





What is this I see? Jay coming to another meeting!! I thought we got rid of him last time. He's supposed to be out running for president. -Rich Ozminkowski, March 4, 2016

No!

Oh  
Crap



HEBER VALLEY

3700

I'm  
voting  
for  
Trump,  
not this  
chump

“It’s not the tomato  
flavor that’s bad  
It’s the poor taste.”  
---Jay Scott,  
Presidential  
candidate, 2004



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## Dos Equis says 'adios' to 'Most Interesting Man' pitchman

Actor Jonathan Goldsmith, 77, pitched Dos Equis in ads for about nine years. His final commercial sends Goldsmith on one-way trip to Mars.

Even the "Most Interesting Man in the World" is not immune to getting dumped.

Mexican beer brand Dos Equis is letting go of its gray-haired spokesman, 77-year-old Jonathan Goldsmith, and replacing him with another actor.

Goldsmith, known in the ads as the "Most Interesting Man in the World," has been appearing in Dos Equis commercials for about nine years. He's usually seen sitting at a table with a group of women before uttering the beer's slogan, "Stay thirsty, my friends."

Dos Equis is making the change to attract new drinkers, said Andrew Katz, the brand's vice president of marketing. Dos Equis, owned by Amsterdam-based Heineken, said sales of the brand have nearly tripled since the ads began airing in 2007.

A new "Most Interesting Man in the World" will appear in commercials later this year. A replacement has been chosen, but Katz declined to say who it is. Goldsmith is not crying in his beer over the change.

"I feel terrific, I really do," Goldsmith said in an interview. "I've had a great time in the last 10 years."

The ending of the Dos Equis relationship means he can consider TV offers and other ad opportunities, he said. Fans of the ads approach him all the time.

"It's overwhelming recognition," said Goldsmith. "I would be literally mobbed."

In his last Dos Equis commercial, Goldsmith is shipped off in a rocket on a one-way trip to Mars. He says, "Stay thirsty, my friends," for the last time as the rocket takes off. Some brands have had a hard time getting rid of beloved pitchmen. Four years ago, travel website Priceline.com tried to kill off the Negotiator, played by actor William Shatner, in a fiery bus crash during a TV spot. But Shatner returned to the role just months later. Goldsmith's space odyssey is more permanent, Katz said. "It's a one-way mission."



**DREAM HOMES**



# Late blight resistant variety development and deployment strategies to combat pathogen spread in the Eastern United States

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# Developed a National Grower Alert System

## USAblight

A National Project on Late Blight of Tomatoes and Potato in the United States

- About Late Blight
- Occurrence Map
- Reporting Outbreaks
- Managing Late Blight
- Decision Support
- About Us
- Admin Login

Personnel (Incomplete)

### Current Disease Map

Click the map for more information



### Welcome to USAblight

Submitted by Anonymous on Mon, 05/09/2011 - 18:16



Potato late blight lesion. Image courtesy of Jean Ristaino, NC State University.

Welcome to USA blight, a new national website that will act as an information portal on late blight. You can report disease occurrences, submit a sample online, observe disease occurrence maps, and sign up for text disease alerts. There are also useful links to a decision support system, and information about identification and management of the disease.

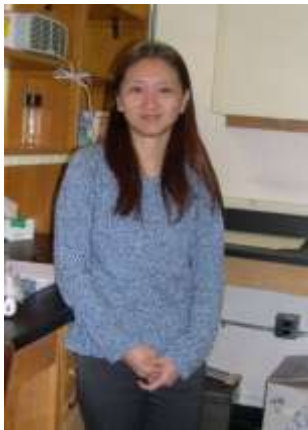
# Genotyped and named US lineages

## Recent Genotypes of *Phytophthora infestans* in the Eastern United States Reveal Clonal Populations and Reappearance of Mefenoxam Sensitivity

