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# Managing PVY in Potato

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# Potato Virus Y (PVY)

- “ Reduces yield and quality
  - . Dependent on variety
  - . Time of infection
  - . Virus strain
- “ Symptom expression can vary by strain or cultivar
- “ Tuber borne
- “ Mechanical transmission
  - . Seed cutting/cultivation
- “ Aphid transmission
  - . Non-persistent, stylet-borne
- “ Multiple strain types
  - . PVY<sup>O</sup>, PVY<sup>N</sup>, PVY<sup>N:O</sup>, PVY<sup>NT</sup>  
PVY<sup>NTN</sup>, PVY<sup>N-Wi</sup>
  - . High Recombination Frequency to allow for new strain formation



# PVY yield reduction

- “ Yield reductions can be as high as 30-80%
  - . PVY<sup>N</sup>, NTN strains cause internal necrosis and external blemishes that may preclude certain fresh and processing markets



- “ Losses depends on:

- . Variety
- . Strain of PVY
- . Time of infection

“ Early infection greatest yields loss, late small yield loss





	Mock	PVY <sup>O</sup> -RB	PVY <sup>N</sup> -Jg	PVY <sup>N<sup>O</sup></sup> -Mb58	PVY <sup>NTN</sup> -HN1	PVY <sup>NTN</sup> -HN2
<b>A</b>						
<b>B</b>						
<b>C</b>						
<b>D</b>	Genome structure					
RJ location (nt)			2397	2419 5844 9183	2521 5867 8572	
CP gene type	O	N	O	N	O	
HC-Pro gene type	O	N	N	N	N	
<b>Symptoms</b>						
Tobacco		Mosaic	Necrosis	Necrosis	Necrosis	Necrosis
Potato tuber		No symptom	No symptom	Necrotic ringspot	Necrotic ringspot	Necrotic ringspot
<i>P. floridana</i>		Necrosis	Mottling	Mottling	Necrosis	Necrosis

# PVY

Currently most important virus in Potato certification programs

In some states 50%+ of lots fail certification

Stylet-borne by both potato colonizing and non-colonizing aphids

New strains



# Mechanical Transmission

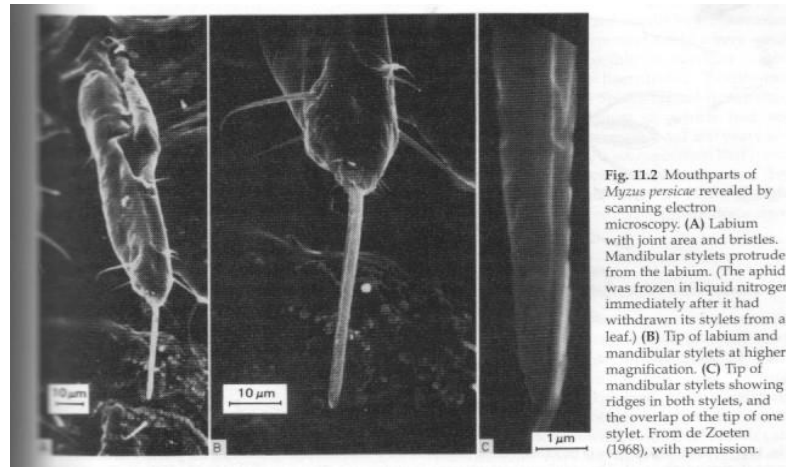
- “ Seed cutter- particularly sprouted seed
- “ Disinfest with quaternary ammonium compound



- “ Mechanical transmission in field by workers/equipment not considered to be of major importance

## Aphid Transmission

- “ 40-50 species of aphids shown to transmit PVY in non persistent manner.
- “ Aphid can carry PVY on stylet for 1-17 hours-transmission efficiency drops rapidly with time. At 5 min ~30-40% transmission, at >2 hrs generally less than 1%.

