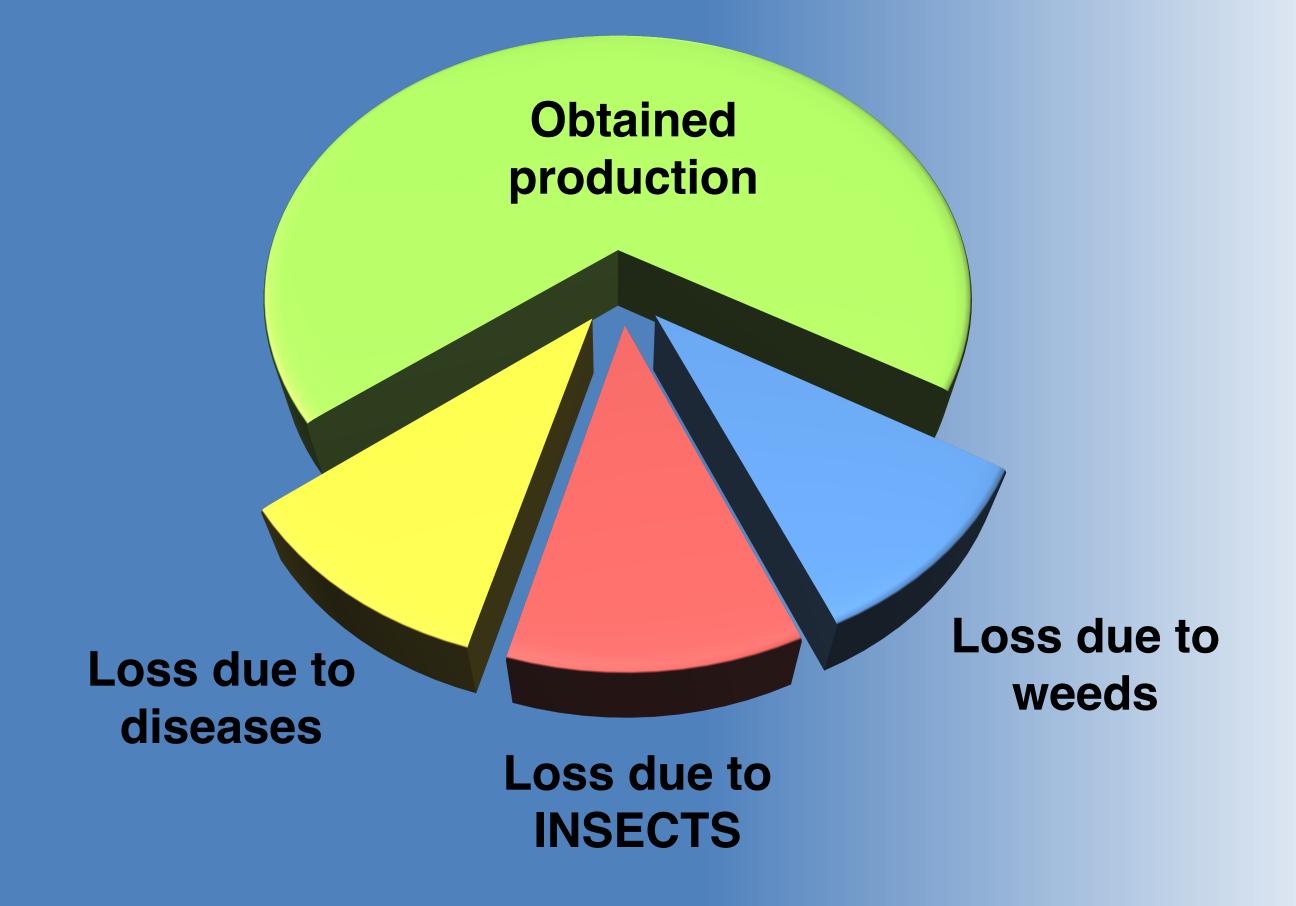
## Crop pests

Humans rely on agricultural crops to meet daily caloric and nutritional needs.





