

The Research System of Plant Health in China

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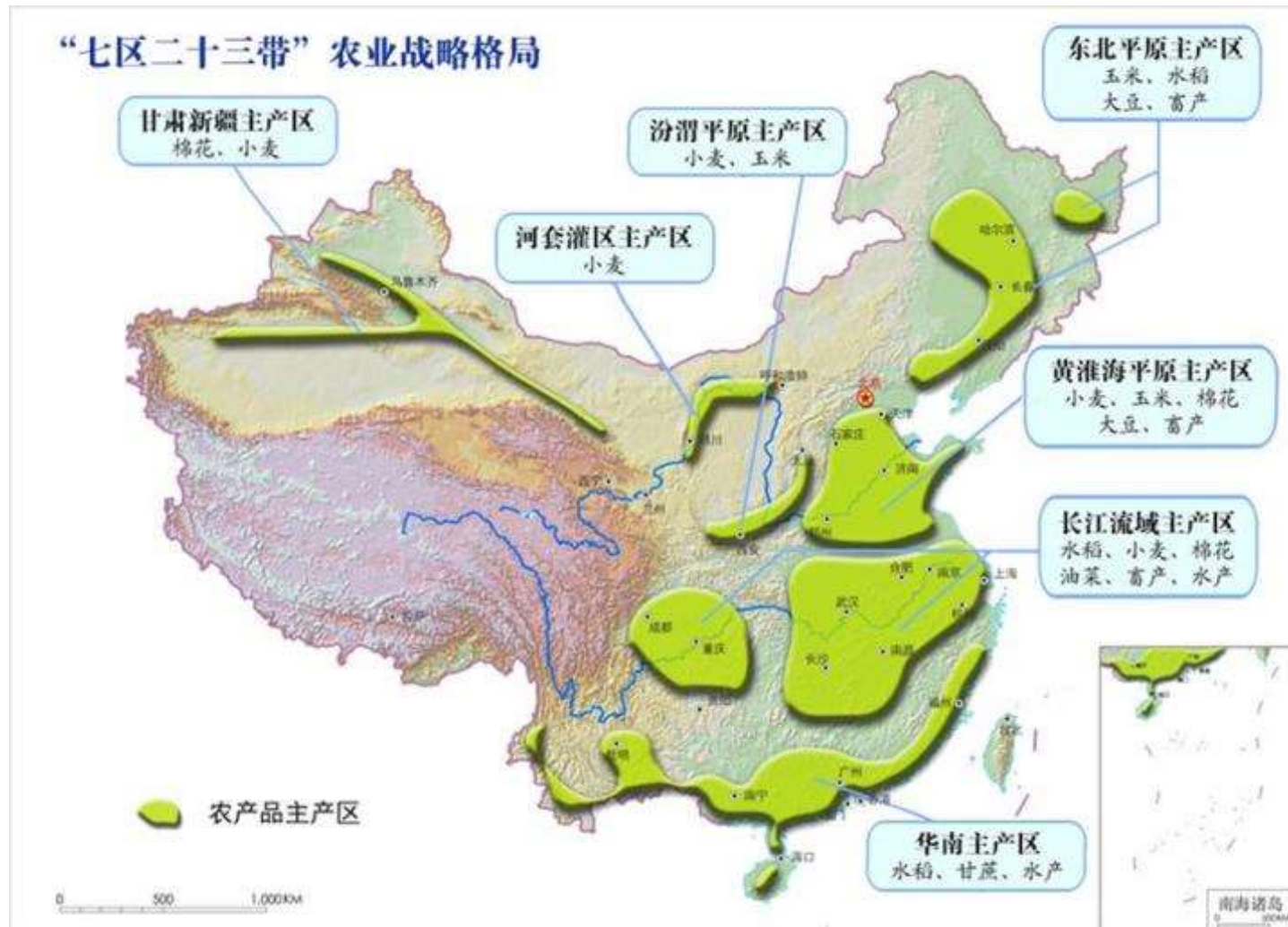
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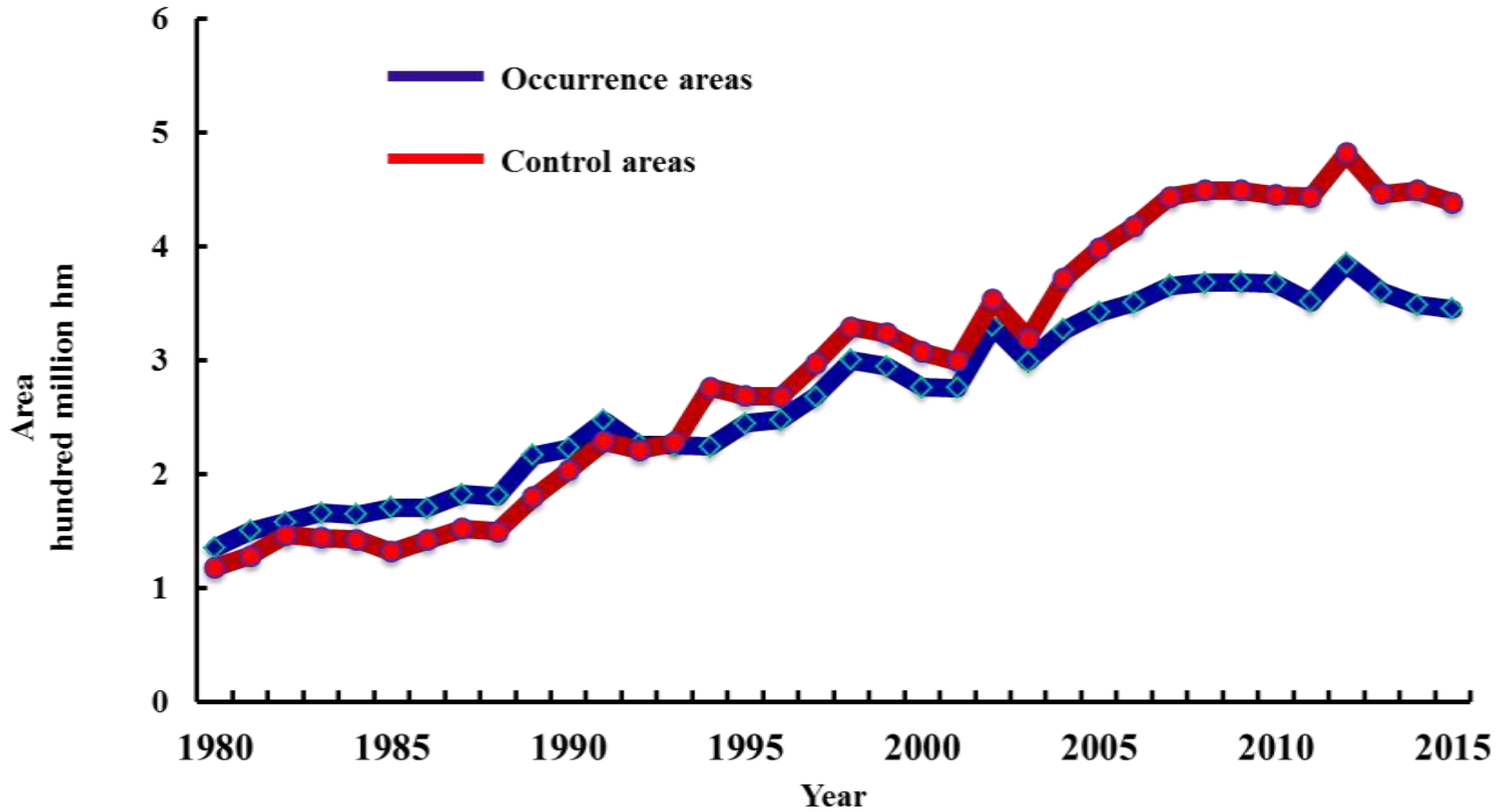
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Overview of crop diseases and insect pests in China