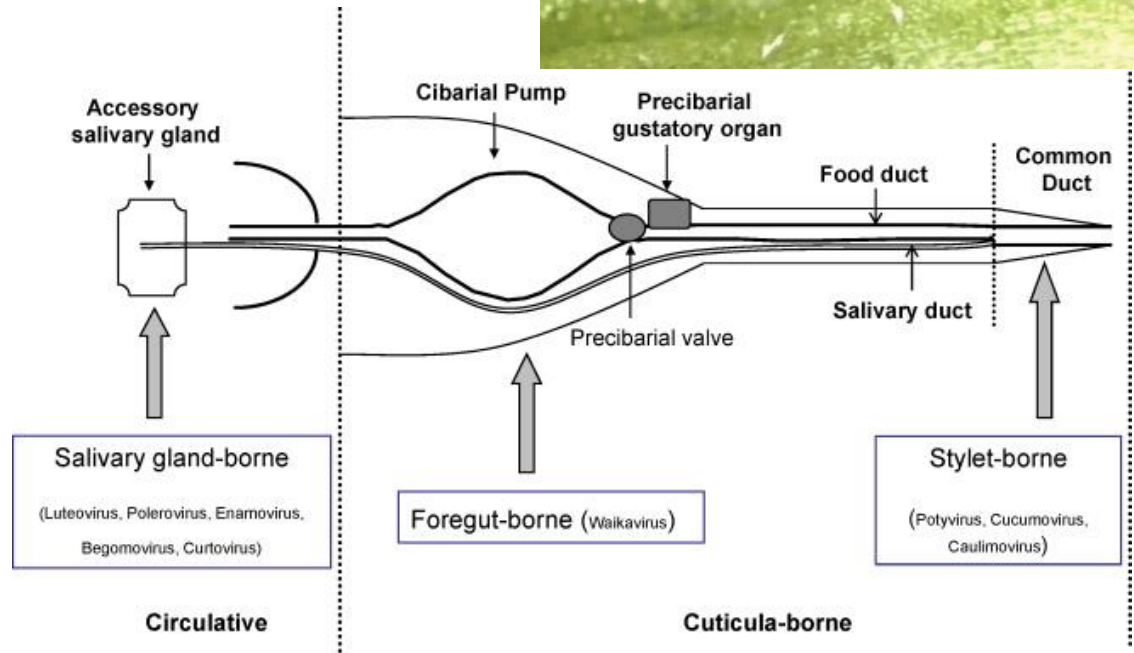
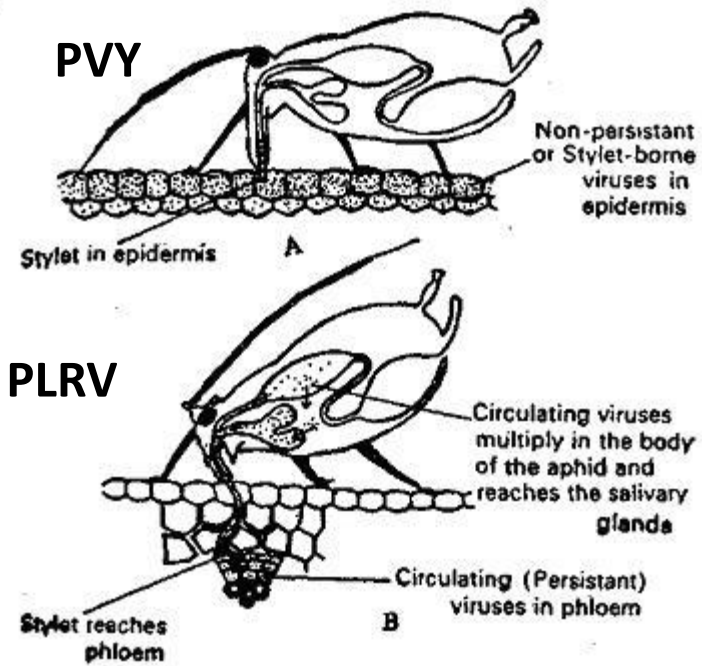
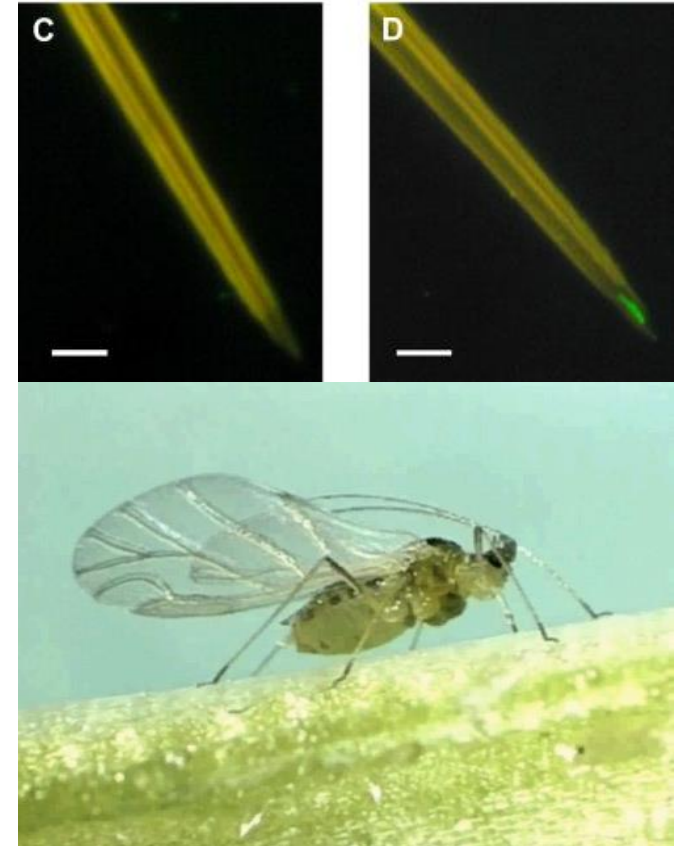


- “ Potato colonizing aphids- feed and reside on potato
- “ Non- colonizing aphids moving from other crops (corn, cereal grains, etc) will probe (taste) potato but will move on quickly

# Stylet-borne/Non Persistent Viruses

- “ Transmission is instantaneous as soon as stylet enters cell. This is why insecticides are generally ineffective in reducing transmission of PVY
- “ Virus carried on stylet tip for 1-2 hours until feeding on another plant then virus is lost. In rare instances virus may be retained for up to ten probes.
- “ Virus released from stylet tip is associated with salivation









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# Integrated Management of PVY

**No single tool will provide complete  
control**

# PVY Management Tools

- “ PVY free seed- don't plant a problem
- “ Plant early so infection by non-colonizing aphids from ripening grain or other crops happens with greatest plant maturity possible
- “ Varieties-Resistance depends on strain

Variety	PVY-O	PVY N-Wi
Yukon Gem	resistant	Very susceptible
Yukon Gold	susceptible	Very susceptible
Ranger Russet	resistant	Moderately susceptible

# PLRV Management Tools

- “ Use neonicotinoid insecticide seed treatment or at planting-this will control potato colonizing aphids for ~60 days. Remember this will also control Potato Leaf roll virus ,(PLRV)
  - . Admire Pro, Gaucho, Cruiser, Platinum, Belay
  
- “ Eliminate overwintering sources before crop emerges or rouge volunteers as seen
  - . volunteers/cull piles

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4 oz spring

Stephens



# PVY Management Tools

- ” Control weeds that are PVY and aphid hosts
  - . Hairy nightshade
  - . Lambsquarter
  - . Other Solaneaceous weeds
  - . ~120 host plants

# IPM Management Tools

- “ Avoid bare soil on borders. Aphids will look for edges to initially alight.
- “ Use non-host crop borders-eg. Corn, soybean, pea, winter wheat. This will avoid the breaks that aphids look for-remember roads, etc. This technique has provided 25-65% control

