

IPM and Tomato Virus Workshop

University of Guam- Cooperative Extension Service

Crop Protection and Pest Management Program- Extension Implementation Program Area for Guam

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Agenda

Purpose: To increase tomato profitability through the adoption of IPM practices. To enhance proficiency among tomato growers to identify symptoms caused by tomato viruses and Guam's new unknown disease (tomato interveinal purpling with chlorosis) and to become aware of practices that can be adopted to reduce their impact on production.

Time	Topic / activity	Presenter
10:00	Sign in and pre-test	Extension Associate
	Welcome	CES Assoc. Director
	Mission of Guam Cooperative Extension	CES Assoc. Director
10:30	Overview of tomato production practices and IPM	Jesse Bamba
	IPM Practices for tomato production <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cultural practices- Chemical and biological control- Soil preparation and planting- Monitoring- Pest Trapping- Scouting- Thresholds	Jesse Bamba
	Tomato viruses <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What are they- What do they do to a plant- How do they spread What can be done about it	Dr. Robert Schlub
12:00-1:00	Break/Lunch	
1:00-3:00	Open discussion, future follow up Workshop Evaluation Assessment of knowledge gained (post-test) Suggestions/Comments for future EIPM programming.	

Outcome: Enhance proficiency among tomato growers to identify symptoms caused by tomato viruses and Guam's unknown disease, and to effect farmers' adoption of appropriate IPM control strategies.