

### Philippine Vegetable IRM Recommendations and Training Plans

### IRAC Philippines Diamide Working Group

Sixth International Workshop on Management of the Diamondback Moth Kasetsart University, Thailand March 21-25, 2011

### **Agriculture in the Philippines**



Source: Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, 2009





Vegetables are regarded as high value crops with a production value of about 34.5 B PHP

- Farmers practice intensive insect pest control to protect their crops from insect pests
- DBM is one of the most important pest infesting vegetables cabbage in particular. It is recognized as a high risk pest as far as resistance development is concerned
- No joined sustained efforts by all stakeholders on resistance management





### Registered and Commonly Used Insecticides against DBM

Chemical Sub- group	Active ingredient	Mode of Action	Main Group
Bacillus	вт	microbial disruptors	11
Organophosphates	Profenophos, Malathion	AChE inhibitors	1
Pyrethroids	Deltamethrin, Cypermethrin, Fenvalerate	Sodium Channel modulators	3
Avermectins	Abamectin	Chloride Channel Activators	6
Indoxacarb	Indoxacarb	Sodium Channel blockers	22
Diamides	Flubendiamide, chlorantraniprole	Ryanodine receptors modulators	28
Spinosyns	Spinosad	nAChr allosteric activators	5
Diafenthiuron	Diafenthiuron	Mitochondrial ATP synthase inhibitors	12
Nereistoxin analogues	Cartap	nAChr channel blockers	IR4C



### **Current Situation- Diamides**



### **Summary of Survey Findings**



Based on survey of 100 farmers in Sudlon Cebu





### **Philippine IRAC Diamide Working Group**

Formed IRAC Diamide WG in 2009: develop IRM strategy against DBM in cabbage

- Closely coordinating with IRAC International and IRAC SEA on resistance management
- Recently, IRAC was integrated in the Product Stewardship Committee of CropLife Philippines





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**IRAC Philippines Project** 

### **IRAC Philippines Project**

Develop and launch an insect resistance management program against DBM in cabbage with the following components:





Educate stakeholders (company reps, farmers, government, and in close collaboration with research and educational institutions involved in agriculture) on the principles and practice of insect resistance management

Maintain insect susceptibility of registered compounds as viable/effective option in integrated pest management programs

Contribute to the sustainability of Philippines vegetable production



**Action Points** 

Provide sustainable alternatives for vegetable insect pest management

Involve all stakeholders (government officials including regulators, academe, extension workers, farmers, industry)

Assess effectiveness of the program through pre /post evaluation







Stage 1 : Train the trainers program which will participated by company representatives local government research and extension staff, academe

> a .Develop training module b. Training of trainers (TOT) in project sites c Pre and Post Assessment



### **Stage 2 : Farmers training**

# a .Production of training materialb. Training of farmers in project sitesb. Pre and Post Assessment (survey)



## Train the trainers workshop will be conducted in the following project areas

Area	Crop	Date	# of
Denguat	Cabbara	May 47	Participants
Benguet	Cabbage	May 17	100
Pangasinan	Eggplant	May 19	60
Cebu	Cabbage	June 7	30
Bukidnon	Cabbage	July 5	36
Davao	Cabbage	July 19	30
Quezon	Eggplant	August 2	50
Batangas	Eggplant	August 16	40



### Farmers Training will be conducted in the following project areas

Area Benguet/llocos Pangasinan Cebu Bukidnon Davao Quezon Batangas

**# of Participants** Crop Cabbage 3000 Eggplant **400** Cabbage 400 Cabbage 300 Cabbage 300 **Eggplant** 200 **Eggplant** 400



### **TOPICS IN THE IRM TRAINING**

- Integrated Pest Management
- General Principles of Resistance Management
- Insect Resistance Management: Experience in cabbage and eggplant
- Maintaining Susceptibility to registered products (e.g diamides) in vegetables, An Industry responsibility
  Product Stewardship



### **Project Activities and Timelines**

#### **Activities Timeline Develop educational material** 2010 1. on maintaining susceptibility of DBM to registered compounds e.g diamides in cabbage **Obtain funding from IRAC** Feb 2011 2. 3. Prepare for the training proper Feb- April 2011 to include training module development Train the trainers wokshop May- Aug, 2011 2. Nov 2011- March 2012 3. **Farmers training** Follow ups and Post evaluation 4. May 2012- March 2013



# **IRM Strategy**

A spray program using insecticides of a different mode of action against each generation of DBM

Maintaining Susceptibility to Vegetable Insecticides (eg: Diamides) – An industry responsibility Diamide Resistance Management (DRM) Strategy for Cabbage Worms: AN EXAMPLE of a DRM program that rotates Group 28 products (Diamide insecticides) with alternative modes of action. For more specific spray timings of Fenos®, Prevathon®, and Voliam Flexi® to initiate the Group 28 active window, see company recommendations.



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**Diamide Resistance Management (DRM) Strategy for Eggplant Borer:** AN EXAMPLE of a DRM program that rotates Group 28 products (Diamide insecticides) with alternative modes of action. For more specific spray timings of Fenos®, Prevathon®, and Voliam Flexi® to initiate the Group 28 active window, see company recommendations.

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