Major Pest Monitoring and Control



Major plant diseases and insect pests

- About 120 species
- Type I : 14 species, Type II: about 100 species

Type I : More than 100 million mu per year

actual loss over one million tons per year

have a Huge influence on politics and society

Wheat (5) : wheat aphids, stripe rust, gibberellic disease, powdery mildew, sheath blight

Rice (4): rice planthopper, rice leaf roller, rice blast, rice sheath blight

Maize (2): corn borer, corn leaf spot disease

Polyphagous pests (3): locust , armyworm, meadow moth

Wheat stripe rust



Rice planthopper

**Brown rice
planthopper**



**White-backed
planthopper**



**Small brown rice
planthopper**



***Nilaparvata lugens*(Stal))**

Sogatella furcifera

Laodelphax striatellus

Rice stem borers

- ◆ Long distance migration, known as “two-specific migration insects” on rice with the rice planthopper.
- ◆ A common pest in most countries that produce rice in Southeast Asia.



Rice blast



Rice sheath blight



水稻纹枯病

Rice sheath blight



disease spot

病斑



sclerotium

菌核



hyphae

菌丝

sheath blight

纹枯病

Rice virus diseases



Armyworm

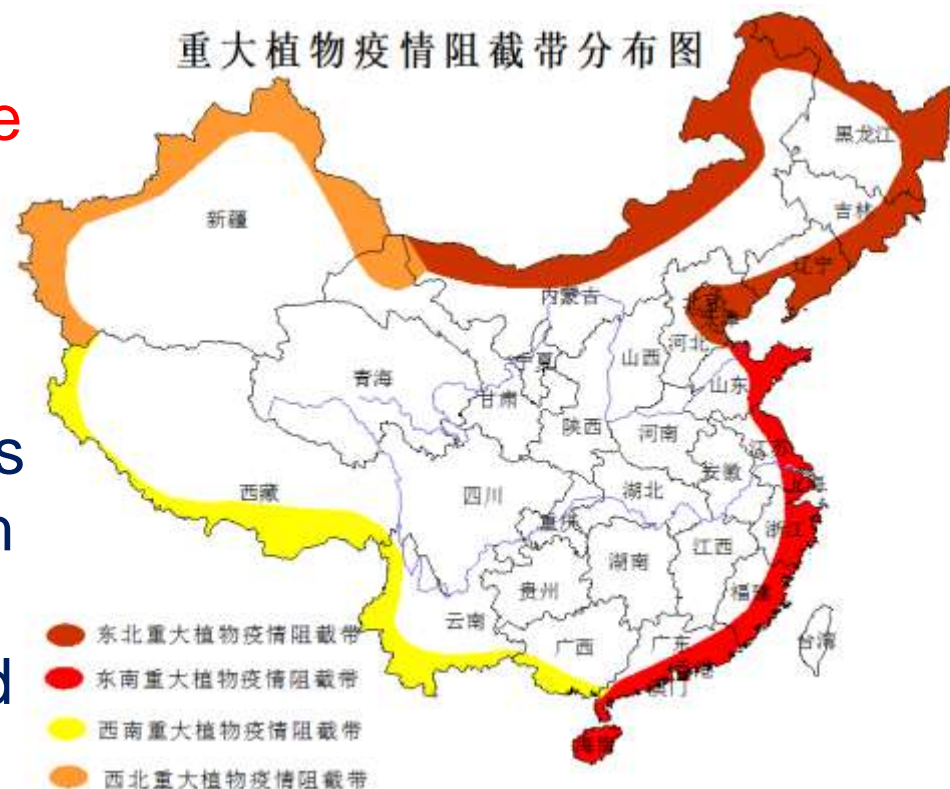
- Major migratory pests
- Damage on winter wheat and corn
- Centralized hazards in Northeast, North China and Huanghuaihai region in China.



Epidemic of invasive plant

Of the 100 most threatening invasive species in the world, more than 50 were found in China.

In the past 10 years, more than 20 new species spread to our country with an average increment of 1~2 species per year, and the intrusion speed was dozens of times than before 1980s



Fall armyworm

Damage caused by

Fall armyworm CABI plantwise



Feeding by young caterpillars results in semi-transparent patches on the leaves called windows.



Young caterpillars can spin silken threads which catch the wind and transport the caterpillars to a new plant.



Feeding through the whorl can cause a line of identical 'shot' holes, when the leaf unfurls.



As they develop, Fall armyworm move permanently into the whorl. This means that it is difficult to detect early infestations.



Feeding can cause the whorl and upper leaves to be a mass of holes, ragged edges, and caterpillar poo (called 'frass').



The caterpillars usually burrow into the side of the cob.



Fall armyworm infestation causes stunting and destruction of developing tassels and kernels.



When the caterpillars burrow into the side of the cob, damage to grains can lead to rot.



Holding a maize plant damaged by Fall armyworm.

