Insect Resistance Management: Sharing the Experience on Diamondback Moth in the Philippines





CABBAGE GROWING AREAS

15,000 ha 85% in highland areas 117,000 MT per year 25-30% production Cost (pesticide)



CABBAGE PRODUCTION

1920's - Crop introduction 1960's - Production boomed 1970's - Area Expansion **1980's - Product quality 1990's - Product quality 2000 - Product quality**



CURRENT VARIETIES

Lucky Ball, Rare Ball, Scorpio, Gladiator, Mt. King









THE FILIPINO DBM

1927 – First record **1965 – First recorded outbreak** 1967 – First trial on insecticides **1970 – First record on resistance 1974 – Multiple Resistance recorded 1990 – 2nd outbreak (Cyanide Scare)**



THE FILIPINO DBM

DEGREE OF DAMAGE

1950's - Slight damage, Class A

1960's - Severe, no marketable

1970's - Severe, no marketable

1990's - Severe, no marketable



RESISTANCE TO INSECTICIDES

1974First report on resistanceTo Mevinphos

1976 First report on multiple resistance
to, Carbaryl, Mevinphos,
Malathion, Methyl Parathion,
Diazinon and Dichlorvos



RESISTANCE TO INSECTICIDES

1982 Cypermethrin, Triazophos, Bt, Cartap, Fenvalerate, Deltamethrin

1994 IGR's (Nomolt, Diaract. Atabron)

2005 Fipronil (Ascend)



THE FILIPINO FARMER







IMPORTANT INSECTS

- 1 DBM
- 2 Cutworm
- 3 Cabbage Butterfly
- 4 Aphids



PESTICIDE USAGE

- 91% use pesticides
- 85% use >2 kinds /

season

- 1 kind after another
- 7-21 days interval





OTHER PRACTICES

- 45% crop rotation
- 31% release Diadegma
- 13% IPM
- 11% others (i.e. organic)





CROPS FOR ROTATION

- 43% Potato
- 17% Carrot
- 15% Others





PREFERENCES

- 1 Fenos, Prevaton,
 - **Voliam Flexi**
- 2 Success (Spinosad)
- 3 Tamaron (Methamidophos)



OTHER INSECTICIDES USED

Ascend (Fipronil), Decis(Deltametrin), Hostathion(Triazophos), Kafil(Cypermethrin), Kutetso(Chlorphenapyr)



OTHER INSECTICIDES USED

Matador (Methamidophos), **Malathion (Malathion), Padan** (Cartap), Pegasus (Diafenthiuron), Sumicidin (Fenvalerate), Thuricide (Bt), **Vegetox (Cartap)**



SOURCE OF INFO

- Radio
 - Brochures/Posters
 - Exhibits/Trade fairs
- Trainings/Seminars
- Academe/DA/LGU's
- TV





DECISION-MAKING

- **1** Chemical dealers
- **2** Company technicians
- **3** Co-farmers



SERVICE PROVIDERS



SUC'S/DEPT. AGRICULTURE

Conduct research

Conduct extension activities: Radio programs Trainings Publications

Establish Demonstration Farms



DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

- Nationwide implementation and monitoring of programs
- Provide funds for research and extension
- Creation of Quick Response Task Force during pest outbreaks



ESTABLISHED SERVICES

1975 - Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority

1990 - Accreditation of researchers (1990)

1990 - Farmers' Field Schools (Biocon-IPM)

- 1998 Mass rearing & field reslease of Diadegma and Cotesia
- Mass Rearing houses established
- The number of spray applications was reduced to 1-9 from 15-36 sprays before IPM



ESTABLISHED SERVICES

2000 – Farmer's Information Technology Services(FITS)

- 2010 Open Academy in Agriculture
- 2010 RA 10068 Organic Act
- Organic congress conducted yearly
- Organic markets established, i.e. LATOP



LOCAL GOV'T UNITS

Collaborate with other stakeholders

Implement programs





THE PESTICIDE INDUSTRY

1960's – How to reach farmers

1970's – How to use the product

1980's – How to protect the health of farmers, consumers, and environment (Judicious Use)

1990's – How to maintain product efficacy

2000's – Teamwork (Diamide)



CHALLENGES

Introduce monitoring at the community level

- >Institutionalize quick response service team
- **Reimplementation of bioconbased-IPM-FFS**
- Production of inputs for organic production
- Strengthen networking



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THE STAKEHOLDERS



Thank you





FIELD SURVEY (2004)

Parasitization during rainy seasonDiadegma : 72.28%Cotesia : 4.71%

Parasitization during dry season Diadegma : 41.20% Cotesia : 8.3%



FIELD SURVEY (2010)

Parasitization during rainy season Diadegma : 75%

Parasitization during dry season Diadegma : 85%

THE STAKEHOLDERS