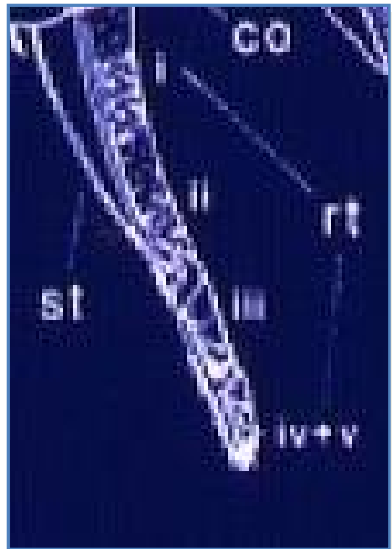
Border/Barrier plant works like aphid cleaning station

viruliferous aphid

Barrier Crop

Virus-free aphid

Primary Crop



*Virus sticks to mouthparts and is wiped off during next probing event*

*Transmission is instantaneous-too fast for insecticide to kill.*

# Management Tools

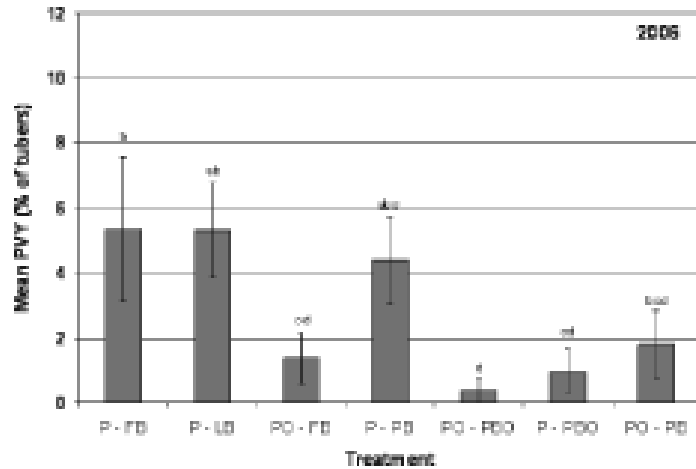
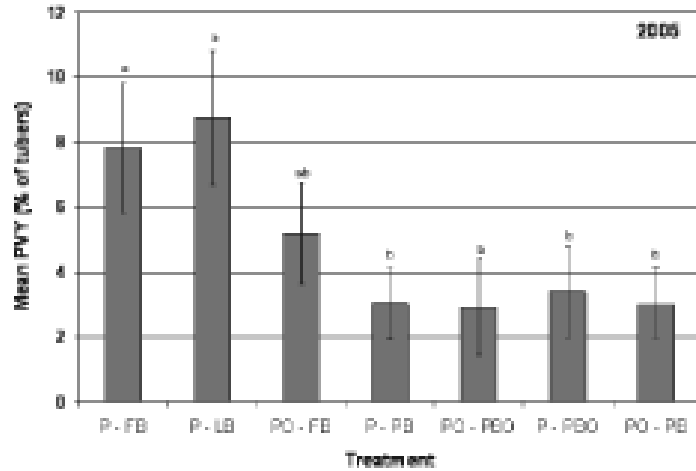
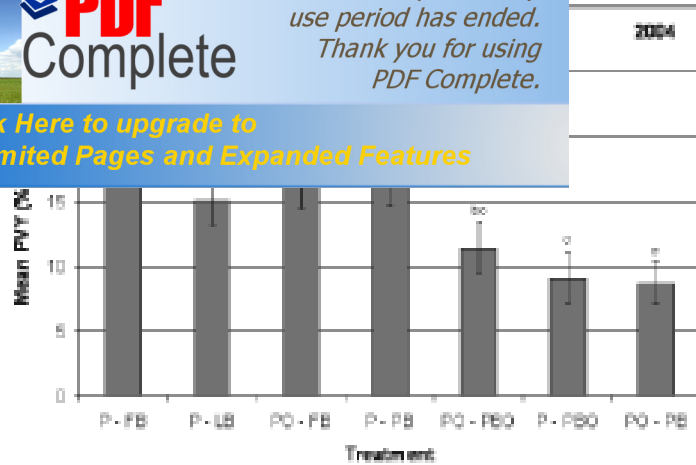
## ” Mineral Crop Oils

- . Use at 1-3% with emulsifier (0.75-1.25%)
- . Many products-JMS Stylet oil, Aphoil, Glacial spray fluid, Sunco 7E, Ultra-Fine, Organic leaf oil, etc
- . Chemical characteristics
  - ” SUS (Saybolt Universal Seconds) 60-150
  - ” VGC (Viscosity Gravity Constant) 0.79-0.819
  - ” Boiling range 370-420 C
  - ” Molecular weight 340-380 daltons
  - ” Unsulfonated residues (USR) 95-100
  - ” Paraffin-pour point-<0 C

## ” Have provided 25-70% control

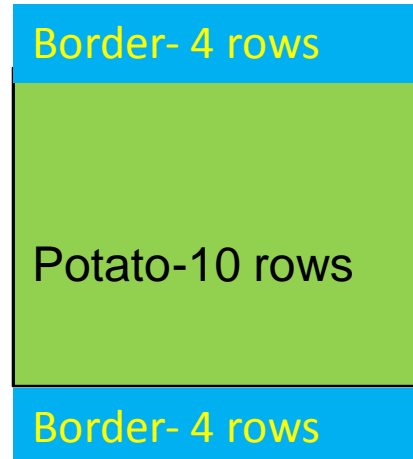
- . Reduce virus acquisition, persistence on stylet (<2 minutes compared to 2 hrs), transmission





- P-FB Fallow border
- PO-FB potato sprayed with oil, Fallow border
- P-PB- potato border
- PO-PB potato sprayed with oil potato border
- P-LB-low height border
- P-POB potato border sprayed with oil
- PO-POB potato sprayed with oil + potato sprayed with oil

**Crop border and mineral oil sprays used in combination as physical control methods of the aphid-transmitted potato virus Y in potato –Boiteau et al, 2009**



# Mineral Oils

- “ Must have excellent plant coverage
  - Aphids prefer young plant growth- when plant growing rapidly need to apply every 4 days when growth slows every 7 days is sufficient
  - Coverage- higher volume, higher pressures-want coverage of upper and lower leaves
- “ Phytotoxicity associated with rates >3% most use at 1-2%
- “ Phytotoxicity with some fungicides (Bravo, Super-Tin, Polyram) apply day before or day after
- “ Do not apply to wet plants-poor coverage
- “ Phytotoxicity at high temperatures has been reported- yield drag?



