

Cultural control of cocoa swollen shoot disease

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Procedures and Difficulties

- Survey for disease
- The cutting-out campaign
- Farmer opposition
- Early detection of infection
- Early removal of trees
- Interruption in operations
 - Social and political
 - Financial

Procedures and Difficulties

- Compensation
- Scale of operation and terrain
- Replanting
- Reinfection
- Some social factors
 - Consent of farmers
 - Farm owners and Share farmers

Procedures and Difficulties

- Integrated disease management
 - use of resistant genotypes available
 - Large scale (block) removal and replanting
 - procedures to prevent/reduce reinfection
 - spatial isolation
 - cordon
 - barrier crops
 - inspection and cutting-out as necessary