

Project Title : Potato Wart Diseases Survey in Potato Growing Areas of Aegean Region

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Summary : This study conducted in 2003-2006 is most detailed survey on quarantine pathogen of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in Turkey. The potato wart disease and its distribution in Turkey were studied in two steps with tubers (field and storehouse) and soils collected from all potato growing areas of Turkey. The surveys were made as limiting and exploration surveys from infested areas and exploration from non-infested areas. At the beginning of the harvest period, technical persons and the other were educated by regional leaders according to the regional growing season with prepared action plans, and tuber controls and soil analyses were also made.

In the survey studies conducted in 2003-2006, in our region, the infested potato areas were determined in Balıkesir, in 14 da.