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# Integrating Rogueing, Stylet oils and Induced Resistance for PVY Management

# What is Induced Systemic Resistance?

- “ Inducible broad-spectrum, systemic host response against a wide-array of potential pathogens. Equivocal to an “immune response”, but without specific antigen-antibody interactions.
- “ Rapid accumulation of host produced defense compounds ( PR proteins and other factors) that act systemically- initial rxn in minutes –usually 3-5 days for max effect.
- “ Plant is Primed to defend itself for prolonged period (7-20+ days)
- “ Effective against diseases caused by fungi, bacteria, viruses, nematodes, some insects
- “ Probably the most common disease control



microbes

Natural and synthetic compounds

Pathogen attack

Beneficial microorganisms



wounding

'Priming'

Natural and synthetic compounds

Primed plant with enhanced defense capacity



Pathogen attack

Expression of induced resistance (reduced disease symptoms)



PGPR, etc



Naïve plant with normal defense capacity

Pathogen attack



Dramatically diseased plant



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# Induced Resistance: A tool in Managing Virus Diseases

# Historical Background

- “ 1961-Ross-TMV/TMV-coined term Systemic Acquired Resistance-SAR
- “ 1960s-present- Kuc' and others- SAR- necrotizing pathogen or chemical, salicylic acid signaling pathway, may involve activation of npr 1 gene, initial reactive oxygen burst and induction of pathogenesis-related (PR) proteins
- “ 1982-Bergstrom- prior inoculation with *Colletotrichum obiculare*, *Pseudomonas lachrymans* or tobacco necrosis virus induce systemic resistance against CMV

# PGPR- Viruses

- “ 1996- Raupach et al. Two strains of PGPR induce ISR in cucumber and tomato against CMV
- “ Some strains of *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Bacillus pumilis*, *B. amyloliquefaciens*, *B subtilis*, *Kluyvera cryocrescens* rhizobacteria reduced CMV and Tomato Mottle geminivirus infection (50-70%), reduced symptoms and lengthened period from infection to symptom development-Zehender et al, 1999
- “ *Bacillus globisporus*, *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Streptomyces gibsonii*-30-60% reduction of tobacco necrosis virus local lesions in bean. Shoman, et al 2003
- “ *Pseudomonas fluorescens*- Barley Yellow Dwarf Mosaic- *Mysus avenae*-Wheat and Barley~50% reduced disease severity. Al Ani et al.2011

# SAR/SIR/ISR

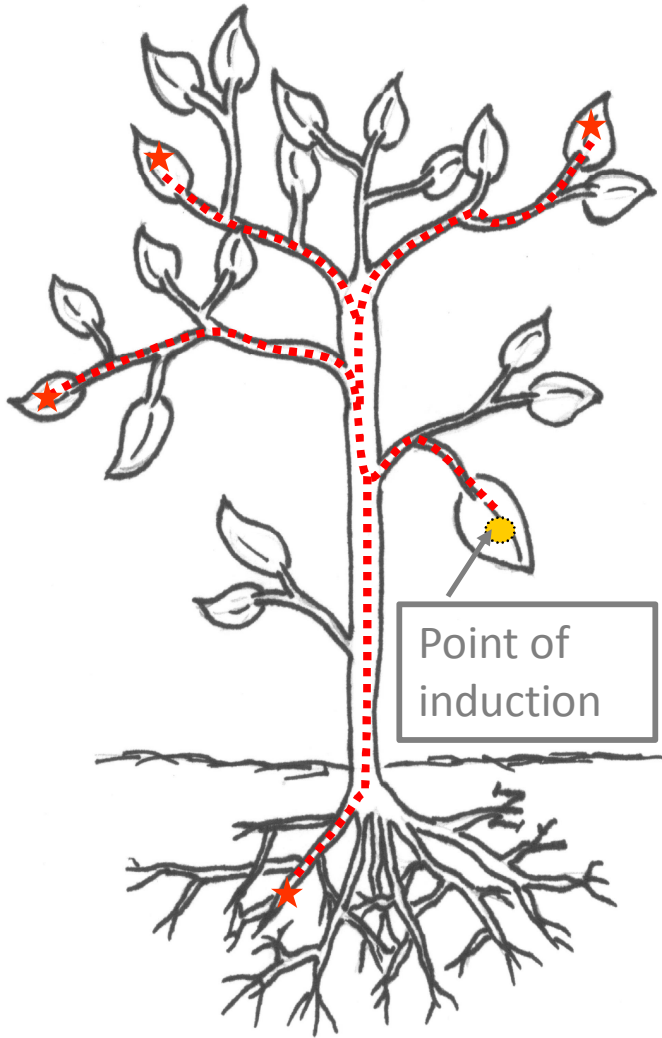
- “ Induce by necrotizing pathogen, heavy metals, dichloroisonicotinic acid (INA), agents-BABA-Beta DL-3-aminobutyric acid, G(amma)ABA, dipotassium phosphate, phosphorus acid
- “ Non-necrotizing -Acibenzolar-s-methyl- (Actigard, Bion), salicylic acid, PGPR- Pseudomonas, Bacillus, etc, Bacillus mycoides (BmJ Microbial Fungicide-CERTIS USA), cell wall components of *Pythium nunn* or *P. oligandrum*, *Trichoderma harzianum*, *T. viridae*

