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Environmental health

icipe and partners are working on measures to protect biodiversity and collect crucial data on various insect species..

<https://www.pd.co.ke/news/researchers-in-push-to-protect-butterfly-species-85503/>

Black soldier flies

BBC's *Smart Money* programme recently featured BioBuu, a Tanzania-based pilot commercial enterprise supported by BioInnovate Africa Programme, which processes organic waste using black soldier fly larvae to produce high-protein feed.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09k3qc6>

Dr Chrysantus Tanga of the Insects for Food and Feed and Other Uses Programme was also interviewed on Voice of America's *Africa News Tonight*.

(Listen from minute 15.30.)

<https://www.voanews.com/africa-news-tonight>

African fruit fly Programme

icipe's post-harvest treatment for mangoes has enabled more Kenyan farmers to export their mangoes to Europe. The hot water treatment is a lifeline for fruit growers, whose produce had been banned from the lucrative EU market.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEOPdXVqAcA>

Social media

Charles Mkoka @chamkoka

Profiling the fruit flies challenge in 🇰🇪. Use of IPM approaches to contain the deadly flies among 🌳🌿🌴 farmers.

thecairoreview.com/essays/in-mala...
 @icipe @Agenda2063N @aej_malawi @IDRC_ESARO @IDRC_CRDI @wrenmedia_uk @Afr100_Official @NEPAD_Agency @GAPP_AUC

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Anggry Solihin Retweeted **Pestinfo Wiki** @PestinfoW

Useful modelling of global climate suitability of **#FallArmyworm** **#parasitoids** for **#BiologicalControl** research in **@Insects_MDPI** by scientists at **@benin_ita** **@icipe** **@NIBIO_no** **@IITA_CGIAR** **@CIMMYT** **@noradno** - doi.org/10.3390/insect... - wiki.pestinfo.org/wiki/Spodoptera...

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Dan Masiga Retweeted **Joseph M** @MulamaJoe

Finally! Verified EANBIT MSc Bioinformatics graduates ✓. Thank you **@EANBIT_Project**, **@icipe**, **@PUBReC_Lab** and **@PU_Kilifi** for the Enormous support!

Festo Festus and 3 others
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Oluwatosin Oguniola Retweeted **icipe** @icipe

Two **#PhDpositions** are open **@icipe** to work on an integrated model for the spread of **#Plasmodium** transmission blocking symbionts and effects on **#malaria** incidence. Application and more information: cbid.icipe.org/apps/disease-m... **#DiseaseModelling** **#microsporidia** **#Research** **@gatesfoundation**

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Free Study Retweeted **AGENA** @maureenagena

Some twitter accounts worth following;
 1-For PhD **#scholarships** in Africa **@PasetRsif**
 2-Supports to scientists and innovators in Africa **@BioInnovate**
 3-For anything Insects **@icipe**

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Nairobi based **@icipe** Research Institute on Insects and Public Health and its Director General, Dr. Segenet Kelemu, on Decolonising Knowledge in Africa: icipe.org/news/decolonis...
@KFPE_CH **@AASciences** **@snf_ch** **@eucor** **@euatweets** **@EuropeanCommiss**

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Laura Cortada (she/her) @CortadaLaura

Replying to **@DannyCoyne6** **@ImanemaUgent** and 4 others

Excellent work to reach out to farmers and create awareness about this serious threat to potato cultivation in Kenya! Well done **@NemAfrica** team 🙌🙌

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ACIAR @ACIARAustralia

From a starter stock of black soldier fly populations of larvae from @icipe, Ms Talash Hubjibers has grown to produce 3 tonnes of livestock feed daily, employing 43 people including 31 of them women in her enterprise in Kenya. bit.ly/3y4TIJk

@icipe | @IDRC_CRDI



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Beca-ILRI Hub @BecAHub

Apply for the Bioscience Innovation Bootcamp before the deadline: 16 August 2021 at 23:59 EAT. BecA will award financial support for registration and participation to selected alumni. [@BiInnovate](https://www.biinnovate-africa.org)