For more info on Fall armyworm please visit:
www.plantwise.org/fallarmyworm

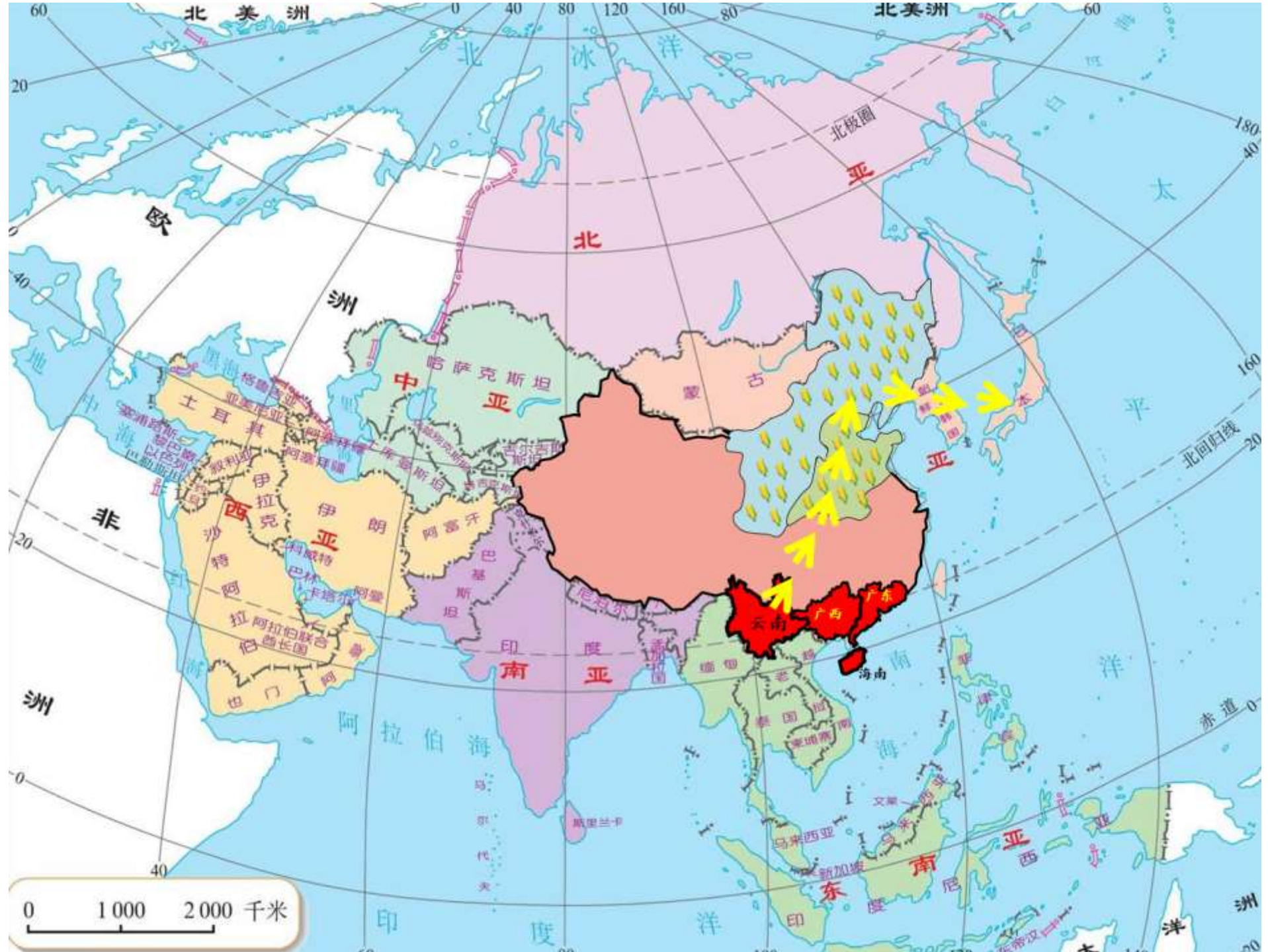
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Sources: FAO, CAB

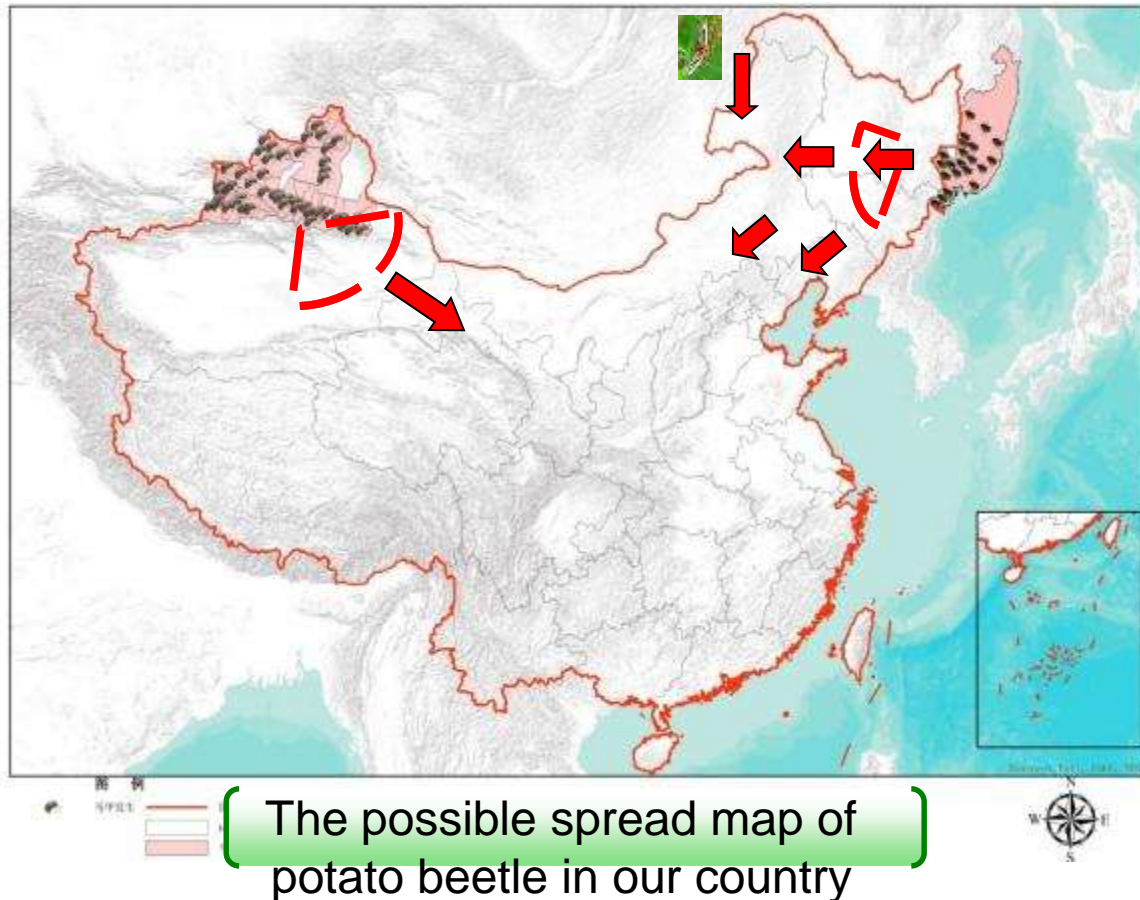


Sources: China



Colorado potato beetle

- During World War II, the German army cast Colorado potato beetle to the British Isle of Wight.
- **Distributed in Xinjiang, and the epidemic was found in Heilongjiang , China , in 2014.**