# Bacillus mycooides-BmJ

- ” Isolated from phyllosphere of sugarbeet with lower incidence of Cercospora leaf spot
- ” Epiphyte-log 3-4 –Collins, 1999
- ” Demonstrated 38-91% control of Cercospora leaf spot-statistically equal to best fungicide in 5/9 years-Jacobsen
- ” Study of spatial and temporal population dynamics showed no correlation for either Bac J or B. subtilis (Bac B) and Cercospora leaf spot severity-no antibiosis or parasitism-Collins, 2001, Collins, et al., 2002
- ” Equal control at log 2 to log 9/ ml- Collins, 1999
- ” No control with dead BmJ-Bargabus, et al. 2003, 2004
  - . Dead BmJ reduces aphid feeding



## ISR-Foliar Induction



- Protective effects of SAR extend to all plant parts
- Resistance is detectable 2-3 days post induction
- Peaks 5-7 days post induction
- Effective for ~14-20 days or longer
- Suppresses many pathogens: fungi, bacteria, viruses

# Virus Disease Control

## mechanical transmission

Virus	Latent period - days	% symptomatic plants	Virus titer Symptomatic plants
CMV- cucumber			
water	6.7	75	2.37
BmJ	9.0	25	0.49
TMV-tomato			
water	4.8	82	2.35
BmJ	8.3	24	1.1

# greenhouse-mechanical transmission

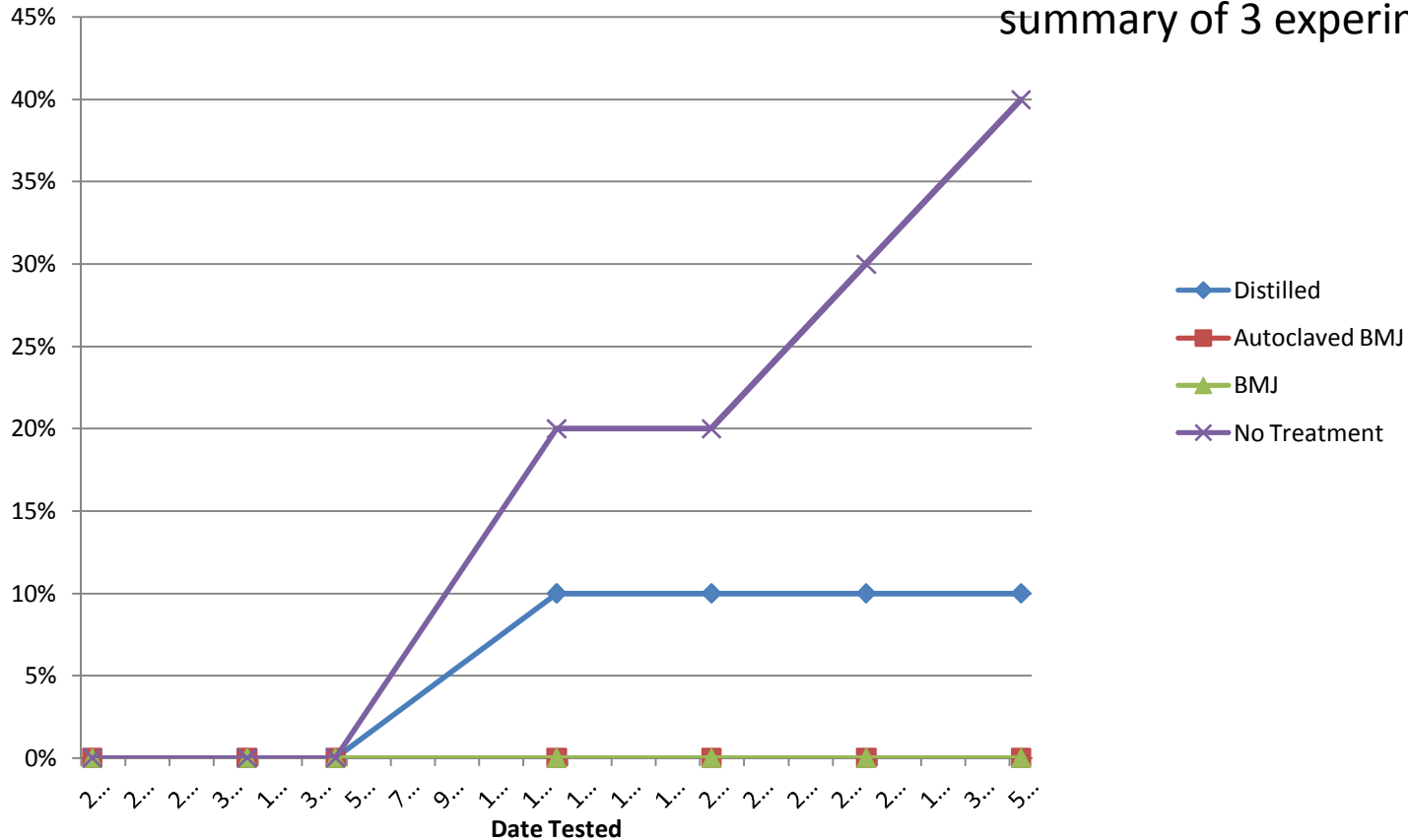
Treatment	% PVY Trial 1	% PVY Trial 2	% PVY Trial 3	% PVY Average
Dead BmJ +PVY	25	50	100	58.3 a
Dead BmJ	0	0	0	0 c
BmJ induction 5 days before inoculation with PVY + BmJ @ 14, 28, and 42 days post inoculation	5	0	75	26.6 b

