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# INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF **PLANT HEALTH**

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PROTECTING PLANTS,  
PROTECTING LIFE

**FAW PREPAREDNESS &  
MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS –  
ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS**

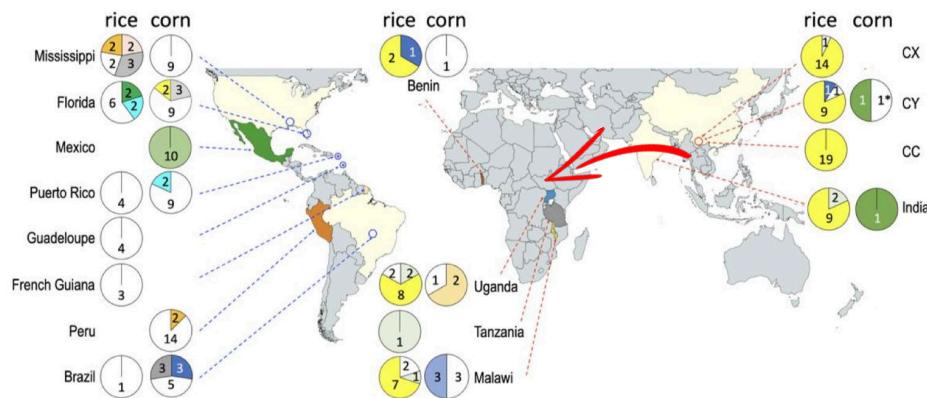
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# Academia Interactions

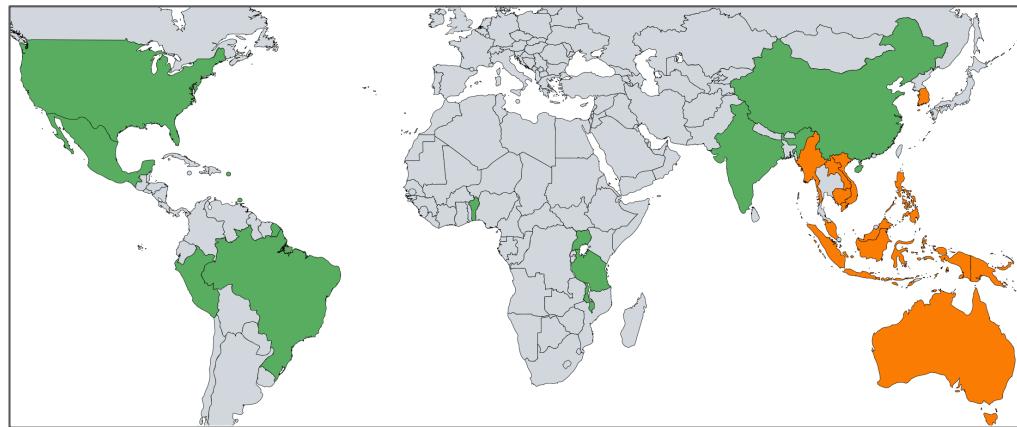
- An important sector of scientific breakthrough and intellectual resources to address global challenges
- Global FAW genomic signatures to assess biosecurity preparedness
  - Multiple introductions in Africa & Asia based on genomic evidence
  - Movements of FAW from Asia into Africa
- Brazil - Federal University of Goiás (UFG)
- France - University of Montpellier/INRAE
- China - Nanjing Agricultural University
- U.K. - University of Cambridge
- Uganda – National Crop Resource Research Institute (NaCRRI)





# Insecticide Resistance & Genome Diversity

- S.E. Asia FAW
- Conventional & biopesticides
- Invasive population origins
- Introduction pathways
- Philippines (De La Salle Univ.)
- Indonesia (Univ. Gadjah Mada)
- PNG (New Britain Palm Oil Ltd)
- Malaysia (CABI S.E. Asia)
- Vietnam (Plant Protection Research Inst)
- Lao PDR (Plant Protection Center, DoA)
- Cambodia (CARDI)
- Myanmar (Dept Agricultural Research)



## National MEDIA RELEASE

December 3, 2020

**Early research to guide insecticide use for fall armyworm**



# Environmentally responsible management solutions?

- Academia collaborations (PhD scholarship)
  - Macquarie University, Australia
    - Biopesticide solutions (PhD scholarship)
    - Parasitoids/Beneficial insects
  - University of Queensland, Australia
    - Pest biology & adaptation to a new environment
  - Federal University of Goiás, Brazil
    - Insecticide resistance and biopesticides





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# Thank you for your attention



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