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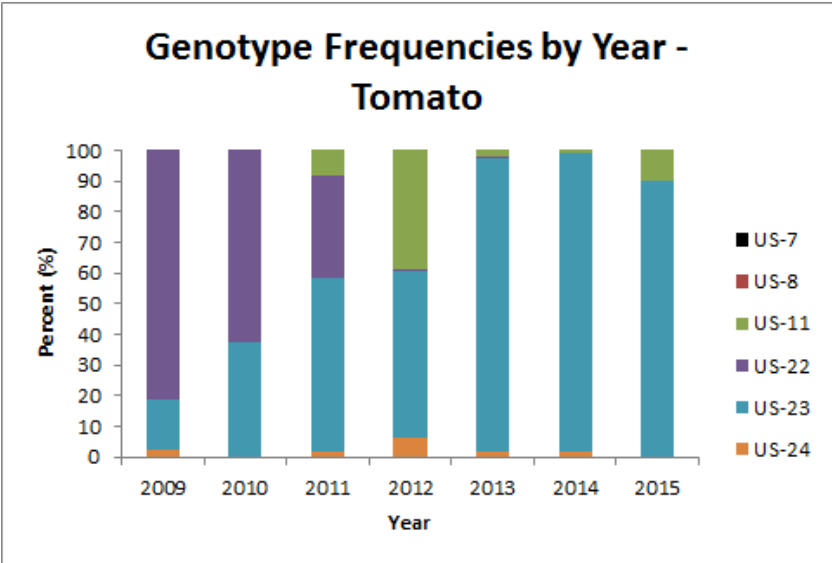
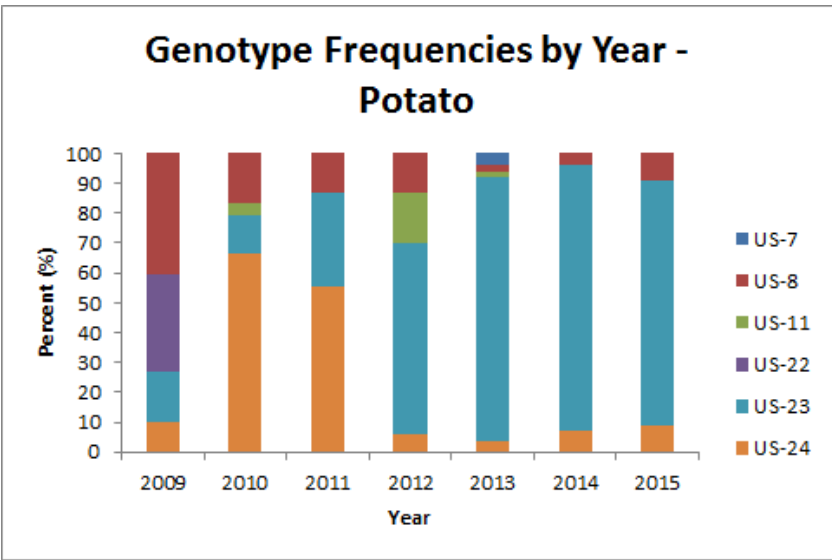
**Table 3.** Summary of multilocus genotypes of *Phytophthora infestans* collected in the United States and Canada, 2002 to 2009

Genotype <sup>b</sup>	Host	MT <sup>c</sup>	Allozyme genotype <sup>a</sup>		Mefenoxam sensitivity <sup>d</sup>	mtDNA <sup>e</sup>	RG57 RFLP <sup>f</sup>
			<i>Gpi</i>	<i>Pep</i>			
US-8 <sup>g</sup>	Potato	A2	100/111/122	100/100	R/I	Ia	1,5,10,13,14,16,20,21,23,24,25
US-20	Tomato	A2	100/100	100/100	R/I	Ia	1,3,5,7,10,13,14,16,18,20,21,24,25
US-21	Tomato	A2	100/122	100/100	R/I/S	Ia	1,5,10,13,14,18,20,21,24,25
US-22 <sup>h</sup>	Potato and tomato	A2	100/122	100/100	S/I	Ia	1,5,13,14,16,20,21,24,25
US-23	Potato and tomato	A1	100/100	100/100	S/I	Ia	1,2,5,6,10,13,14,17,20,21,24,24a,25
US-24	Potato	A1	100/100/111	100/100	I	Ia	1,3,5,7,10,13,14,16,20,21,23,24,25



Hu et al. 2012. Plant Dis. 96: 1323-1330.

# Documented Displacement of US-22 by US-23



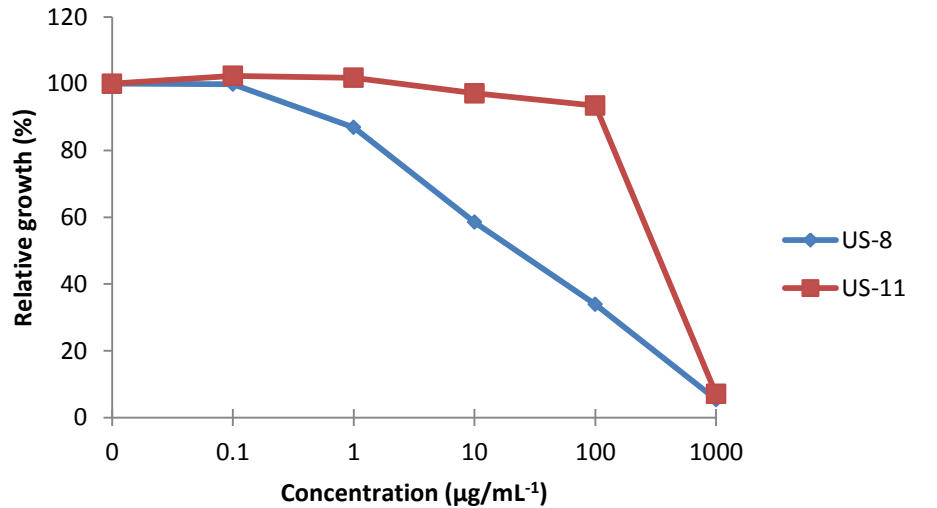
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# Fungicides used for control

