

# Attention agricultural producers

MAFF (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

Shizuoka Prefecture

## For those of you farming within the orange line on the map

### ○ Please keep 2022 sweet potatoes in storage, and do not ship.

- MAFF will buy any remaining sweet potatoes. Please contact us for more information on storage and purchase of those sweet potatoes.

### ○ Planting of sweet potatoes is prohibited in 2023.

- It is possible to grow peanuts, corn, and other plants that are not host plants of sweet potato weevil.
- If neither sweet potato crop nor alternative crop is planted, you can receive a compensation payment.

## For those of you farming within the blue line on the map

### ○ Please remove host plants such as sweet potatoes, morning glory, and other plants.

- Please remove host plants from crop residues storage areas, fields, and gardens.
- Please contact us first if you have any questions about disposing of the removed plants and other relevant procedure.
- Please also contact us if you see host plants either on abandoned farmland or the farmland whose owners are unknown in the area.

< Points of contact > Shizuoka Disease and Pest Control Center TEL 0538-36-1543  
Shizuoka Prefecture Western Office of Agriculture and Forestry TEL 053-458-7219  
Shizuoka Prefecture (compensation inquiries) TEL 054-221-2626  
Shimizu Branch Office of Nagoya Plant Protection Station TEL 054-352-3775

\*Only In Japanese

## Photos of the sweet potato weevil and main host plants



sweet potato weevil (adult)  
(*Cylas formicarius*)



sea bells  
(*Calystegia soldanella*)



water morning glory  
(*Ipomoea aquatica*)



noasagao  
(*Ipomoea indica*)

# Map of sweet potato weevil controlled area and regulated area (outbreak area)



-  controlled area: Administrative districts including a radius of 1 km (red line) from the point of detection.(Yutocho Ubumi, Yuto 1-chome, Yuto 2-chome, Maisakacho Maisaka, Maisakacho Hamada, Maisakacho Chojushinden, Maigoricho, Tsuboicho, Shinoharacho, Ozawataricho)
-  regulated area (outbreak area): Area delimited by roads and rivers to include the whole red circle.

This map is as of January 23, 2023. If a sweet potato weevil is newly detected in the future, these areas will be expanded.