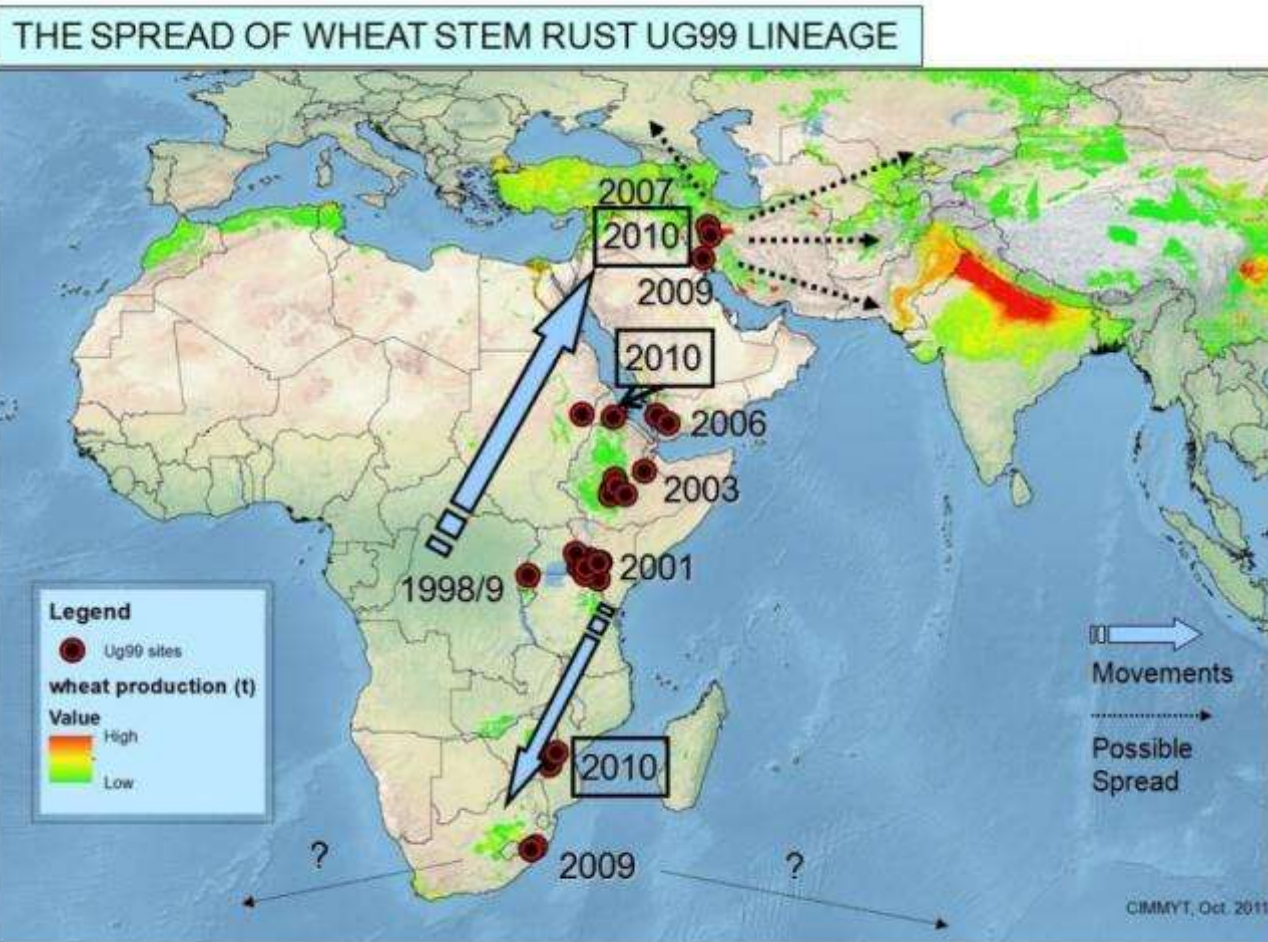


Wheat stem rust Ug99 variant

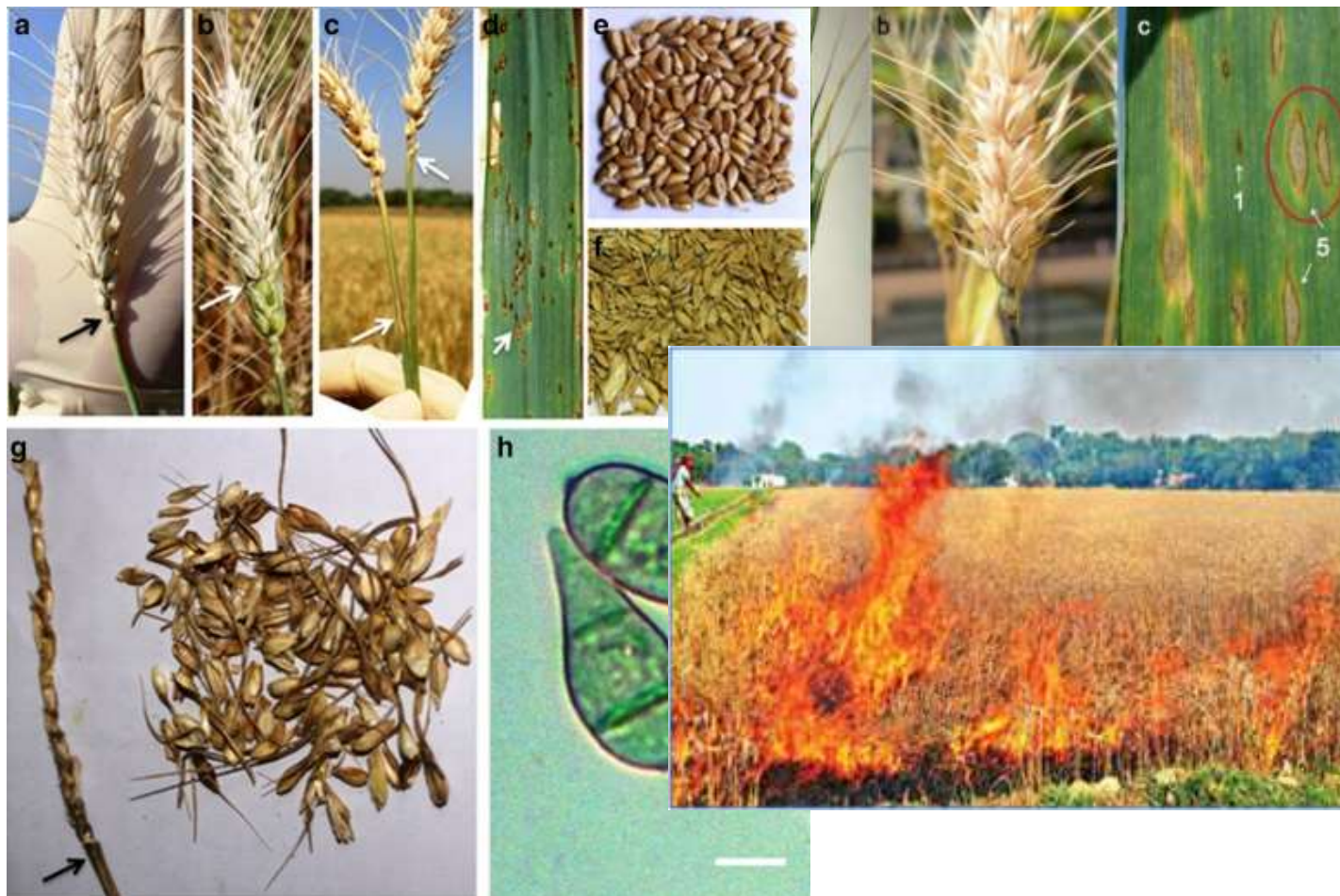
Wheat killer-Ug99, once invade our country, could cause a devastating blow to 21.3 million hm² winter wheat highly possibly.

In 1999, it was first discovered in Uganda.

Spread to Kenya in 2001, to Ethiopia in 2003, and over the sea to Yemen with wind in 2007.