#### Insects can cause significant crop loss





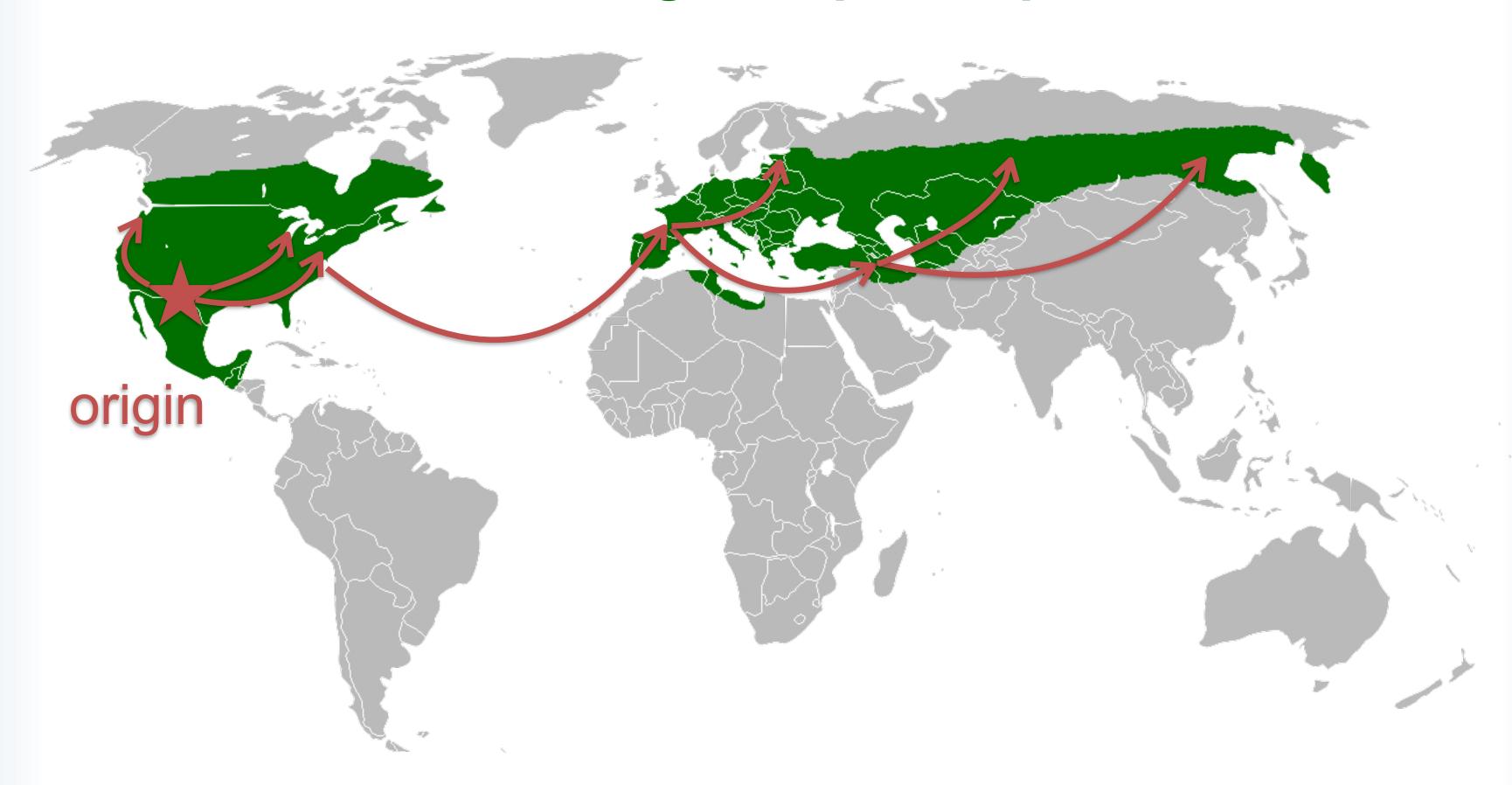
In many cases, pesticides are the main tool used to manage insect pests.

