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New Project

SF 108

Improving strawberry plant
establishment in re-used beds

Project Number: SF 108

Title: Improving strawberry plant establishment in re-used beds

Start and end dates: 1 February 2009 to 31 January 2011

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Location: ADAS, Boxworth

Background and project objectives

The effect of soil-applied treatments and their contribution to consistent and successful plant establishment and consequent yield of two everbearer strawberry varieties in their first year will be investigated. A second year of assessment will investigate their use on a different soil type, with a similar number of treatments. The second year plan may be refined to investigate the most interesting or responsive treatments further.

Further information

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