

Vietnam National University of Agriculture

Aus4Innovation is supporting new markets for high-yielding, disease-free potatoes









MAXIMISING POTATO PRODUCTION FOR CHIP PROCESSORS

Potato is a versatile winter crop that can follow rice crops in the Red River delta to provide additional income for farmers.

The chip processing industry requires consistent and reliable quality potatoes.

Unfortunately, potato varieties commonly available in Vietnam are often of unpredictable quality or are susceptible to diseases, creating a supply challenge for chip processors.

VNUA's Institute of Agriculture Biology and its commercial partner are cultivating and producing high-yielding, disease-free potatoes to meet industrial potato chip requirements. This new value chain maximises quantity and quality in seedling and potato production, and shares benefits and risks with commercial and farming partners.

- Creation of a new value chain for local chip processing
- Commercial quality, less expensive seedlings for farm production
- Additional income for farmers in off-rice season

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