# Cultural and mechanical control

# Pest Control Tools

Cultural Control
Mechanical Control
Biological Control
Chemical Control



- Resistant varieties
- Resistant crops
- Pest exclusion
- Mechanical control



### **Resistant varieties**

#### All tomatoes are NOT created equal...



Yellow Pear Susceptible to diseases



Sweet Million Resistant TMV, F, N



## **Mechanical control**



#### Are all weeds really weeds?





#### **Floating Row Covers**



# As a last resort use pesticides with low impact on natural enemies.