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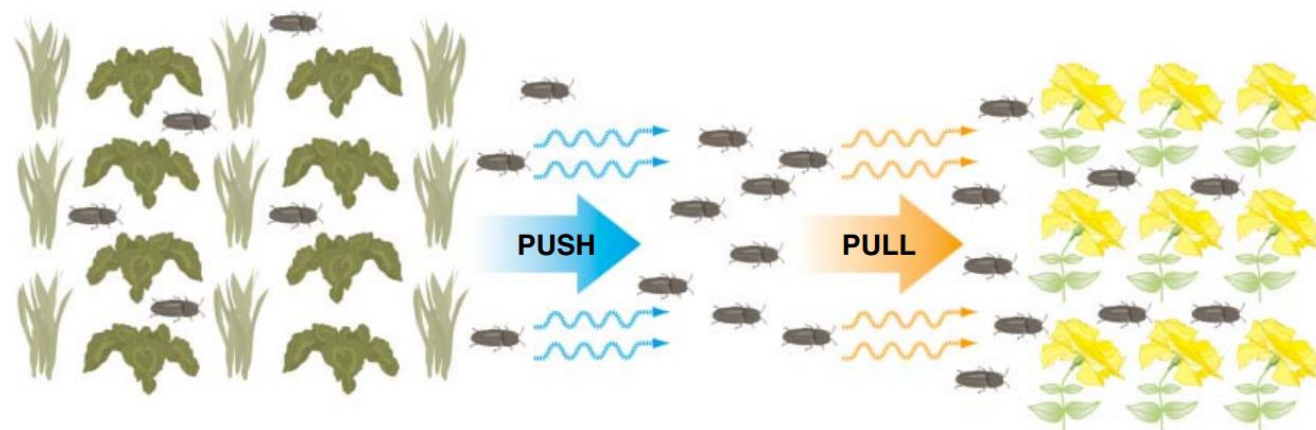
To me, to you - developing a push-pull system for sustainable management of aphid pests in seed and ware potato crops

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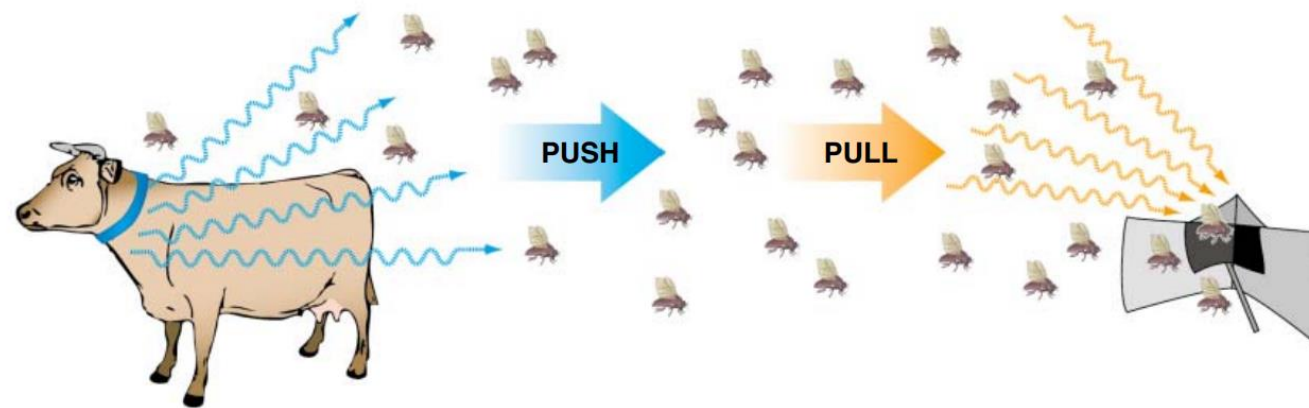
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- Visual distractions
- Non-host volatiles
- Anti-aggregation pheromones
- Alarm pheromones
- Oviposition deterrents
- Antifeedants

- Visual stimulants
- Host volatiles
- Aggregation pheromones
- Sex pheromones
- Oviposition stimulants
- Gustatory stimulants



Project Goal

- ◆ Develop an effective Push-pull system for the control of aphids in potatoes
- ◆ Ensure that is commercially viable
- ◆ Understand the contribution of different elements





Areas of interest

- ❖ Visually attractive trap crop
- ❖ Behavioural response to fungicides/PGRs
- ❖ Accuracy of aphid landing
- ❖ The role of non-colonizing aphids in PVY spread:-
 - Post-alighting behaviour on a non-host crop
 - Survey of PVY carrying aphids

References

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