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**Seed and Field Rakaia**







## **Knowns and unknowns**

The vector and Lso - GDD/ stages/ sensory?/ distance?/ gut contents

Sources of Lso – seed and environment - titre levels/ variety and vigour

Thresholds and monitoring??

Beneficials – IPM tech / P and F/ Lincoln Uni

Chemical control of TPP and beneficials – CPLI and IPM tech

## **Controls**

Volunteer potatoes and other hosts – MH use

Nature strips

Plan your planting – yield performance –unplanted areas?

Planning to mitigate crop stress – ethylene!!

Seed size, timing and quality

Irrigation and nutrition planning – bulking rate

Panning

Row end management - roadways - headlands

Tramlines

Variety and growing days

Mesh covers

Chemistry and its application

**The costs – get TPP in perspective**

**Potato growing per hectare \$20-25k**

**TPP programme \$500-1500/ha**

**Yield is king so concentrate on that!!**

**TPP programme cost**

**50t/ha \$30/t**

**75t/ha \$20/t**

**1% ZC on 75t/ha is 0.75t/ha yield @ ?\$/t**

**Not the same in table BUT tuber quality still a major**

The challenge is Lso not TPP

No way of stopping an adult landing and feeding – beneficials work on nymphs mainly

Acquisition and deposition of the bacteria is quick

**Do they land on sick plants – ethylene – weak cell walls – easy feeding - acquire virus?**

BUT would you lay eggs on a dying plant

Move to healthy host - lay 500-1000 hot eggs

The only way to get control is to prevent in field population explosions

Must control eggs and nymphs in crop

We know insecticides have follow through effects

All about controlling populations and controlling stress











Good row end management and no tramlines



Measure what you can to help make decisions









Irrigation and nutrition planning

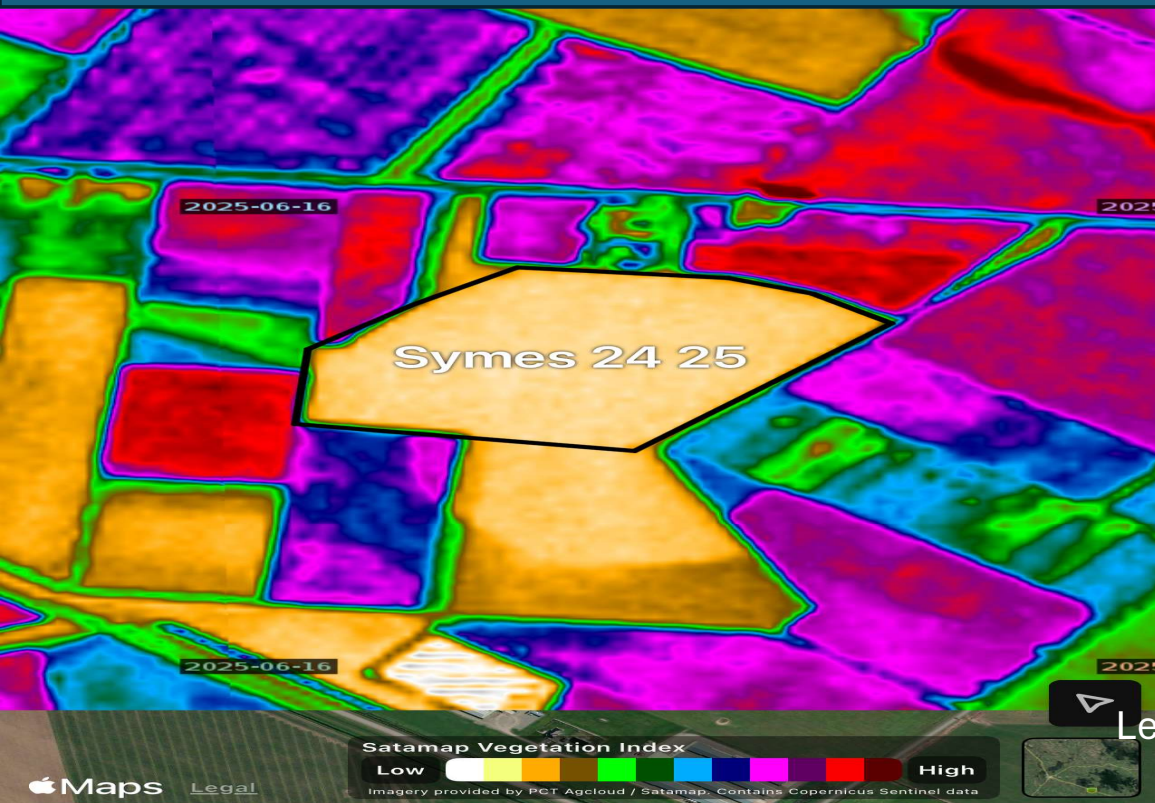
Plan planting to mitigate stress areas

Seed size/ timing and quality

Variety and growing days in relation to  
Geography

Irrigation frequency and or availability etc

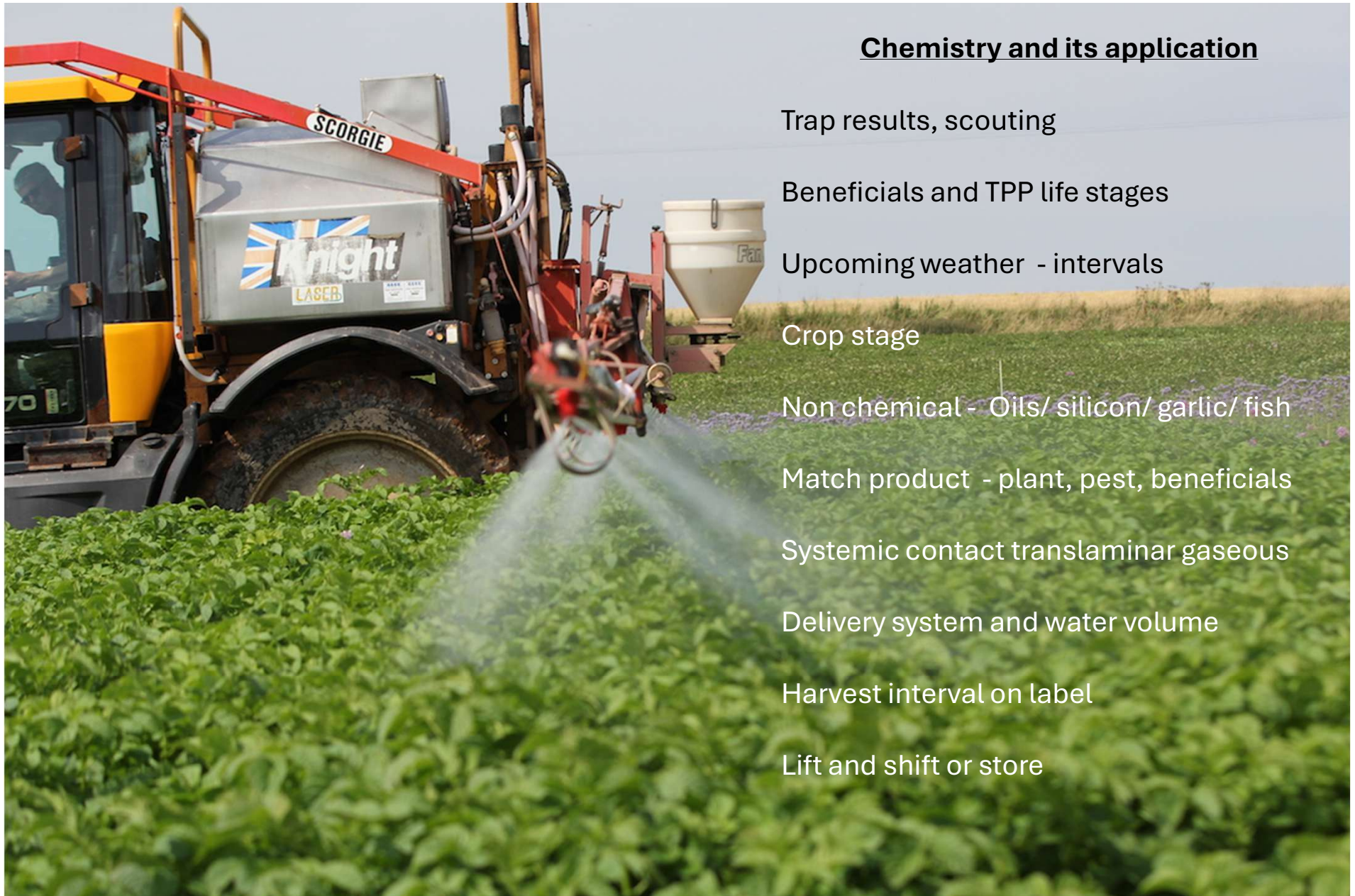
Nutrition – canopy architecture



## HOT OR COLD TESTING







## **Chemistry and its application**

Trap results, scouting

Beneficials and TPP life stages

Upcoming weather - intervals

Crop stage

Non chemical - Oils/ silicon/ garlic/ fish

Match product - plant, pest, beneficials

Systemic contact translaminar gaseous