Note variability in results but consistent reduction

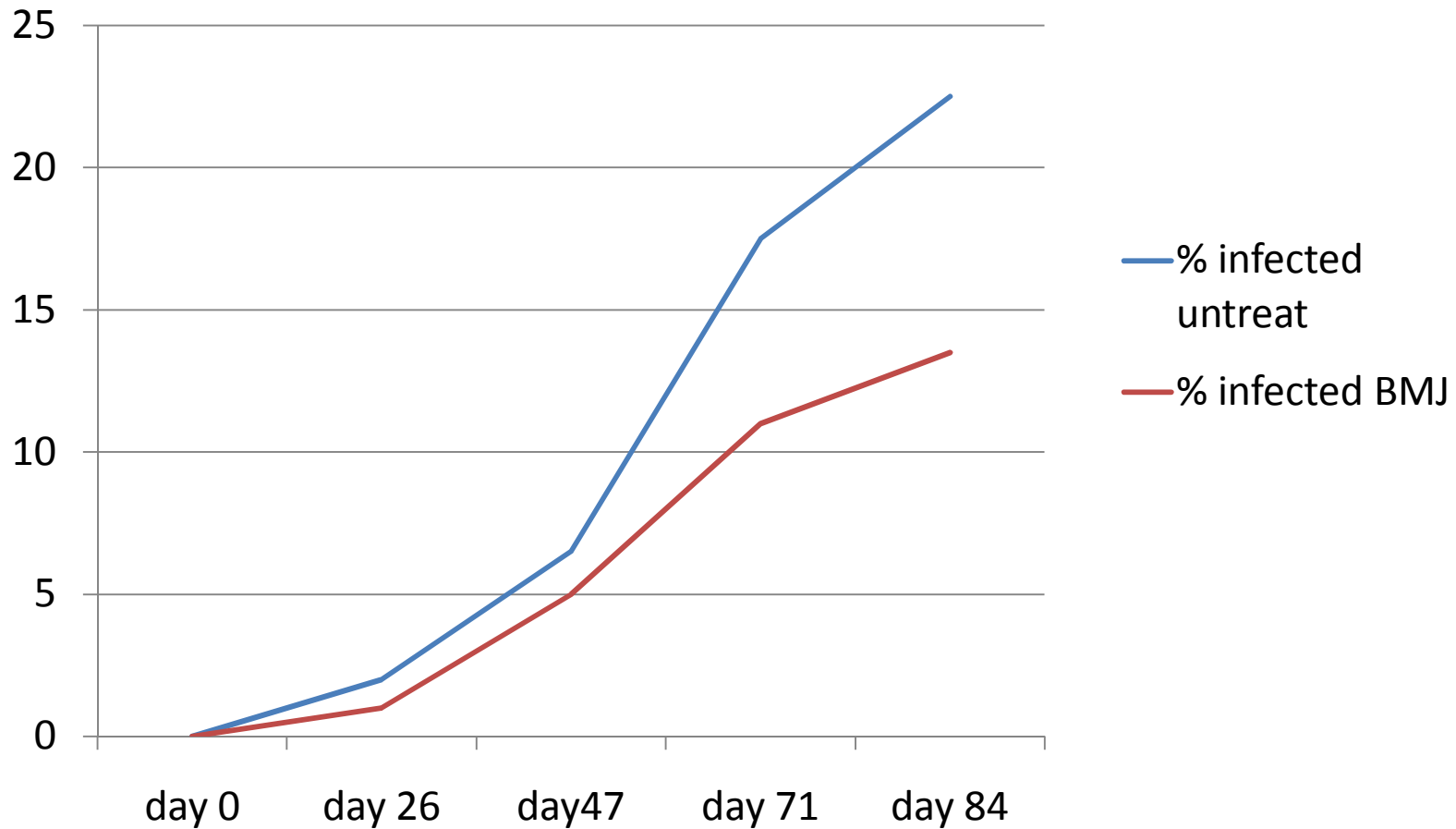
# Greenhouse PVY Aphid Transmission March-May

**Aphid Transmission of PVY** Transferred 10 green peach Aphid/ plant from PVY infected potato- 20 replications summary of 3 experiments

% infection  
ELISA



Evolution of Russet Norkotah potatoes at different times planted at Hermiston, OR. either induced with BmJ at emergence then every 14 days compared to non-induced potatoes. Data are statistically different at day 71 and day 84 @ $P < 0.05$ .



# Diseases controlled by BmJ

## ” Viruses

- . Cucumber Mosaic-cucumber
- . Tobacco Mosaic-tomato
- . Squash vein yellowing virus-watermelon
- . Potato virus Y-both aphid and mechanical transmission
- . Wheat Streak Mosaic mechanical and mite transmission
- . Both reduced infection and reduced virus titer



# Integrated PVY Management Plots Norkotah-Mazzama Borders



# Hermiston PVY Trial

## 4 replications- 50 plants each

Treatment	% PVY total including winter test
BmJ WP 2.0 oz/A 14 days emergence to harvest	3.5
BmJ WP 2.0 oz/A 14 days emergence to harvest- rogue out infected plants	1.5
Admire Pro 8.7 oz @ plant +BmJ WP 2.0 oz/A 14 days emergence to harvest @ 60 days post emergence Assail 1.7 oz, 67 days Fulfill 5.5 oz, 75 days Beleaf 2.8 oz, 87 days Leverage 3.8 oz-rogue out infected plants	3.0
Admire Pro 8.7 oz @ plant @ 60 days post emergence Assail 1.7 oz, 67 days Fulfill 5.5 oz, 75 days Beleaf 2.8 oz, 87 days Leverage 3.8 oz-rogue out infected plants	4.5
Untreated	10.0
Flsd 0.05	5.86