Wheat blast

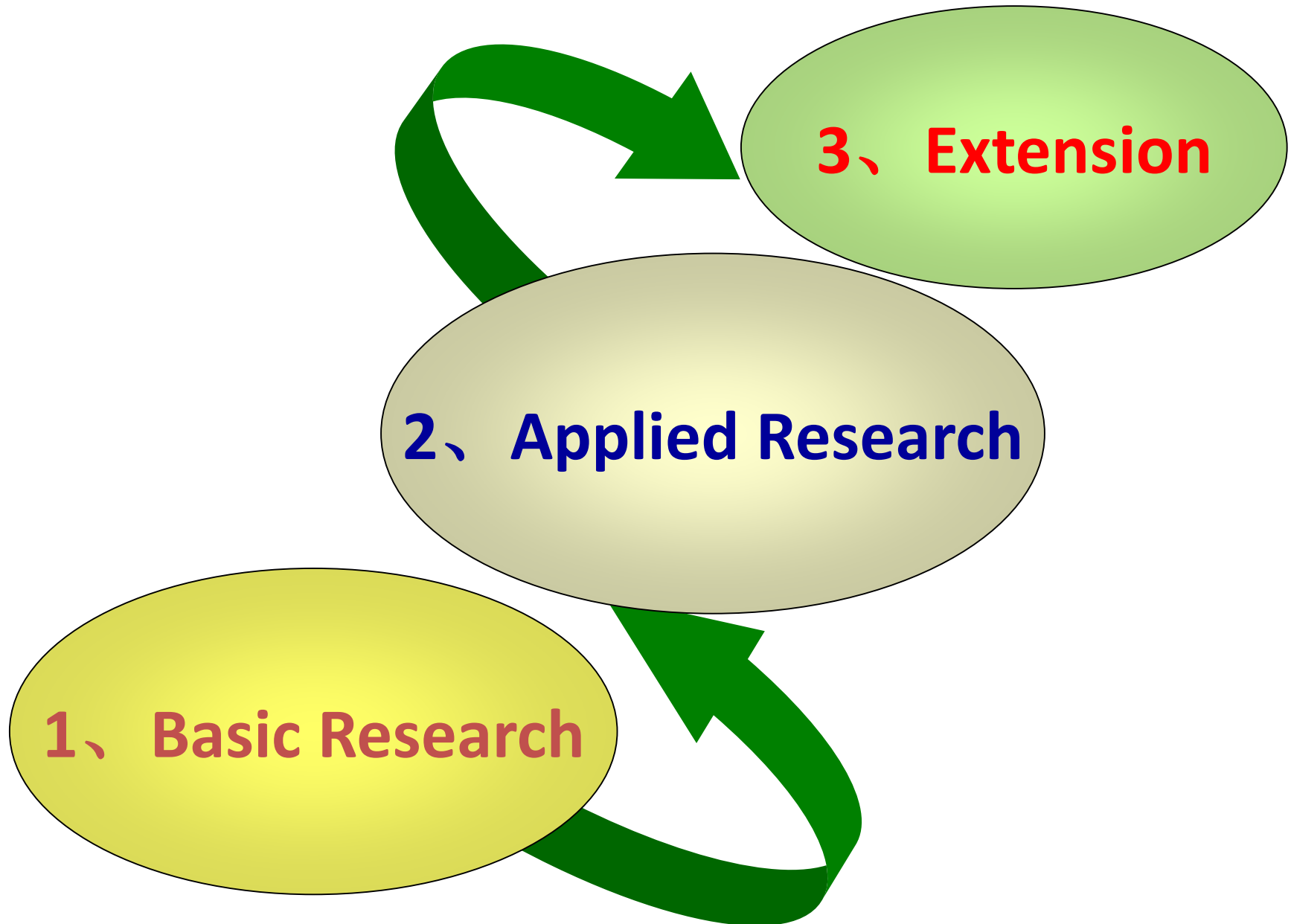


Brazil (1985) → South America → Bangladesh (2016)
→ India (suspected, 2017)

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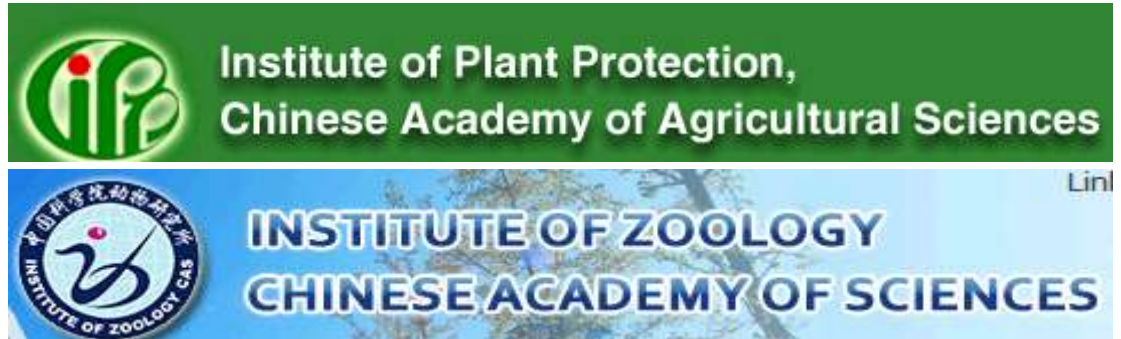
Basic Frame on Research System



Basic Research on Plant Health

□ Organizations

Research
Institution



College/
University



More than 30 Universities working on
the basic research on plant health

Zhejiang University

China Agricultural University

Nanjing Agricultural University.....

Basic Research on Plant Health

□ Progress-Representative papers - (1)

nature
biotechnology

ANALYSIS

Large-scale test of the natural refuge strategy for
delaying insect resistance to transgenic Bt crops

Lin Jin¹, Haonan Zhang¹, Yanhui Lu², Yihua Yang¹, Kongming Wu², Bruce E Tabashnik³ & Yidong Wu¹

LETTER

Nature

doi:10.1038/nature14286

Two insulin receptors determine alternative wing
morphs in planthoppers

Hai-Jun Xu^{1*}, Jian Xue^{1*}, Bo Lu¹, Xue-Chao Zhang¹, Ji-Chong Zhuo¹, Shu-Fang He¹, Xiao-Fang Ma¹, Ya-Qin Jiang¹, Hai-Wei Fan¹, Ji-Yu Xu¹, Yu-Xuan Ye¹, Peng-Lu Pan¹, Qiao Li¹, Yan-Yuan Bao¹, H. Frederik Nijhout² & Chuan-Xi Zhang¹

Nature

LETTER

doi:10.1038/nature11153

Widespread adoption of Bt cotton and insecticide
decrease promotes biocontrol services

Yanhui Lu¹, Kongming Wu¹, Yuying Jiang², Yuyuan Guo¹ & Nicolas Desnoux³

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□ Progress-Representative papers-(2)

Advances in Understanding Begomovirus Satellites

Xueping Zhou

Novel Insights into Rice Innate Immunity Against Bacterial and Fungal Pathogens

Wende Liu,¹ Jinling Liu,² Lindsay Triplett,³ Jan E. Leach,³ and Guo-Liang Wang^{1,4}

Playing on a Pathogen's Weakness: Using Evolution to Guide Sustainable Plant Disease Control Strategies

Jiasui Zhan,^{1,2,*} Peter H. Thrall,³ Julien Papaix,^{4,5} Lianhui Xie,² and Jeremy J. Burdon³

Molecular Mechanisms of Nematode-Nematophagous Microbe Interactions: Basis for Biological Control of Plant-Parasitic Nematodes

Juan Li,¹ Chenggang Zou,¹ Jianping Xu,² Xinglai Ji,¹ Xuemei Niu,¹ Jinkui Yang,¹ Xiaowei Huang,¹ and Ke-Qin Zhang¹

Role of Alternate Hosts in Epidemiology and Pathogen Variation of Cereal Rusts

Jie Zhao,¹ Meinan Wang,² Xianming Chen,^{3,*} and Zhensheng Kang^{1,*}

New Insights into Mycoviruses and Exploration for the Biological Control of Crop Fungal Diseases

