TOGETHER
WE CAN STOP THE SPREAD OF TROPICAL RACE 4 (TR4)

TR4 GLOBAL NETWORK
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ATTENTION BANANA GROWERS!

INFORM farm workers about TR4 and symptoms of the disease it causes

EXPLAIN to farm workers how TR4 can spread and how to prevent it

CONTROL the entry of people, vehicles, tools, soil or plant material into your farm

APPLY FARM ZONING: exclusion zone, separation zone, farming zone, with boot change stations and footbaths between each zone

PROVIDE new rubber boots to visitors who need to enter your farm

CLEAN and disinfect shoes, boots, vehicles and tools

BUILD a fence around the farm to allow entry to workers and visitors only through the authorized gate and avoid the movement of animals inside the farm

USING A BRUSH, WATER AND DETERGENT, ALL SURFACES MUST BE SCRUBBED WITH HIGH PRESSURE WATER SO THEY ARE FREE OF SOIL AND PLANT MATERIAL.

Most industrial and domestic brands of soaps, detergents and degreasers will work well.

IMMEDIATELY DISINFECT THE ITEM WITH A DISINFECTANT CONTAINING QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUND.

Always follow the directions of your National Plant Protection Organization regarding the use of disinfectants.

ALL SURFACES MUST BE RINSED WITH CLEAN WATER BEFORE THE USE OF DISINFECTANT PRODUCTS.

COME CLEAN, GO CLEAN: DISINFECT ENTERING AND LEAVING! THE FARM MAY BE INFECTED UNNOTICED!

Install footbaths and baths for vehicles with disinfectants.

MAKE A NOTE FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Carry out a final check to be sure all areas have been scrubbed, rinsed and disinfected.

REMEMBER, NEVER ENTER A BANANA FARM WITHOUT PERMISSION!
Attention Farm Visitors!

Call the grower before you arrive and ask if TR4 is present on the farm.

Tell the grower what you plan to do at the farm, and never enter restricted areas.

FOLLOW FARM RULES: Where should your vehicle be parked? On which roads can you drive? Does the farm provide boots, or do you bring your own?

Don’t Bring in Soil

Only take with you what is necessary and have your footwear inspected by farm owners.

Don’t Carry Out Soil

Everything you have used on the farm must be cleaned of soil and plant material.

Attention International Travellers!

When travelling by airplane or even by car across national borders, to or from banana-producing countries:

Do Not Bring

Any soil or agricultural or planting material across national borders without the required permits.

Handmade items made from banana material.

Clothing or shoes worn on visits to other banana producing areas.

Do

Declare all agricultural items.

Report any suspected symptoms consistent with TR4 to the national plant protection organization (NPPO).

Follow all prevention and control recommendations from your local, national and regional authorities.

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