# 2011 Hermiston PVY Trial

	% PVY total Field	% PVY Total Field + winter test	Yield CWT/A
BmJ WP 2.0 oz/A 14 days emergence to harvest	4.0	10.4	278 a
BmJ WP 2.0 oz/A 14 days emergence to harvest- rogue out infected plants	2.0	4.7	250 a
Admire Pro 8.7 oz @ plant +BmJ WP 2.0 oz/A 14 days emergence to harvest @ 60 days post emergence Assail 1.7 oz, 67 days Fulfill 5.5 oz, 75 days Beleaf 2.8 oz, 87 days Leverage 3.8 oz-rogue out infected plants	5.0	6.3	241 ab
Admire Pro 8.7 oz @ plant @ 60 days post emergence Assail 1.7 oz, 67 days Fulfill 5.5 oz, 75 days Beleaf 2.8 oz, 87 days Leverage 3.8 oz-rogue out infected plants	7.0	7.6	215 b
Untreated	8.0	10.0	238 ab
Flsd 0.05	2.5	5.3	

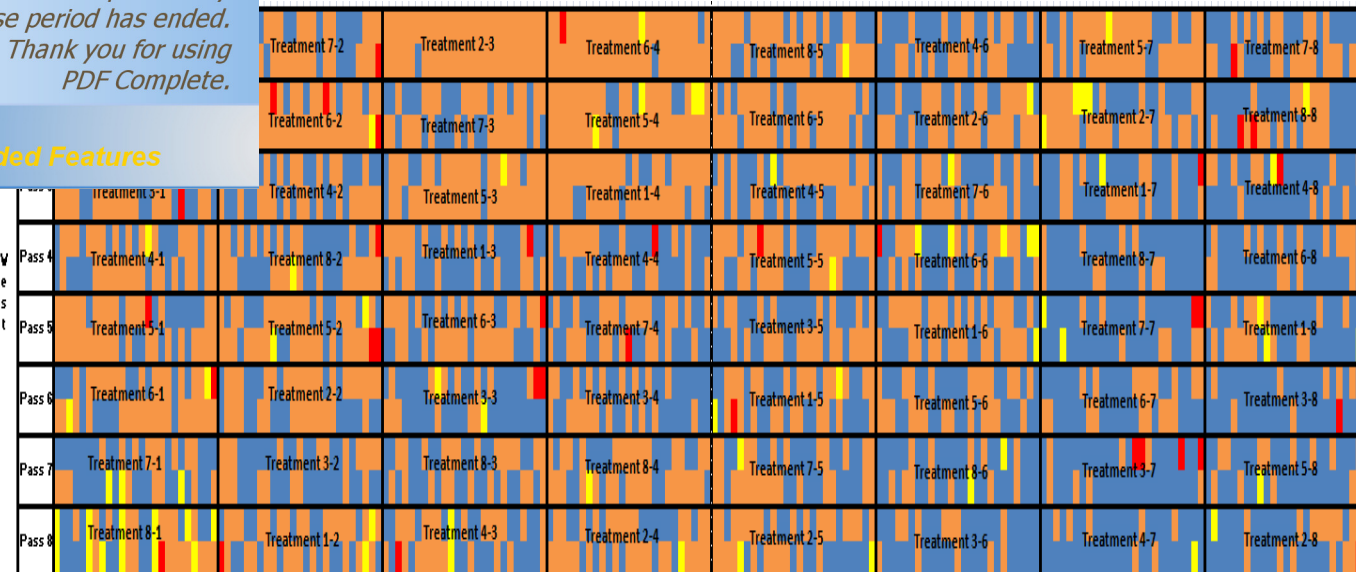


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Healthy

PVY+



#	Hermiston 2012 Treatments	BmJ	Aph Oil	No gap insecticide
1	UTC			
2	BmJ Microbial Fungicide @ 2 oz /A applied @ a 12 day interval from emergence till vine kill (~9/1/12-13)	x		
3	JMS Stylet Oil at 1.5% applied every 4 days from emergence till vine-kill		x	
4	BmJ, JMS Stylet Oil- rates and timing as above	x	x	
5	No- gap insecticide ( Movento 5 oz/A@60 days, Fulfill 5.5oz/A @ 72 days, Movento 5 oz/A @84 days and Beleaf 2.8 oz /A@96 days post planting)			x
6	BmJ, No-gap insecticide and timing as above	x		x
7	JMS Stylet Oil, No-gap insecticide- rates and timing as above		x	x
8	BmJ, JMS Stylet Oil, No-gap insecticide- rates and timing as above	x	x	x





2012 Hermiston, OR- PVY Plots



		% PVY infection August 1, 2012	8 rep % PVY Winter test	4 rep % PVY Winter test
1	UTC	17.5	57.8 abc	51.5 a
2	BmJ Microbial Fungicide @ 2 oz /A applied @ a 12 day interval from emergence till vine kill (~9/1/12-13)	11.5	66.4 a	53.5 a
3	Stylet oil at 4% applied every 4 days from emergence till vine-kill	4.5	35.4 d	18.7 b
4	BmJ, Stylet oil- rates and timing as above	7	45.0 dc	27.2 ab
5	No- gap insecticide ( Movento 5 oz/A@60 days, Fulfill 5.5oz/A @ 72 days, Movento 5 oz/A @84 days and Beleaf 2.8 oz /A@96 days post planting)	22	65.4 a	49.7 a
6	BmJ, No-gap insecticide	15	65.3 a	36.3 ab
7	Stylet oil, No-gap insecticide	7.5	48.9 abcd	40.2 ab
8	BmJ, Stylet oil, No-gap insecticide	8.0	45.7bcd	27.3 ab
	Flsd 0.05	3.8	19.9	26.5





## Problems

2 row border-bare soil-wheat

Yellow flags-attracted aphids?

