



2018 Review

- Herefordshire
- S levels no longer decreasing
- Extreme weather conditions
- Grain testing
- S inclusive policy is working
- More monitoring in 2019



Monitoring of Sulphur Levels

During 2018 we monitored Sulphur levels across our region and our conclusion was that the S levels were no longer decreasing. This demonstrates that the Sulphur inclusive policies we have suggested and many growers have adopted is bearing fruit.

The very wet conditions in the early Spring did have an effect on Sulphur availability where growers applied all the S in the first Nitrogen application. The extreme weather conditions meant that some of the S was lost and then less was available to the plant during the growing season.

With this in mind, Cobb Agri will be monitoring levels through tissue testing in the 2019 crops and will conduct a Sulphur survey in the form of a grain test across the region. Our recommendation for the 2020 S applications will be for optimum utilisation, selecting a N:S product with a lower Sulphur ratio so that the whole rate is applied across the season thus improving availability to the plant.