Jiatao Xie^{1,2} and Daohong Jiang^{1,2,*}

Papers published in Annual Review of Phytopathology

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□ Progress-Representative papers-(3)

Advances in Silkworm Studies
Accelerated by the Genome
Sequencing of *Bombyx mori**

Qingyou Xia,^{1,†} Sheng Li,² and Qili Feng³

Invasion and Management
of Agricultural Alien
Insects in China

Fang-Hao Wan^{*,†} and Nian-Wan Yang[†]

Red Turpentine Beetle:
Innocuous Native Becomes
Invasive Tree Killer in China

Jianghua Sun,¹ Min Lu,¹ Nancy E. Gillette,^{2,*}
and Michael J. Wingfield³

Molecular Mechanisms of
Phase Change in Locusts

Xianhui Wang¹ and Le Kang^{1,2,*}

Biology, Ecology,
and Management
of the Diamondback
Moth in China

Zhenyu Li,¹ Xia Feng,^{1,*} Shu-Sheng Liu,²
Minsheng You,³ and Michael J. Furlong⁴

Whitefly Parasitoids:
Distribution, Life History,
Bionomics, and Utilization

Tong-Xian Liu,^{1,*} Philip A. Stansly,² and Dan Gerling³

6 papers published in Annual Review of Entomology

Applied Research on Plant Health

□ Organizations

CAAS and some universities, working on both basic and applied research, and more than 30 local plant protection institutions for each Province are also the main organizations working on applied research



Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Science

Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Science

Shandong Academy of Agricultural Science

Beijing Academy of Agricultural Science.....

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□ **Progress-Representative awards -(1)**

- **2012-First Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Construction and application of comprehensive management technology system of wheat stripe rust fungus source base.
Prof. Wanquan Chen from IPP-CAAS.
- **2012-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Insecticide resistance mechanism and key techniques of monitoring and management for the important crop pathogens,
Prof. Mingguo Zhou from Nanjing Agricultural University.
- **2012-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Construction and application of three stage breeding system for citrus varieties.
Prof. Changyong Zhou from CRI-CAAS.

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□ **Progress-Representative awards -(2)**

- **2013-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Major agricultural invasive species early warning and monitoring technology, Prof. Fanghao Wan from IPP-CAAS.
- **2014-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** The development and application of a new type of agricultural fungicide natural anthraquinone compound, Prof. Dazhao Yu from Hubei Academy of Agricultural Science.
- **2014-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Development and application of new pesticide for preventing and controlling crop virus disease and vector insects. Prof. Baoan Song from Guizhou University.

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□ **Progress-Representative awards-(3)**

- **2014-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Molecular detection techniques and species identification of important plant pathogens and their application in port quarantine.
Prof. Jianping Chen from Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences.
- **2015-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Key technologies and applications of high efficiency and reduction of pesticide based on biological target.
Prof. Xiwu Gao from China Agricultural University.
- **2015-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Mechanisms for epidemic of rice plant hopper and its sustainable control.
Prof. Jichao Fang from Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

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□ **Progress-Representative awards-(4)**

- **2016-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Epidemics of rice stripe and rice black-streaked dwarf diseases and their green.
Prof. Yijun Zhou from Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences.
- **2016-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Technology establishment for high efficiency and low risk of pesticides and application.
Prof. Yongquan Zheng from IPP-CAAS.
- **2017-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Essential technologies for control of disease and insect by crop diversity and their application.
Prof. Youyong Zhu from Yunnan Agricultural University.

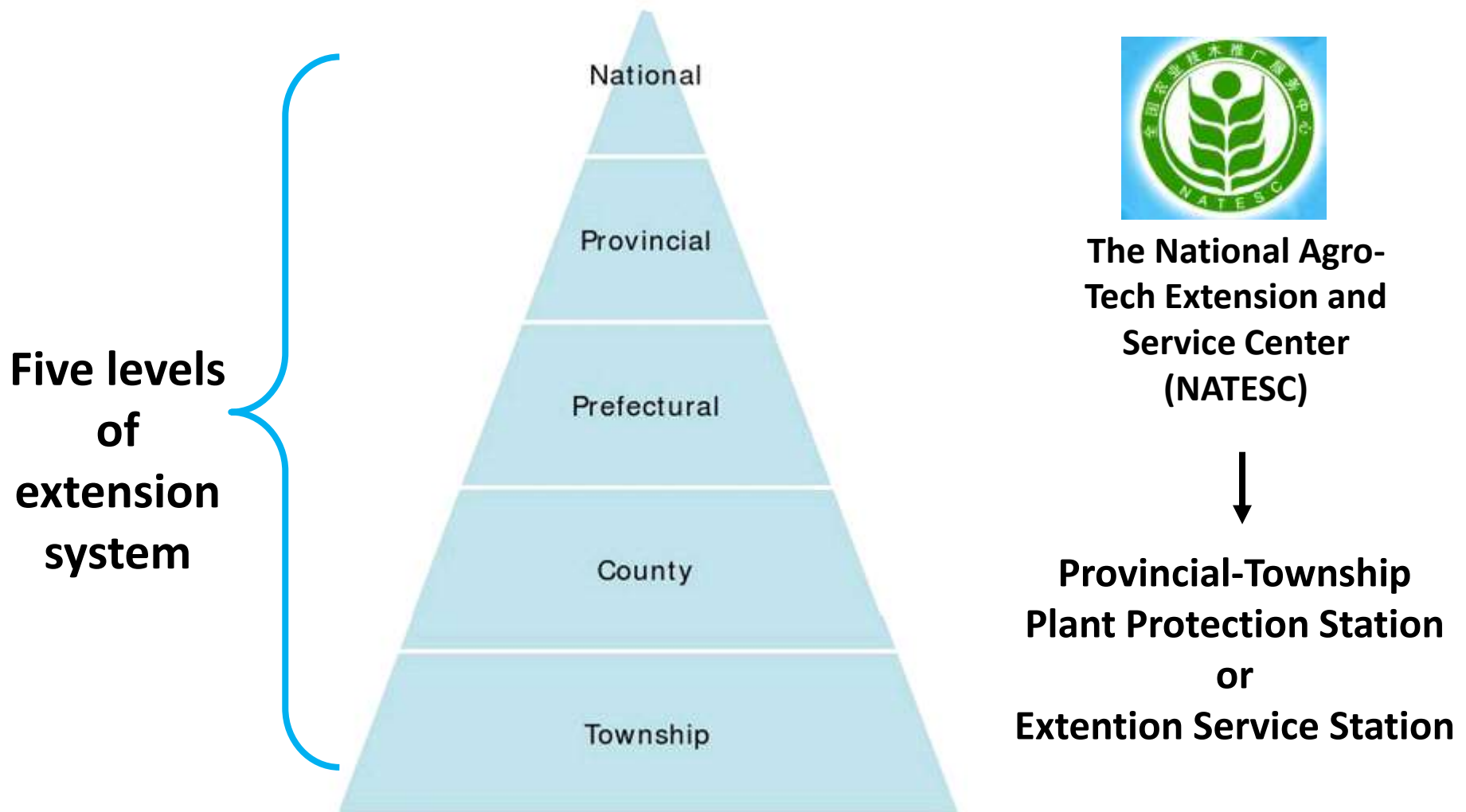
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□ **Progress-Representative awards-(5)**

- **2018-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Technologies for control of vegetable diseases caused by oomycetes.
Prof. Xiuguo Zhang from Shandong Agricultural University.
- **2018-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award:** Mechanism for pathogenesis and techniques for control of fruit tree rot disease.
Prof. Lili Huang from Northwest A&F University.
- **2018-Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award: New target and application of fungicide.**
Prof. Mingguo Zhou from Nanjing Agricultural University.