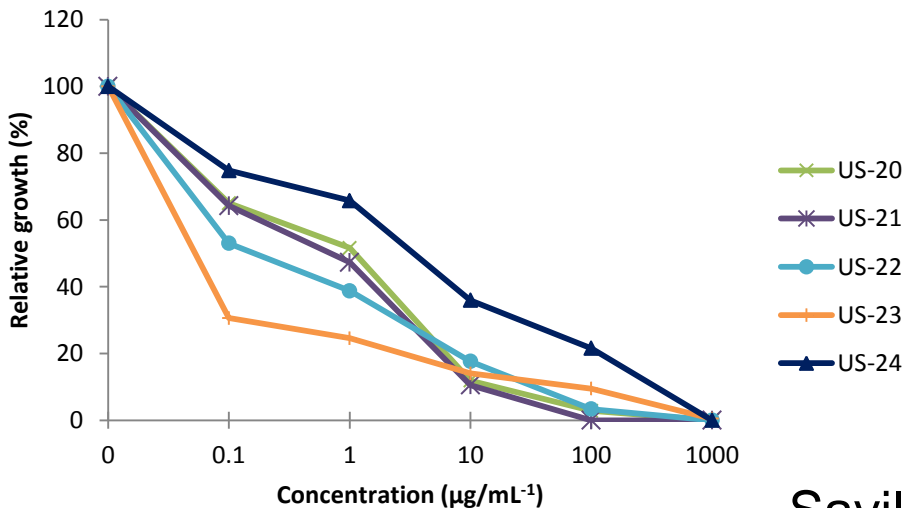
Over 2500 tons active ingredient/year in USA: \$200 million



# How do the recent US lineages respond to Oomycete target fungicides?

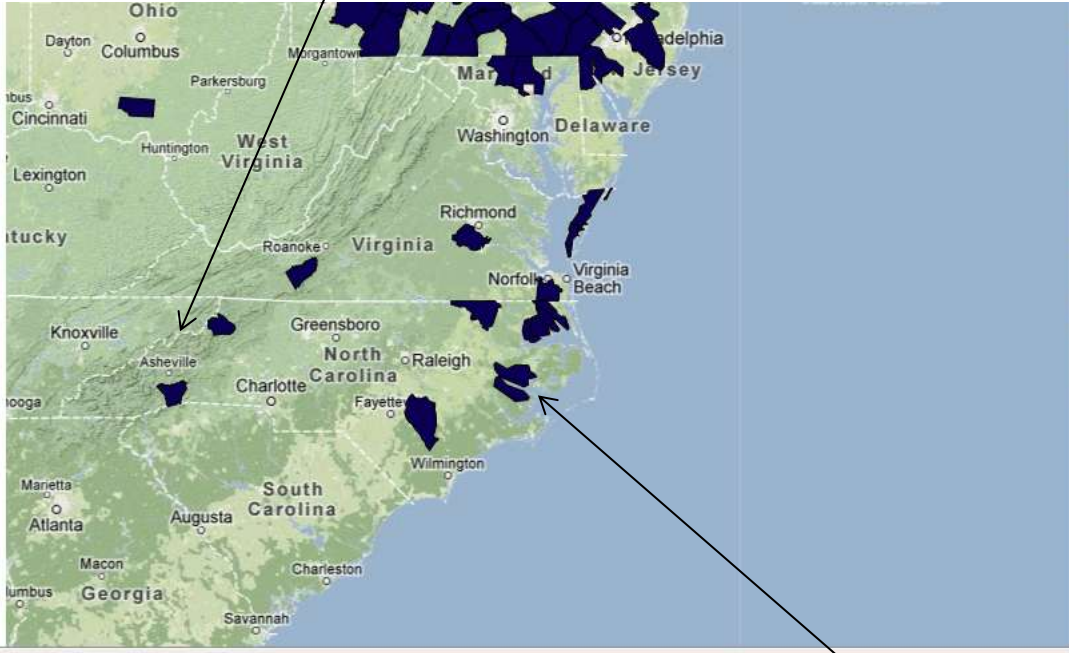


- US-8 and US-11 highly resistant to mefenoxam
- All lineages sensitive to azoxystrobin, cyazofamid, cymoxanil, fluopicolide, mandipropamid,



# Different sources of inoculum on tomato and potato in NC

US-11 Mefenoxam resistant – Tomato  
 in Western NC-  
 FL tomatoes – source of US-11



