IPM Tactics for Vegetable Crops in Indonesia

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Outline of Presentation

□ Major Pests and Diseases

□ IPM Tactics: Cultural Control

□ IPM Tactics: Biological Control

□ IPM Tactics: Chemical Control

□ IPM Demonstration Plots

Crucifers: Major Pests and Diseases

- Clubroot
 - \circ Mostly in acid soil
 - Damage increases
 when seedling
 infected at early
 stage
- Cabbage webworm and diamondback moth
 Mainly during dry

season



Onion: Major Pests and Diseases

Beet Armyworm Spodoptera exigua



- Leafminers Liriomyza (exotic)
 - L. huidobrensis (1994)
 - *L. chinensis* in (2000)



Chilli Pepper: Major Pests and Diseases

- Viruses
- Anthracnose





Tomatoes: Major Pests and Diseases

- Viruses
- Phythopthora infestans
- Helicoverpa armigera





□ Soil liming for clubroot

- To increase soil pH
- 2 4 ton / ha about a month before transplanting
- Provide unfavorable environment for *Plasmodiophora brassicae* causing clubroot in crucifers



□ Use of "fresh soil" and elevated seed bed

- Fresh soil obtained from uncultivated land is free from disease innoculum
- Elevated seed bed avoids contact with soil pathogens
- Important for reducing clubroot in crucifers



Plastic mulching

- Conserving soil moisture
- Controlling weeds
- Repelling some insect pests
- Better plant growth



Hand-picking

- Collecting egg masses and larvae of Spodoptera exigua in shallot
- Common practices in Brebes (Central Java)
- Conducted in the morning (07-11 am) by women labors while weeding
- Hand-picking egg masses and larval cluster of cabbage webworm





Screened-seed bed

 To protect chilli pepper and tomato seedlings from early infestation by insect vectors



Screen enclosure

- Practiced by shallot farmers in Probolinggo (East Java) to protect from Spodoptera exigua infestation
- Cost: Rp. 21,977,500 / ha
- Can be reused for 6 growing seasons
- Cost : Rp 21,977,500 / ha or Rp 4,162,917 / ha/season
- Cost of insecticides: Rp 7,561,500/ha/season
- Environmental and health costs of pesticides



(Source: Arif Kurniadi. Agriculture Service Extention Probolinggo, East Java)

□ Yellow sticky trap

 Mass-trapping leafminer flies in onion





Light traps

- Mass-trapping S. exigua moths are practiced by shallot farmers in Brebes (Central Java)
- "Village business opportunity" : Rental Generator



Other cultural control tactics

- Crop rotation, crop sanitation
- Use of fermented compost (bokashi)
 - Improving soil quality
 Improving soil health
 Better plant gowth
- Bamboo staking
 - \circ New practice in potato







□ Use of *Trichoderma harzianum*

- Farmer training on *Trichoderma* propagation
- Farmer level production of *Trichoderma*



Use of Trichoderma harzianum



- Applied by farmers especially to control club root in crucifers
- Also used on other vegetable for controlling soil pathogens



Effects of Trichoderma Application on Cost, Revenue and Profit

Use of plant growth promoting rhizobacteria

Pseudomonas flourescensBacillus subtilis





Use of Nuclearpolyhedrovirus



- SeNPV was discovered from Cimacan (West Java) during previous Clemson/USAID Palawija IPM Project
- Mass-produced by farmer using
 S. exigua larvae from hand-picking





Use of Nuclear polyhedrosis virus



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 Small-scale commercial production of SeNPV by a local NGO



IPM Tactics: Botanical Control

Botanical pesticides

 Preparing plant extracts for pesticides

 Preparing pesticide from neem kernel



IPM Tactics: Microbial Control



Broccoli

Additional IPM Tactics

- Trichoderma harzianum with bokashi
- Bacillus subtilis, Pseudomonas flourescence
- Lower rates of synthetic fertilizers
- Hand-picking and botanical extracts for the control of caterpillar pests.

Results : IPM vs Farmer Practices

- Yield: 491 kg vs 510 kg
- Cost: Rp 824,000 vs Rp 1,544,000
- Net income: Rp 1,140,000 vs Rp 496,000



Tomatoes

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- Bacillus subtilis, Pseudomonas flourescence
- Lower rates of synthetic fertilizers
- Plastic mulch
- Screened-seed bed

Results: IPM vs Farmer Practices

- Yield: 12,295 kg/ha vs. 10,305 kg/ha
- Cost: Rp 2,484,000 vs Rp 2,082,500
- Net income: Rp 15,958,500 vs Rp 12,665,000



Chilli pepper

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- Bacillus subtilis, Pseudomonas flourescence
- Lower rates of synthetic fertilizers
- Plastic mulch
- Screened-seed bed

Results: IPM vs Farmer Practices

- Yield: 1,525 kg/ha vs. 1,025 kg/ha
- Cost: Rp 2,693,600 vs Rp 2,749,200
- Net income: Rp 12,250,000 vs Rp 7,500,600



Green Onion

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- Trichoderma harzianum with bokashi
- Bacillus subtilis, Pseudomonas flourescence
- Lower rates of synthetic fertilizers
- Hand-picking egg masses & caterpillars

Results: IPM vs Farmer Practices

- Yield: 505 kg/ha vs. 480 kg/ha
- Cost: Rp. 1,604,000 vs 1,599,500
- Net income: Rp 416,000 vs. 320,000



Thank You