre-entry Recording Template

Complete ahead of and as close to field entry as possible

Farm Name		
Field Name		
Product/s last applied (optional)		
Date that the field was last sprayed (and time if relevant)		
Date (and time) of field entry for bolter removal		
Interval between spraying and bolter removal		
If less than 2 days since last sprayed do NOT enter for bolter removal Between 2 and 10 days workwear to be worn		
Workwear worn (tick each)	Boots	
	Gloves	
	Trousers	
	Waterproof trousers (required if leaves are wet)	
Name		
Signature		

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This form has been developed by Bayer CropScience Ltd ("Bayer") as part of an initiative to record the implementation of stewardship activities in agronomic practice and should be stored at the manager's archive.

The manager will provide this form, or the information recorded in it, to Bayer on request, in order to monitor the implementation of these stewardship activities.

Any personal data provided to Bayer in connection with this initiative will be treated in accordance with the Bayer privacy policy <https://cropsscience.bayer.co.uk/about-us/privacy-statement/>, only anonymized information would be shared with third parties by Bayer.