2012-06-04	
Date Reported	2012-06-08
Host(s)	Tomato
Sample Analysis In Progress	
2012-06-04	
Date Reported	2012-06-08
Host(s)	Tomato
Analysis: US-23	
Metalaxyl Sensitive	
2012-06-04	
Date Reported	2012-06-08
Host(s)	Tomato
Analysis: US-23	
Metalaxyl Sensitive	
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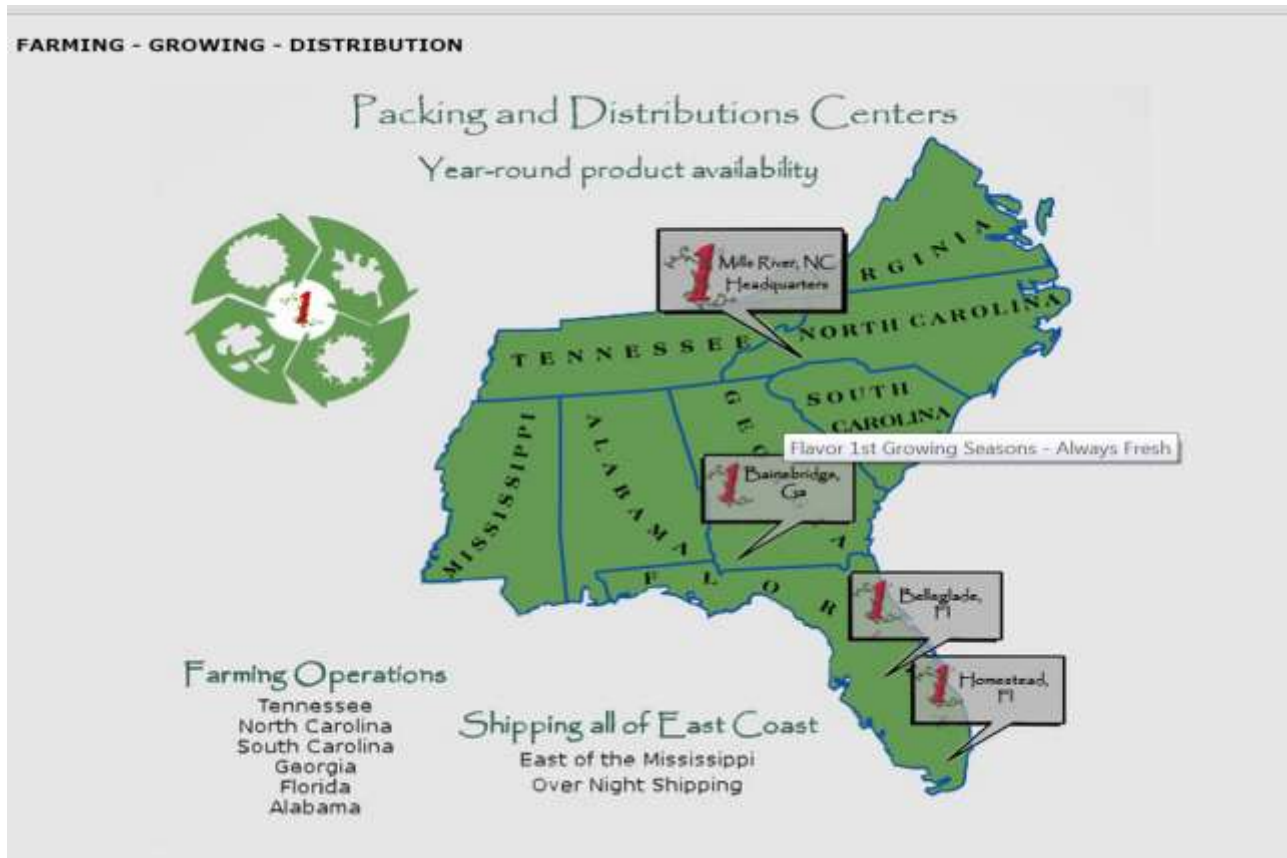
US-23– Mefenoxam sensitive and infects both potato and tomato



US-24 –Source - ND, CA, ME seed potatoes

# Western NC and FL connection- share clonal lineages on tomato

Tomato repacking houses – play a role in spread of late blight



# Solving global late blight problems

- Deployment of global disease alert and genotyping system
- Use ICT technology to deliver disease outbreak information - smart phones – crowd sourcing
- Deploy diagnostic apps – Tomato MD
- Deploy transgenic potatoes with stacked R genes in areas where fungicide use is impacted negatively by high rainfall
- Improve seed certification programs and clean seed distribution
- Improve diagnostic capabilities of partner institutions in the developing world and build human capacity
- Continue to use next generation sequence data sets and populations genomic tools to study population biology
- Train next generation of students broadly
- Learn more about the role of hybridization, host jumps and migration in spread of this and other Phytophthora diseases
- Strategically deploy resistant varieties on a landscape level – in US and globally

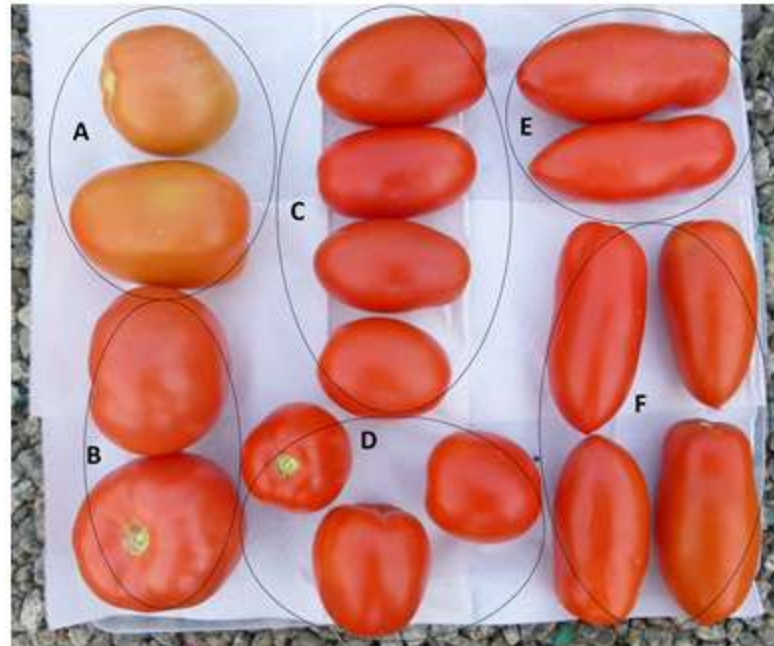


# Why is late blight a re-emerging plant disease ?

- Varied dispersal mechanism  
(airborne inoculum and in plant material)
- Polycyclic nature of disease cycle
- Fungicide resistance
- Ability to shift hosts ( potato, tomato, petunia, wild hosts)  
exploit new niches
- Genome plasticity – effector diversity overcomes host  
resistance
- Monoculture of susceptible hosts



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Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
TBRT!!