Delivery system and water volume

Harvest interval on label

Lift and shift or store





Drone applied Reglone 1l/ha in 50l/ha water

Processing Agria near Darfield

0.9% ZC so far on delivery over 400 tons



**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

**MIXING:** Pour **Movento OD** directly into the spray tank with agitators running.

**RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

Group	23	Insecticide
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**Movento OD** belongs to Mode of Action Group 23 (lipid synthesis inhibitors). Resistance to this insecticide could develop in some situations from repeated use. To minimize this risk, use strictly in accordance with label instructions. Do not apply more than 3 applications per season.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Crop	Pest	Product Rates	Comments
Potatoes	Tomato/Potato psyllid Aphid	560mL/ha.	Make two applications early in the season at 7 day intervals as part of a programme, in sufficient water to ensure good coverage of all foliage. If large numbers of adult tomato/potato psyllid are present, add a knockdown insecticide.
Field Tomatoes	Tomato/Potato psyllid	560mL/ha	Make two applications early in the season at 7 day intervals as part of a programme, in sufficient water to ensure good coverage of all foliage. If large numbers of adult tomato/potato psyllid are present, add a knockdown insecticide

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**AVID®** is not systemic, therefore thorough coverage is essential. After application, **AVID®** quickly moves into young leaves from where it is taken up by the feeding Leafrollers, Mites and Tomato-Potato Psyllid. **AVID®** takes about 7 days to achieve maximum control.  
**Note:** DO NOT apply if rainfall is expected before spray would have dried, as reduced efficacy may result. DO NOT overhead irrigate within 24 hours after application.  
**Crop monitoring:** For effective Mite control, regularly monitor crops every 3 to 5 days during the season. For effective Leafroller and Tomato-Potato Psyllid control, regularly monitor crops during the season.

**RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

GROUP	6	INSECTICIDE
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- Resistance management
- Blocking of products
- Spray volume ml per plant???
- Air assistance?
- Spreaders/ droplet size
- Angled jets
- Dye nights