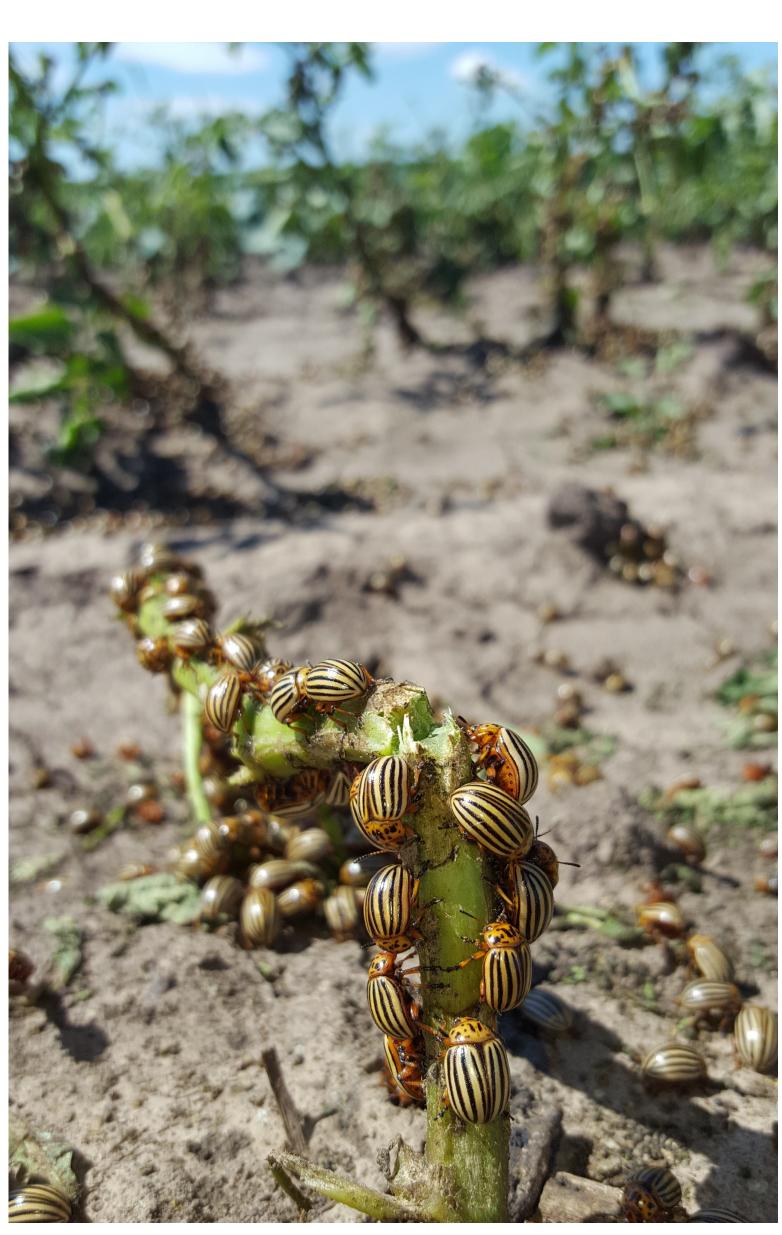


# The Colorado potato beetle

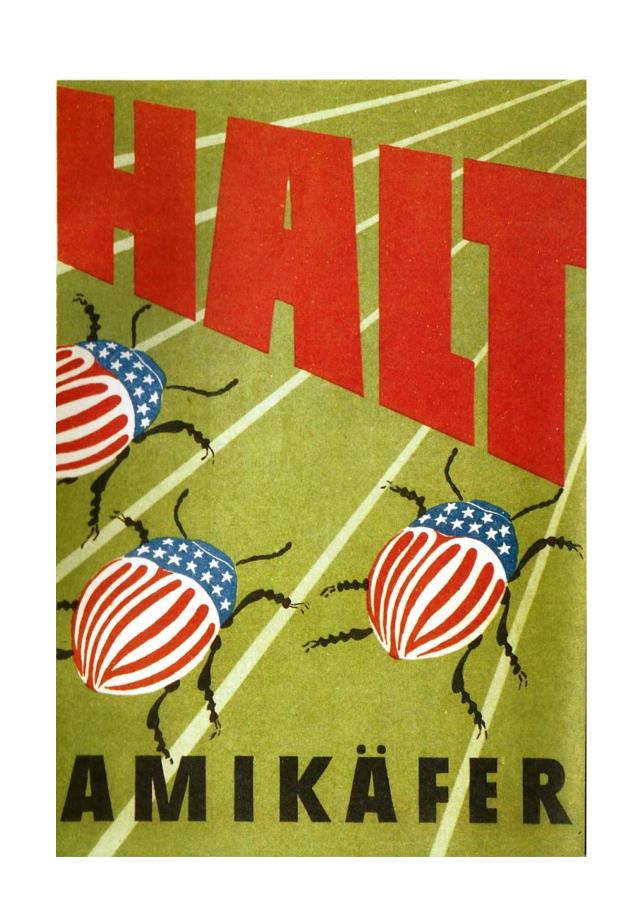


... a global potato pest

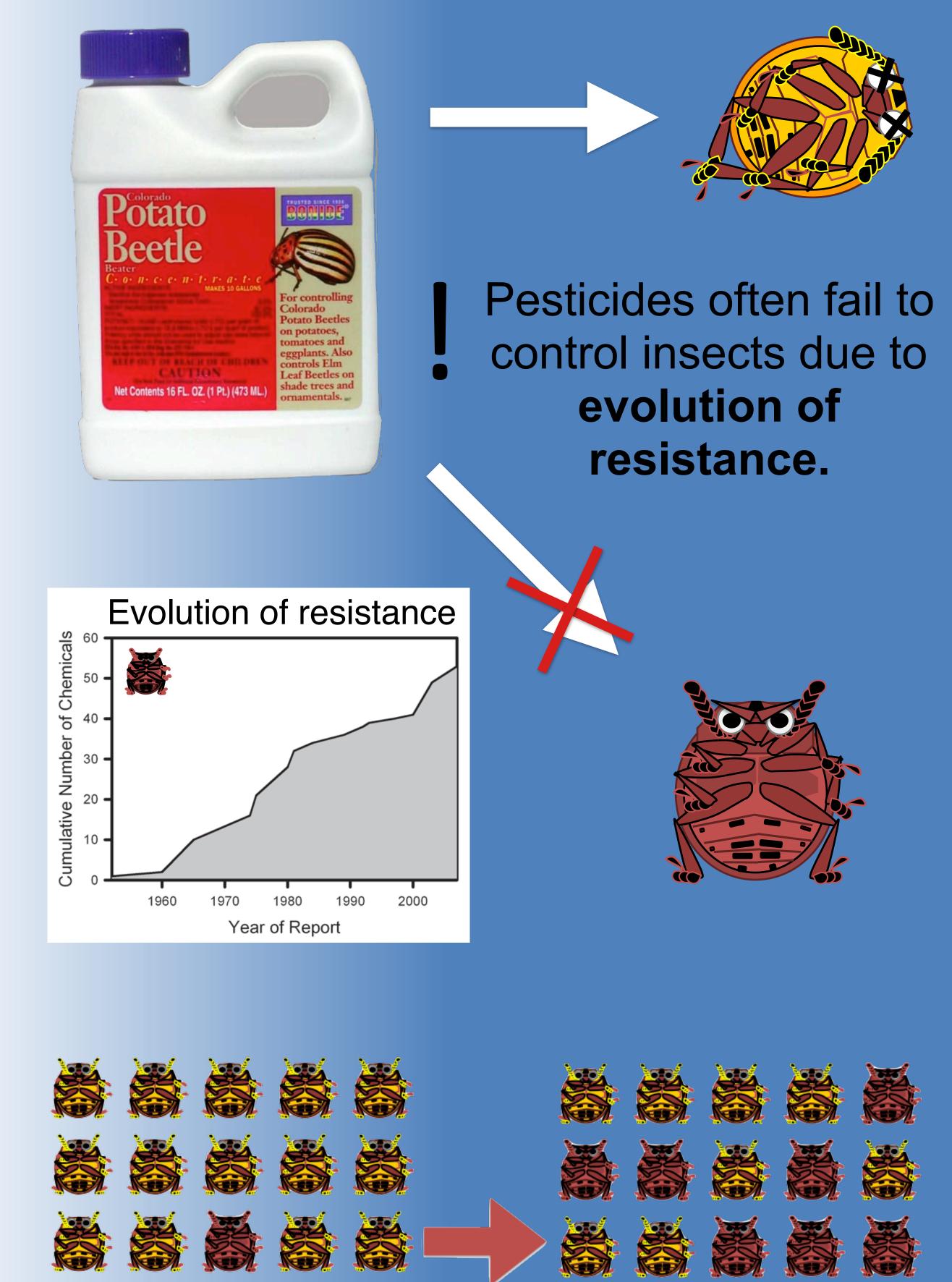




Its infamous history led it to be used for anti-American propaganda!



### Pesticide resistance



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