**“If only I could  
grow a good  
crop of  
tomatoes I’d  
retire!!”**

# TBRT: The Beginning

- A group interested primarily in the Midwest Canning Industry met at field days to discuss breeding methodology
- Early meetings were informal and there was rather free exchange of ideas AND **germplasm!**
- Tomato Breeding was in its “Golden Age” -  $F_1$  hybrids, mechanical harvest of processing tomatoes, disease resistance etc.



# Trait Integration-MAS

## Recurrent Parents

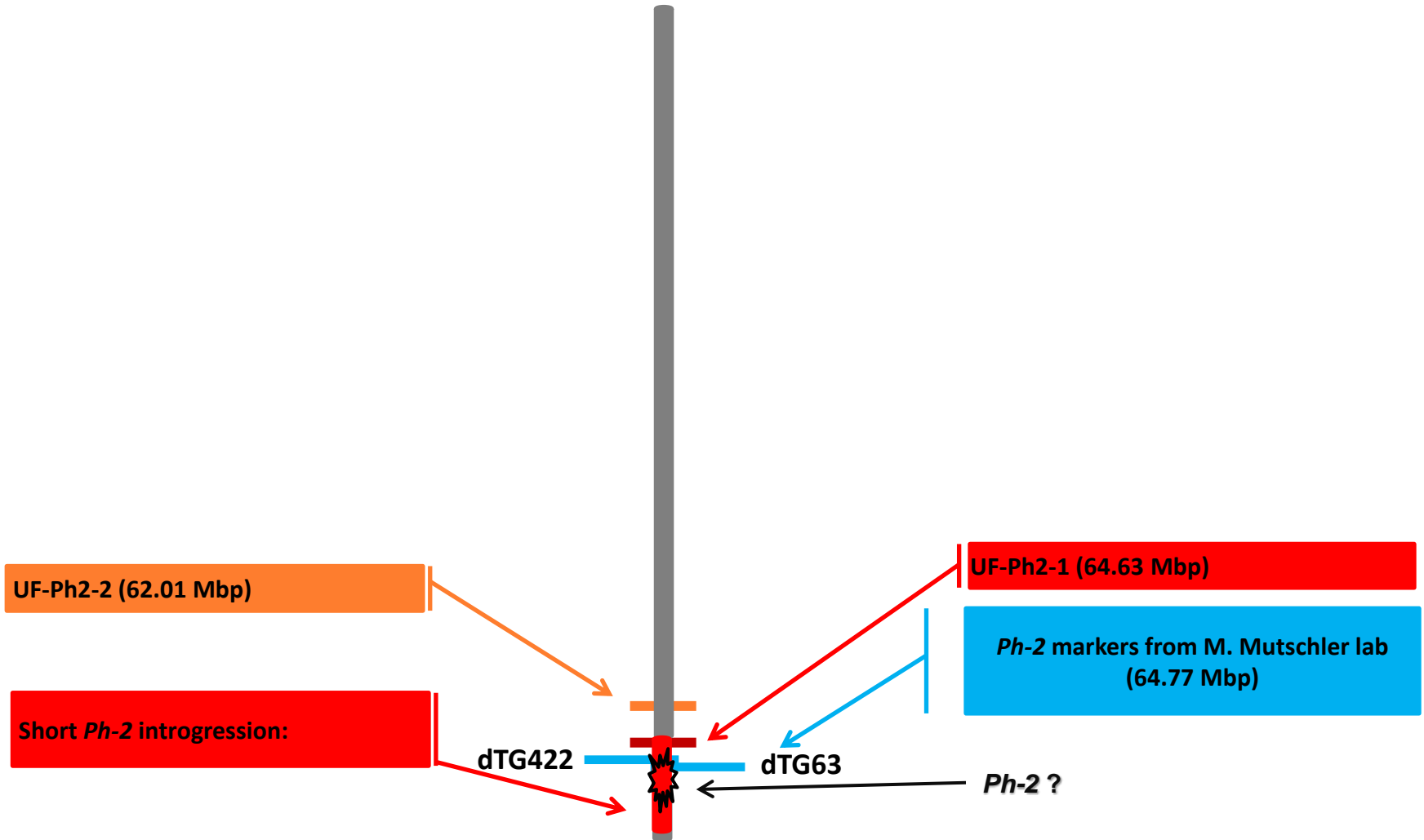
### Traits

<i>Ty-1</i>	7770		
<i>Ty-2</i>	7776	8208	8611
<i>Ty-3</i>	7781	<b>8249 HT</b>	8620
<i>Ty-4</i>	<b>7804 I-3, og<sup>c</sup></b>	8283	8623
<i>Ty-5</i>	7907B	8293	8626
<i>Ty-6</i>	7946	8296	8640
<i>Sw-5</i>	7949B	<b>8297 og<sup>c</sup></b>	8646
<i>Sw-7</i>	<b>7987 og<sup>c</sup></b>	8436B	8650
<i>FrI</i>	<b>8000 HT</b>	8490B	8653B
<i>Pto</i>	8021	8495	8735
<i>Ph-2</i>	8044	8499	8820
<i>Ph-3</i>	8059	8589	8834
	8083	8590	8835
	<b>8111B</b>	8591	8872
	<b>8124C Sw-5</b>	8592	8877
		8599	8878
		8608	