Extension

□ Framework of extension system



Extension

□ Main Methods of Extension System



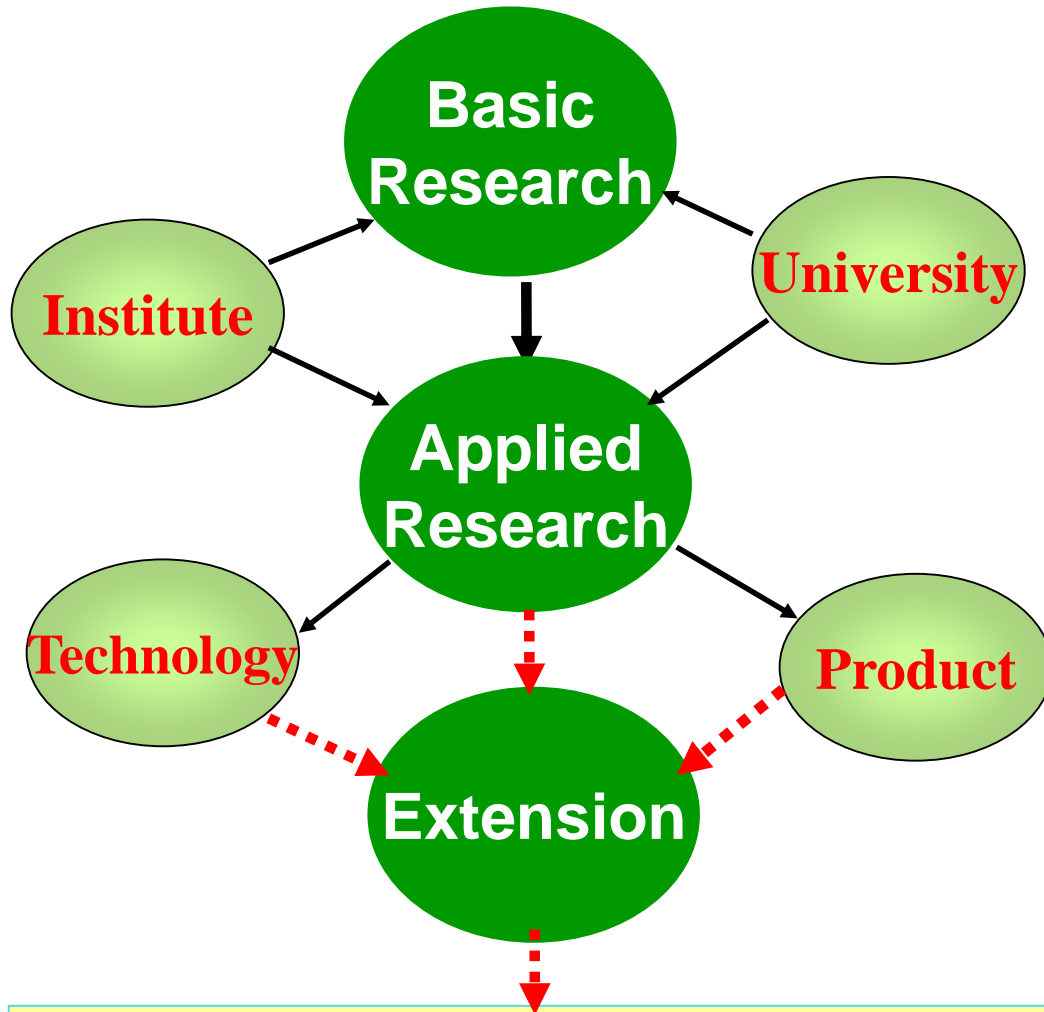
Government-oriented extension



Farmer's demand-oriented extension

Extension

□ Gap between Research-Extension



How to bridge the gap between the research technology or products and farmers???

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Reasonable Extension System!!!

Contributed to farmer or crop production

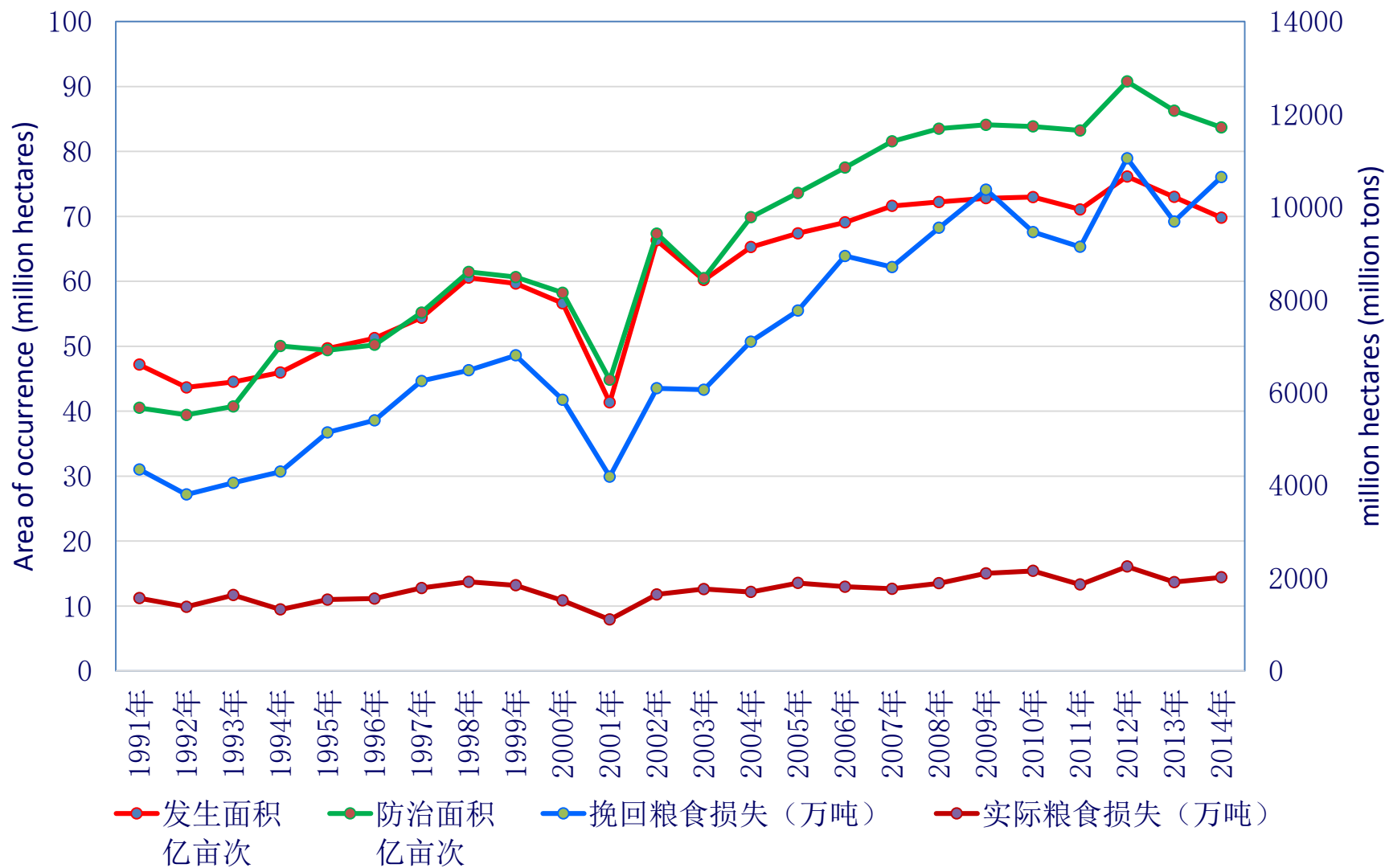
Projects for Research on Plant Health

- National Natural Science Foundation
- National Key Research and Development Program from MOST (2015-)
- Modern Agro-Industry Technology Research System from MARA
- Projects from Provincial Government

