

How to control the fall armyworm



Plough to expose the pupa to sunshine



Plant early at the onset of rains



Apply arsh inside the funnel



Weed regularly



Burn infested plants after uprooting



Hand pick and destroy caterpillars



Spray using pesticides

Other crops affected by the fall armyworm:



Sorghum



millet



sugar canes



rice



potatoes



bananas



elephant grass



groundnuts



beans



wheat



cotton



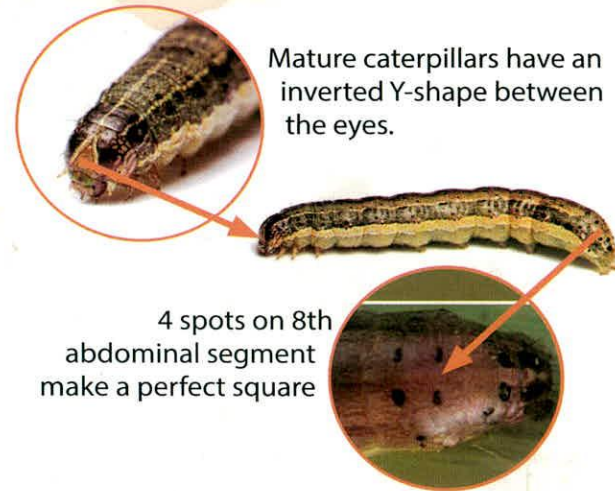
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The Fall Armyworm (FAW)

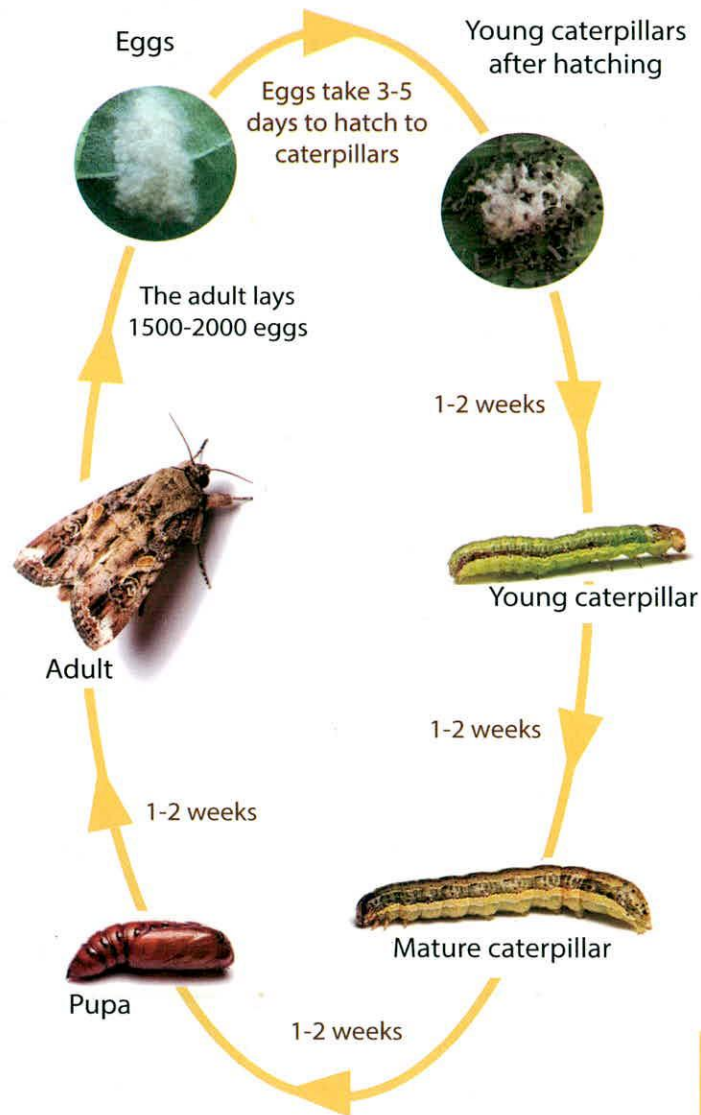


How to identify the fall armyworm

The young caterpillars are greenish or brownish in colour and smooth when touched.



The life cycle of the fall armyworm



Damage symptoms

The caterpillar stage of the fall armyworm is most destructive to maize

