

Climate Change; NEW RISKS WITH REGARD TO FOOD SAFETY

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Food Security and Safety challenges that climate change poses

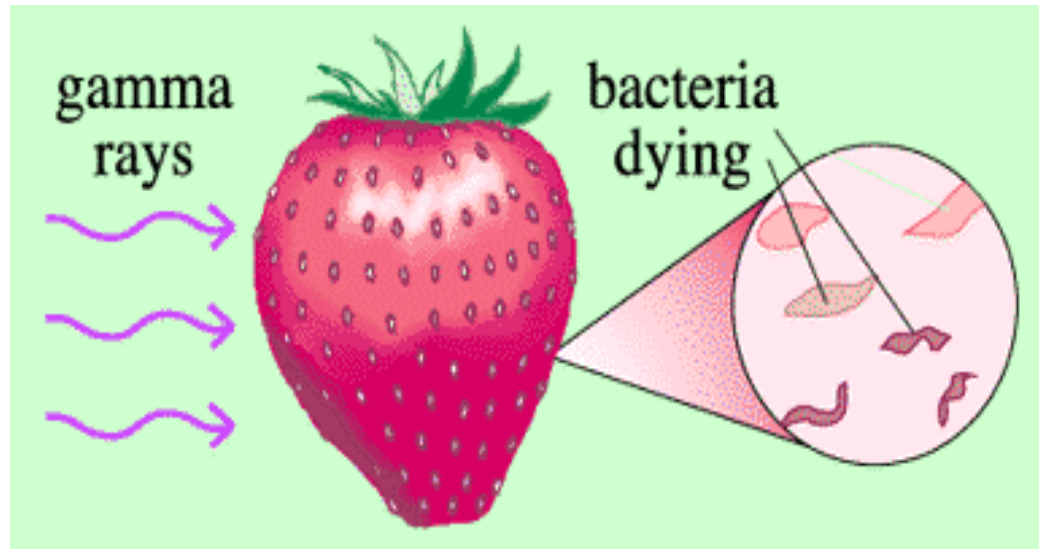
Global warming → will cause complex changes in climate

Rise in Temperature will have negative effects on,

- **Food Production**
 - **Increase postharvest losses**
 - **Proliferation of insect pests**
 - **Pose quarantine issues**
 - **Food borne microorganisms, parasites change leading negative effect on human health**
 - **New resistant pathogenic microbial strain development**
 - **Extreme weather → Increase natural disasters**
- Need Emergency preparedness – Emergency food**



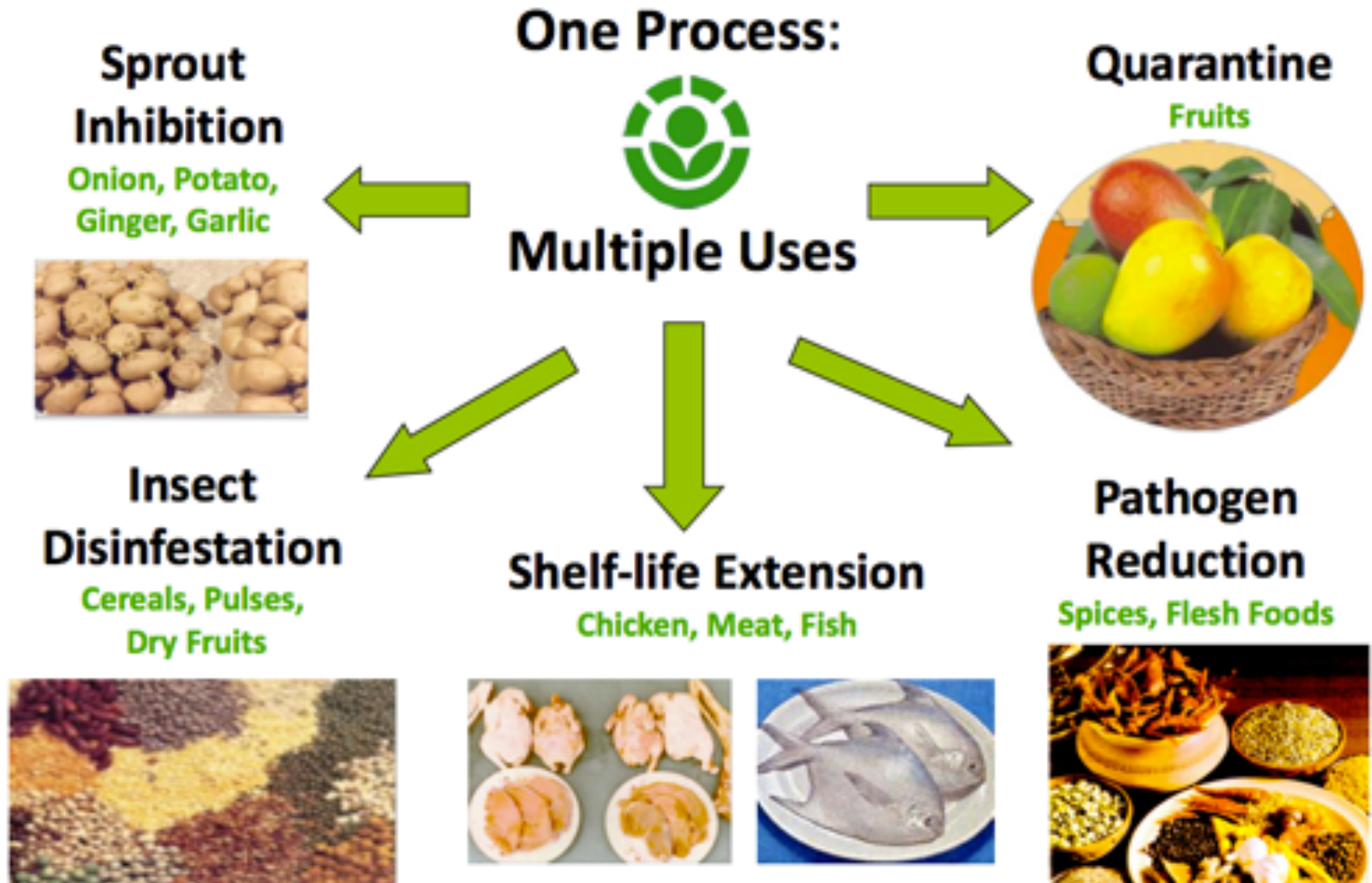
Food Irradiation – Is a Preservation technique



- **Decrease food borne diseases**
- **Improve food security**
- **Effective sterilization of insect pests – quarantine treatment**
- **Provide shelf stable emergency rations**



Benefits of Food Irradiation



Success Stories in use of food irradiation

- As a Phytosanitary treatment



Irradiated fruits from Thailand, Vietnam, India, Bangladesh to USA / From Australia to New Zealand



**India
Mango**



**Vietnam
Dragon fruit**



Irradiated Potato - Japan

• Gamma Irradiation As a Sanitary treatment



Space food in Korea



China : Research on fresh cut salads for immuno-comp. patients Irradiated food products in chinese market



Success Stories in use of food irradiation

- Emergency Food Development



Indonesia



Pakistan



India –R&D



Philippines –
Irradiated
Energy bar

Thank you



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