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Statistics table of crop pests and rodents occurrence and damage



National Strategic Planning

- Green prevention and control: **cover rate would be more than 30%, which is increased by 10% 2014;**
- Unified prevention and control: **cover rate would be more than 40%, which is increased by 10% than 2014;**
- Scientific Application: **Utilizing rate of chemical pesticides would be more than 40%, which is increased by 5% than 2013.**

农业部文件

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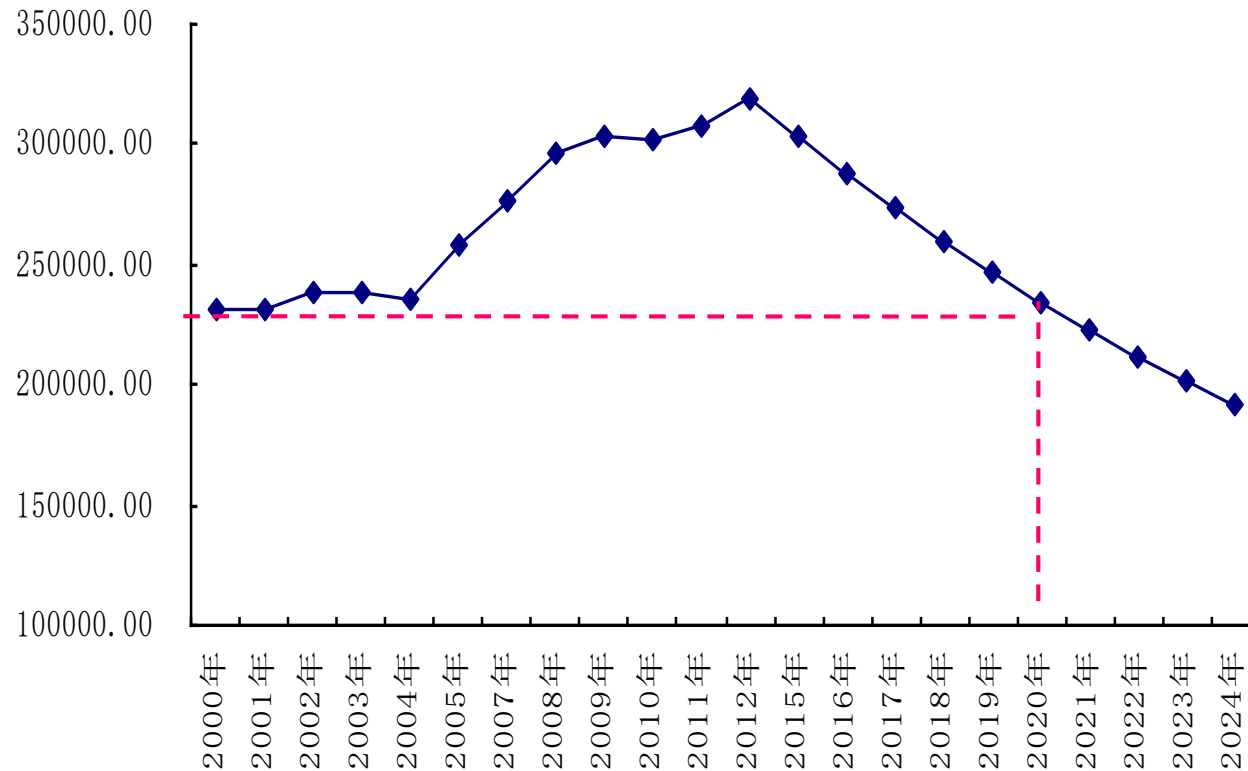
农业部关于印发《到2020年化肥使用量零增长行动方案》和《到2020年农药使用量零增长行动方案》的通知

各省、自治区、直辖市和计划单列市农业(农牧、农村经济)厅(委、局),新疆生产建设兵团农业局,黑龙江省农垦总局:

为贯彻落实中央农村工作会议、中央1号文件和全国农业工作会议精神,紧紧围绕“稳粮增收调结构,提质增效转方式”的工作主线,大力推进化肥减量增效、农药减量控害,积极探索产出高

By 2020, zero growth of pesticides

Ideas and Goals



- Reduce 15000 T per year
- Decreased to the level of the beginning of the century, by the year 2020

Technical Measures

- **Control: control crop diseases and insect pests**
Control the disease and pest initial population number
Control the using frequency: no harmful impact even though disease and pest occurred
- **Replace: replace High-toxic pesticides and inefficient spray tools**
Develop low toxicity and risk pesticide
Increase the atomization and subsidence, preventing the issues like serious escape and leakage.
- **Precise: implementation of precision pesticide application**
Precision pesticide application to targets
Pesticide application symptomatic timely and appropriate
- **Unified: promotion of unified prevention and control**
Provide specialized service to resolve the serious confusion and difficulties of pesticide application

Promoting green prevention and control

- Established 218 national green prevention and control demonstration areas;
- Vigorously promoting ecological compatible and environment-friendly control strategies, including ecological control, behavioral manipulation, biological control, physical control and scientific application of pesticide, and the effect is pronounced.

Cultivation techniques

Crop rotation



Deep ploughing



Pest net



Clean the pastoral



Ecological engineering- increase biodiversity



Increase biodiversity

新疆棉蚜生态控制技术模式

播种

套耕带

播种完毕的棉田 (4月上中旬)

棉花—棉蚜
天敌：瓢虫、草蛉、食蚜蝇等
苜蓿—苜蓿彩斑蚜

复杂生态关系 → 简便操作技术

全国小麦条锈病源头治理试点示范区

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地址：四川省三台县新生镇星火办事处大院村
混播面积：540亩

Use push plant



Celery: Repellent whitefly

Use bio-pesticides- virus, fungi, bacteria



杀蝗绿僵菌生物农药

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Use natural enemies-release



Natural enemy insect products : more than 20 species



Application area more than 5 million mu

Use natural enemies-protect



Use insect pheromones



Use light trap and sticky trap



Use other non-chemical control measures

**Trapping
crop**

**Trapping
plants**

Light traps

**Resistant
varieties
plus organic
fertilizers**

Raising ducks



A misty mountain landscape with a pagoda on a peak. The scene is characterized by layers of blue-toned mountains and dense green forests, creating a sense of depth and tranquility. A traditional Chinese pagoda is visible on a distant mountain peak, partially shrouded in mist. The foreground is filled with lush green trees, while the background shows more distant, hazy mountain ranges.

Thank you!