Ongoing Greenhouse Cleaning and Maintenance

**Throughout the growing season, avoid overlapping planting or intercropping** to reduce transferring problems from one crop to another.

**Deal with “green bridges” or weeds and volunteer plants** that can act as hosts for problems between crops as quickly as possible.

**Remove plants that develop diseases or harbour pests** from the growing area as soon as they are noticed. This will not only limit the spread, but also make clean up easier.

**Avoid recontamination.** Disease and pests can be transferred from one place to the next on shoes, clothing, and new plants.

**Practise good hygiene** and do not visit the greenhouse after visiting areas of potential threat.

**Always wash pots to be reused and disinfect your tools** on a regular basis. The more effort you put in the less risk you will have.