# New CAPS Marker for *Ph-2*

Chromosome 10

*Ph-2*

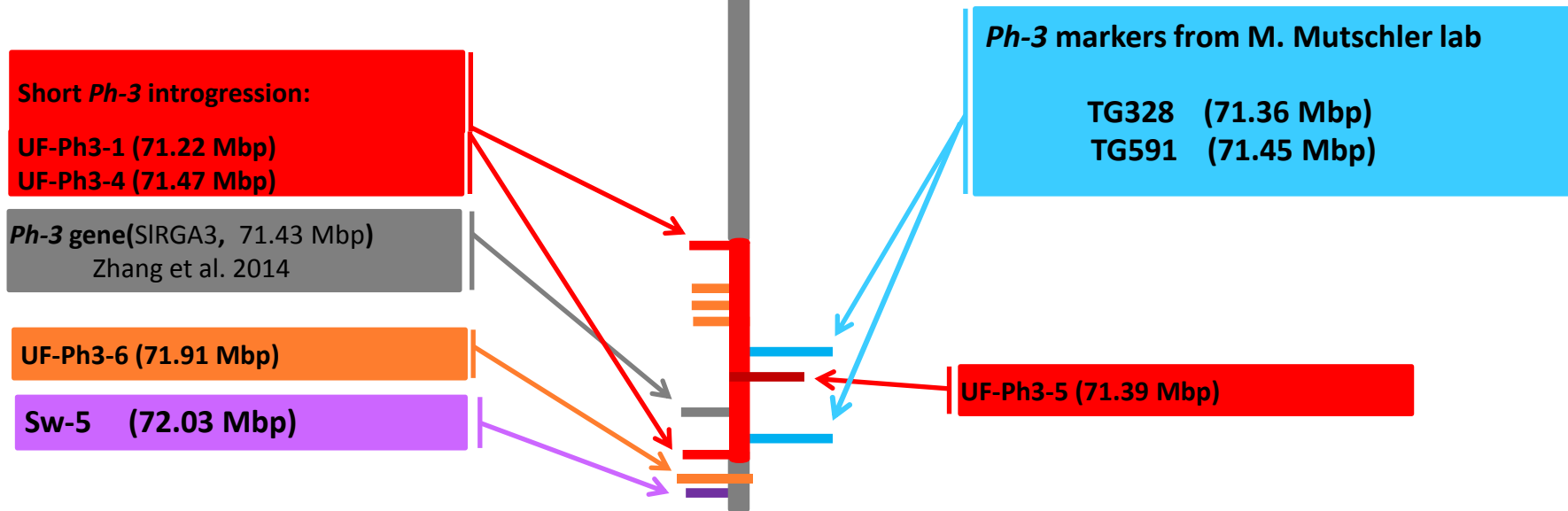




# New Scar Markers for Ph-3, Expanding from 71.22 to 71.47 Mbp

Chromosome 9

*Ph-3*



**Total and extra-large marketable yields, percentage of marketable fruit and fruit size for hybrids for fruit harvested breaker and beyond at the Gulf Coast Research and Education Center (Balm) in Spring 2015.**

Hybrid	Marketable yield (25 lb boxes/acre)				Marketable (%)	Fruit size (oz)
	1 <sup>st</sup> Harvest		Total of 3 harvests			
	Extra-large	Total	Extra-large	Total		
<b>Tribeca</b>	<b>136 bc</b>	<b>188 c-e</b>	<b>1872 a</b>	<b>2513 a</b>	<b>91 c</b>	<b>6.3 b</b>
<b>Solar Fire (LBR)</b>	<b>265 a</b>	<b>453 a</b>	<b>1069 bc</b>	<b>2031 ab</b>	<b>89 c</b>	<b>5.5 c</b>
<b>Fla. 7770 x Fla. 7946 (LBR)</b>	<b>217 ab</b>	<b>378 ab</b>	<b>951 bc</b>	<b>1756 bc</b>	<b>83 bc</b>	<b>5.5 c</b>
<b>Tasti-Lee (LBR)</b>	<b>58 c</b>	<b>265 bc</b>	<b>730 c</b>	<b>1663 bc</b>	<b>84 c</b>	<b>5.5 c</b>
<b>Tasti-Lee</b>	<b>64 c</b>	<b>213 b-d</b>	<b>662 c</b>	<b>1489 b-d</b>	<b>92 c</b>	<b>5.2 c</b>
<b>Tribeca (LBR)</b>	<b>87 c</b>	<b>91 de</b>	<b>1297 b</b>	<b>1409 cd</b>	<b>74 ab</b>	<b>6.9 a</b>
<b>Solar Fire</b>	<b>130 bc</b>	<b>165 c-e</b>	<b>989 bc</b>	<b>1394 cd</b>	<b>85 c</b>	<b>6.2 b</b>
<b>Florida 47</b>	<b>50 c</b>	<b>56 e</b>	<b>891 bc</b>	<b>1034 d</b>	<b>66 a</b>	<b>7.1 a</b>

Mean separation by Duncan's Multiple Range Test at P < 0.05.