Each plot bordered by row with 1% PVY

2012 Hermiston, OR- PVY Plots

### ermiston PVY Potatoes by Market Class

	1-3 oz	4-8 oz	8-12 oz	Over 12 oz	Combined Weight for 4-12 oz Classes	
1.	19.7 a	.57 a	74.94 a	22.99 a-b	3.72 a-b	101.64 a
2.	19.87 a	.51 a	62.44 b-c	22.39 a-b	3.91 a-b	88.74 a-b
3.	21.85 a	.68 a	65.74 a-c	20.28 a-b	3.49 a-b	89.52 a-b
4.	21.88 a	.48 a	56.39 c	14.96 b	1.46 b	72.81 b
5.	19.39 a	.61 a	69.03 a-b	31.15 a	5.13 a	105.30 a
6.	19.44 a	.70 a	65.14 a-c	27.46 a	4.74 a-b	97.33 a
7.	19.79 a	.46 a	68.4 a-b	20.75 a-b	4.08 a-b	93.23 a-b
8.	22.33 a	.93 a	70.60 a-b	21.01 a-b	3.03 a-b	94.63 a

# Whiston Small Roguing Plot % PVY infection 8/8/13

Treatment	Not Rogued	Rogued
Untreated	6.84	4.03
BmJ 12 day interval from emergence	6.51	2.85 *
BmJ + JMS Stylet oil + no gap insecticide from emergence	1.82 **	1.29 **

\*Differ from untreated unrogued @ P=0.1

\*\*Differ from untreated unrogued @ P=0.05

Data including winter test results from large scale non rogued plot (very low infection in August) will be available in February 2014.

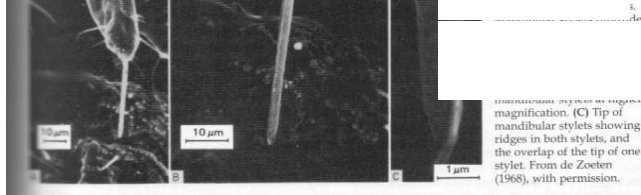


# induced resistance reduce virus?

- “ No data from biological systems yet
- “ In Arabiopsis mutant / cauliflower mosaic virus studies with mutants Love, et al., 2007 showed salicylic acid pathway involved in delayed symptoms and severity and alternative oxidase. Ethylene/Jasmonic acid deficient mutants show reduce long distance spread. Lewsey et al., 2009 showed **RNA silencing** and salicylic acid mediated defense to **restrict virus replication** and movement. **Jasmonic acid may have direct effect on aphid vector.**
- “ Data using salicylic acid, Acibenzolar-s-methyl-(Actigard,Bion)/ CMV TMV in tobacco, squash, Arabidopsis show **reduced virus movement-cell to cell (delay symptom development) and systemic movement.** IR involves mitochondrial enzyme alternate oxidase and RNA dependent RNA polymerase.
  - . Mayers, et al 2005 : Madhusudham, et al., 2008

# Conclusion

- “ IR shown to delay symptom onset and reduce infection, disease severity, virus titer, virus movement or symptom severity for a wide range of viruses . Viruses where some level of control has been noted include; cucumber mosaic virus (CMV), tobacco mosaic virus(TMV), potato virus Y(PVY), tomato mottle virus, cauliflower mosaic virus, barley yellow dwarf mosaic virus and tobacco necrosis virus.
- “ Control levels are generally in the range of 30-80% and that the mode of action or efficacy differs remarkably by biological control agent and plant species.
- “ May have direct effect on aphid vectors



# PVY/PVA



- “ Consider crop/oil borders-”aphid stylet cleaning stations”
- “ Control volunteers and Hairy nightshade ( a good host for virus and green peach aphid)
- “ Use oils -start just before cereal crops begin to turn
- “ When registered use induce resistance from emergence till harvest
- “ Start foliar applied aphid insecticide program 60-70 days after planting treatments with group 4A materials (Admire, Cruiser, etc)
  - . Non colonizing aphids like Bird Cherry- Oat aphids move from grain as crop ripens-late June-July
  - . Mineral crop oils- oil reduces aphid acquisition and transmission of virus- need coverage, 5-7 day intervals, can use with insecticides
- “ Use “soft materials” Fullfill, Beleaf, Movento, neonicotinoid-4A materials – use till vine kill (no green vine tissue)- follow insecticide resistance management suggestions



# Reducing PVY Risk

- ” **Disease-free seed**
  - . **Seed growers-100% testing nuclear and G1 (tuber unit)**
  - . **Rogueing**
- ” **Crop Borders**
- ” **Systemic insecticides at planting**
- ” **Roguing symptomatic plants**
- ” **Stylet oils, Induced systemic resistance**
- ” **No gap insecticide program- feeding deterrents, “soft insecticides” thru vine kill**
- ” **Early Vine-kill**
- ” **Volunteer potato control**

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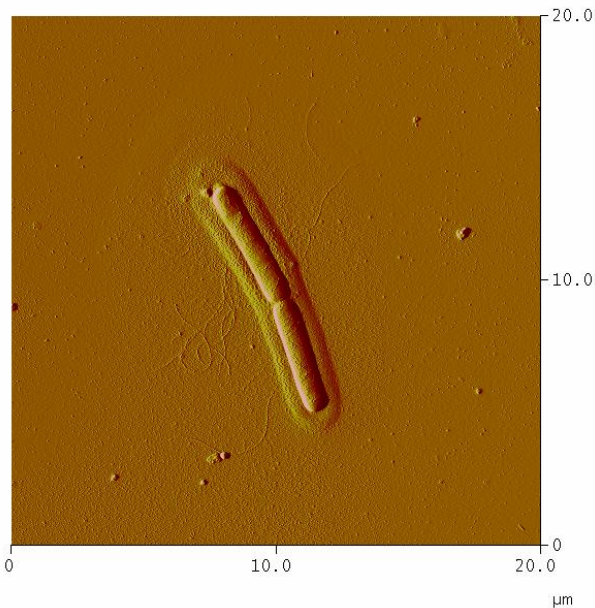
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