Early warning system for coffee rust

Guatemala / Costa Rica / Dominican Republic / Honduras / The Savior / Jamaica / Panama / Peru

The technological solution

Establish a regional coffee rust alert network to reduce the damage of the disease and build capacity in the region to avoid the adverse effects of climate change.

Description

A theoretical model of an early warning system, with new components (meteorological, agronomic, socio-economic data, of the geographical environment and others) to generate specific recommendations for the farm.

Results

- Establishment of a network of specialists who coordinate and support the regional early warning system.
- Conceptualization of an improved alert theoretical model
- An analysis of the regional regulatory environment developed
- A network website

1.1 Mill.
Farmers potentially benefited

25
Regional experts

4
Training workshops

3
Technical publications
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