

# FALL ARMY WORM - PEST CONTROL

## Fall Army Worm



- Invasive pest
- Multiplies fast
- Prefers maize and sorghum
- Causes severe damage

## Identification



- Grey egg clusters on both sides of leaves
- Larvae with clear feeding patches on leaves
- Greenish or brown caterpillars with stripes
- Y-shaped head with 4 dots on end of body

**Remember, early detection means early prevention.**

## PEST CONTROL MEASURES

### 1. Prevention



- Plant early (with first rains) to minimize loss in case of infestation
- Scout 2-3 times per week for signs of Fall Army Worms
- Goal is to detect eggs and crush them
- Continue to check for leaf damage

### 2. Control Measures



- If damage or larvae/caterpillars are detected urgently procure pesticides
- Use Neem-based pesticides for control
- Spray crops to control the pest
- Early detection and pesticide use prevents loss

**3. Safe pesticide use**



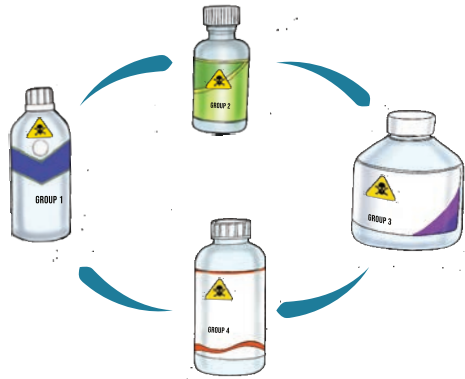
- Purchase from authorized dealer and follow guidelines
- If crop is in early leaf stages/ later leaf stage



- Use personal protective clothing (PPE) when spraying



- Spray in morning or evening



- Rotate pesticides used



- If early leaf stages use one spray from Group 1 and another from Groups 2-4



- If later leaf stages, use sprays from Groups 2-4.

**Safe Pesticides for Fall Army Worm Control**

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bulldock G</li> <li>•Decis</li> <li>•Lambda</li> <li>•Vantex</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Super Dash</li> <li>•Blast Super</li> <li>•Emma</li> <li>•Tide</li> <li>•Prove</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Steward</li> <li>•Indoxacarb</li> <li>•Karate</li> <li>•Ecoterex</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Coragen</li> <li>•Ampligo</li> <li>•Belt</li> </ul>