

Sampling methods for leafhopper, planthopper, and psyllid vectors

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© Springer Science+Business Media, LLC, part of Springer Nature 2019. To reduce the spread of phytoplasmas in a crop or in a certain geographic area, epidemiological studies are of crucial importance in determining which insect species transmit these pathogens. In this chapter, we describe methods of capturing the insect vectors of phytoplasmas and the criteria for choosing the method(s) according to the objective to be achieved.