**Total marketable yield, extra-large yield, fruit size, and percentage culls for tomato hybrids grown at Balm, Florida in fall 2015.**

Hybrid	<u>Marketable yield (25 lb. boxes/A)</u>		Fruit size Culls	
	Total	Extra-large	(oz.)	(% by wt.)
7770 x 7946 (LBR)	2420 a <sup>z</sup>	1127 a	5.5 ab	24 a
Solar Fire (LBR)	2184 ab	837 a	5.2 b	19 a
Solar Fire	2145 ab	1159 a	5.7 ab	26 a
Tribeca	1636 ab	1032 a	5.9 a	35 a
<u>Tribeca (LBR)</u>	<u>1409 b</u>	<u>870 a</u>	<u>6.0 a</u>	<u>37a</u>

<sup>z</sup> Mean separation in columns by Duncan's multiple range test at  $p \leq 0.05$ .

**Late blight disease severity (modified Horsfall-Barrett rating) for tomato hybrids in North Carolina, summer 2015 (Data from Jean Ristaino).**

Pedigree	Date				Heterozygous	LB resistant?
	Sept. 1		Sept. 8			
	LB	GEOMIDPT	LB	GEOMIDPT		
Solar Fire –LBR	0	0	0	0	<i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i>	Yes
Fla. 8975 – LBR	0	0	0	0	<i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i>	Yes
Tasti-Lee - LBR	0	0	0	0	<i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i>	Yes
Tasti-Lee – TY1 – LBR	0	0	0	0	<i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i>	Yes
Fla. 8946 – LBR	0	0	0	0	<i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i>	Yes
Fla. 8314 – LBR	0	0	0	0	<i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i>	Yes
Fla. 8900 – LBR	0	0	0	0	<i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i>	Yes
Solar Fire	9	89.95	11	98.489	None	No
Tasti-Lee	9	89.95	10	94.979	None	No
Fla. 8314	8	80.777	11	98.489	None	No
Tribeca	8	80.777	11	98.489	None	No
Fla. 8900	8	80.777	11	98.489	None	No


**Late blight disease severity for tomato hybrids in Geneva, NY, summer 2015. (Data from Chris Smart).**

<b>Pedigree</b>	<b><i>Heterozygous Ph Gene</i></b>	<b>Infection<sup>z</sup> (%)</b>	<b>Audpc<sup>z</sup> (%)</b>
<b>Solar Fire - LBR</b>	<b><i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>Fla. 8975- LBR</b>	<b><i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.18</b>
<b>Tasti-Lee - LBR</b>	<b><i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.74</b>
<b>Tasti-Lee TY1 - LBR</b>	<b><i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.93</b>
<b>Fla. 8946 - LBR</b>	<b><i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.84</b>
<b>Fla. 8314 - LBR</b>	<b><i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>Fla. 8900- LBR</b>	<b><i>Ph2 &amp; Ph3</i></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.51</b>
<b>Solar Fire</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>1116.63</b>
<b>Tasti-Lee</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>1069.63</b>
<b>Tribeca</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>1164.00</b>
<b>Fla. 8900</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>1187.25</b>

<sup>z</sup> Mean of 4 replications

# New Late Blight Hybrid Evaluation, Fall 2015

- ❖ 58 hybrids tested using 11 Late Blight Resistant (LBR) parents
- ❖ 24 hybrids from 7 LBR parents selected for continued trialing in 2016
- ❖ Additional resistances in some hybrids include TSWV, TYLCV, or fusarium wilt race 3
- ❖ Is the Extension team interested in trialing (some of) these hybrids in 2016? **(Are Seed Companies interested?)**

FOUND. DIRTY WHITE DOG.  
Looks like a rat. It's been out  
awhile. No collar. Better be a  
reward. (410)364-



**Susceptible Check**



A photograph of a tomato plant with several green and ripening tomatoes. A white label with red text is attached to the plant. The tomatoes show signs of decay, with some having dark, necrotic areas. The plant is supported by a wire cage.

**NC 63EB Ph-2**

522 NC 870 Ph-3

57

NC 1CELBR Ph-2, Ph-3



509

PI270443

5.31

NC 1GEM x  
PI270443

# Summary

- It has been shown that late blight lineages start in Florida and spread to North Carolina
  - All molecular markers worked well with no crossovers
- CAPS marker Ph2-1 and SCAR marker Ph3-5 linked to *Ph-2* and *Ph-3*, respectively in lines with short introgressions may be of interest to breeders.
- Hybrids heterozygous for *Ph-2* and *Ph-3* had excellent resistance in 2 field trials
  - Some late blight resistant hybrids from the UF program are showing commercial potential
- Lines homozygous for *Ph-2* and *Ph-3* did break down late in the season under severe weather conditions in North Carolina and addition of unknown resistance genes provided better protection

# Discussion ?

- Is it possible that Seed Companies could agree to deploy only varieties with late blight (*Ph-2* & *Ph-3*) resistance in Florida?
- Do you think there are pathogen strains that are virulent on varieties with *Ph-2* & *Ph-3* resistance?
- Would widespread deployment of the genes hasten their demise?
- Could this concept be applied to other disease resistances?