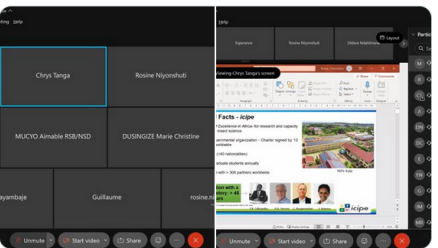


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mark priestley Retweeted

IMSAR @Noza_Isoko

Today, @rwandastandards, IMSAR(supported by FCDO) & @icipe started the weeklong discussion on developing standards for the insect-based protein industry. The standards will foster the growth of the insect feed sector, leading to affordable feeds for poor Rwandan livestock farmers



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An inspirational grandmother, an innovative science teacher and great #mentors; the story of @ruthopanda, brilliant #chemicalecology + #nematology #PhD scholar. icipe.org/news/personal-...

#womeninscience
@ARPPISPlatform
@DAAD_Germany
@USDA_ARS
@ResearchKU



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Elwange Maureen Retweeted

Opiyo, Mary A. (PhD) @MaryLizBede

What you need to know about production of Black soldier fly as feed for fish and chicken. Great insights from our Bioinnovate project leader Biobuu Ltd. Watch and get to know the facts #sustainableaquaculture @KmfriResearch @Bio_Buu @BiInnovate



BBC World Service TV - Smart Money, Using Larvae To C... Kigen Compton runs a factory that reduces methane emissions by recycling food waste. bbc.co.uk

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Wahura Jacqueline Retweeted

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My mother is a superwoman! @icipe Fairo Dzekashu Foryuy #phdscholar on his scientific journey and #research on plants, #pollinators, and their network in natural and agricultural habitats. icipe.org/capacity_build... #ecology #beehealth #biodiversity @JRSBiodiversity @UPTuks



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Dr M'Rwanda Retweeted

Leonard Mudachi @LMudachi

This is a massive development for the export of Mangoes from Kenya. If the scientists at @icipe have indeed cracked this one, it is a game changer for thousands of mango farmers. Eagerly awaiting the results. @governorkibwana @GovernorMvurya @mamangili



Kenya devises Mango treatment for Europe exports youtube.com

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Måns Nilsson Retweeted

Shira Mukibi @ShiraMukibi

It's OFFICIAL: Hakika organic fertilizer has been launched today in Tanzania. A cutting-edge biobased innovative solution for farmers facilitating agroproduce exports to US and EU. A product made in Tanzania with support from @BiInnovate @icipe @Sida

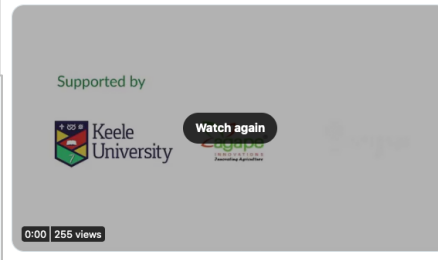


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FRANK CHIDAWANYIKA Retweeted

Toby Bruce @Toby_Bruce

Excited about the new mobile phone app we are developing with @icipe and Agape Innovations to share info about PUSH-PULL companion cropping with farmers in Africa push-pull.net #GCRF #sci4dev



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WaspKill UK @waspkilluk

The latest Bristol Pest Control! paper.li/waspkilluk/141... Thanks to @icipe @docgovtnz #biodiversity #science



\$2 Million Boost For Biodiversity In Hawke's Bay scoop.co.nz Around 423 hectares of critically threatened native bush in Hawke's Bay will be fenced and protected over the next three years, thanks t... paper.li

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IFNS Retweeted

NemaChap @DannyCoyne6

Currently reaching hundreds of farmers in all potato growing areas of Nyandarua county, Kenya. We are raising awareness on PCN and its management options. Losses due to PCN in this area range between 50-100%. @CortadaLaura @ImanemaUgent @NemAfrica @jamesplegg @iitacomm @icipe



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EANBIT @EANBIT_Project

A milestone moment for us! We're delighted to have the first class & our first cohort of MSc. in Bioinformatics fellows graduate!

Kudos to the entire MSc. Bioinformatics class and the superb Faculty!

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