Would you have invested?



Microsoft Corporation, 1978



Thank you  
for your  
attention

I hope it  
wasn't too  
painful



## 3a. Zen Mindset

Besides a messy desk and all the other great ideas presented in this workshop, it is important to not get upset about all the people whose life function it is to piss you off! Thus, a zen mindset is desirable and to maintain this remember this and take it to heart: **“Never let your research interfere with the functioning of your research center (or department).”**



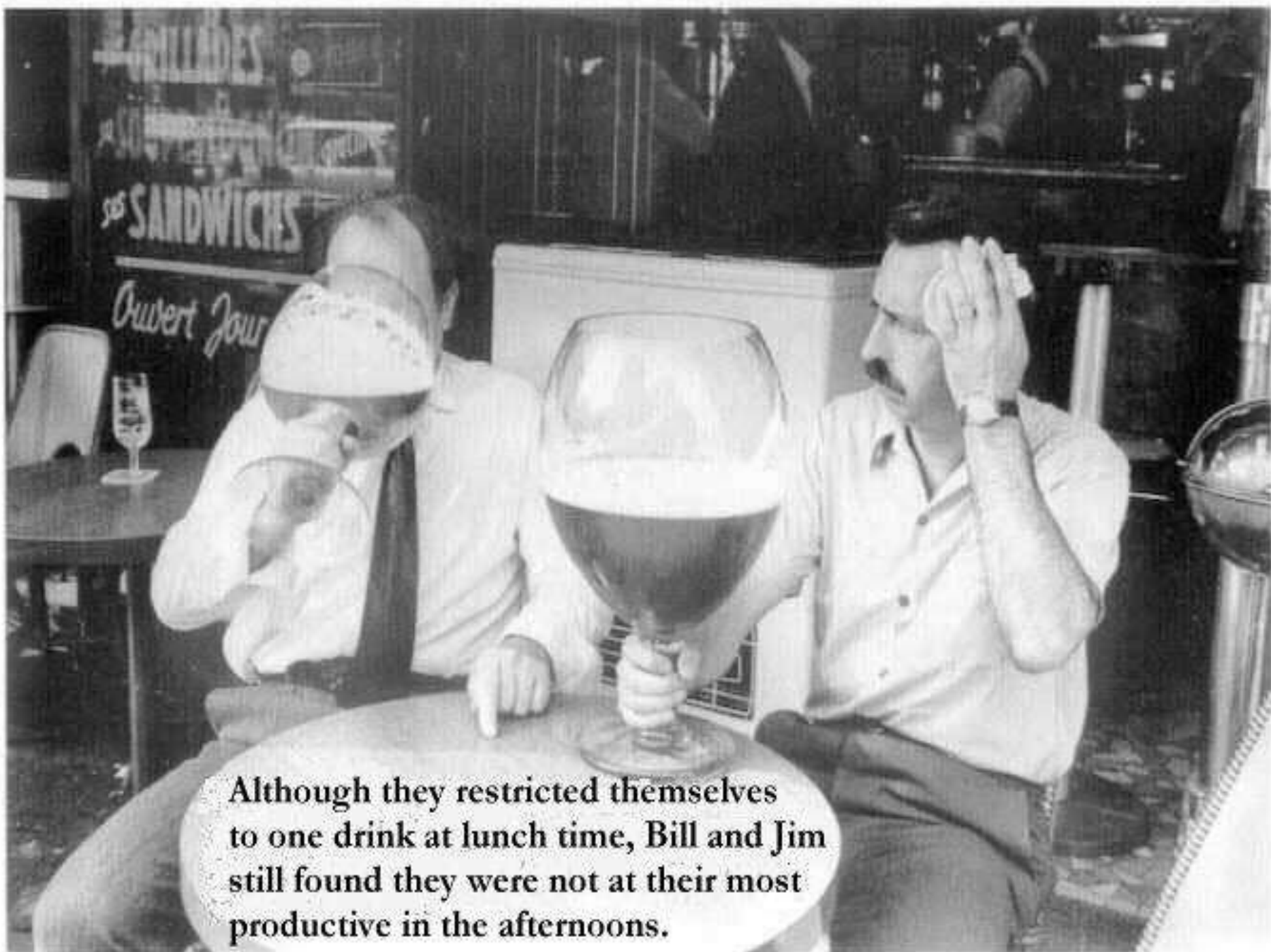
**Namaste**

## ∞. Zen Mindset II

**To maintain a Zen Mindset it is best to have time to adjust to bad policies before they occur. When administrators get together and one of them comes up with a bad idea the others are quick to adopt it. Examples are hiring faculty w/o \$ for a technician and using Journal Impact Scores to evaluate refereed publications. So when you hear of something bad elsewhere begin to accept it because it is coming home soon.**







Although they restricted themselves to one drink at lunch time, Bill and Jim still found they were not at their most productive in the afternoons.

