

14 – 20 September 2020

## Fall armyworm

*SciDev.Net* interviewed Dr. Sunday Ekesi (Director of Research and Partnerships) on the two biopesticides *icipe* has developed for the control of Fall armyworm.

<https://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/farming/news/smallholders-get-arsenals-to-fight-fall-armyworm.html>

## World Food Prize scholarships

*icipe* will receive three of the 13 interns awarded the prestigious Borlaug-Ruan International Internship programme. This is the highest number given to a single organization this year, and is a great honour to the Centre. The annual internships, sponsored by the World Food Prize Foundation since 1998, give exceptional students the opportunity to learn about food security issues and nutritional problems in developing regions of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

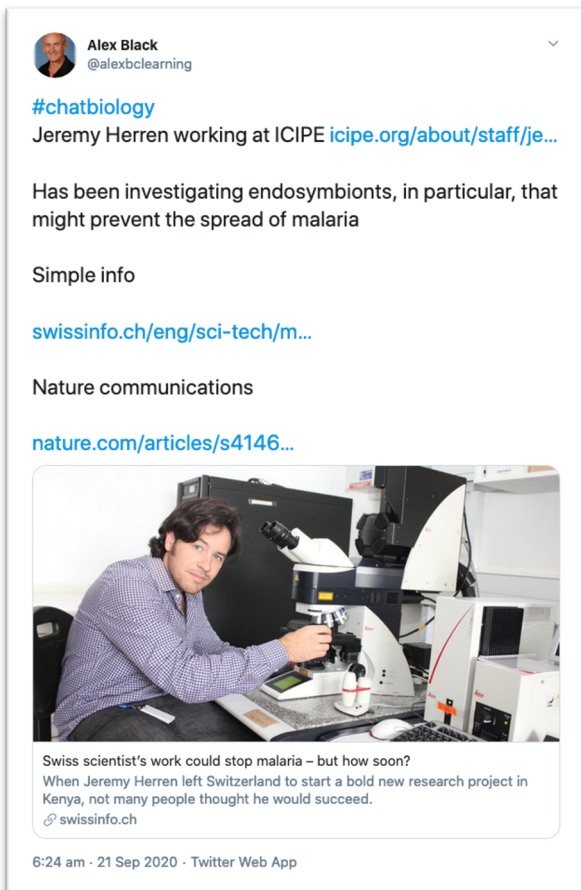
The three interns are:

1. Shantal Hernandez (Brown University)
  2. Amulya Pillutla (Stanford University)
  3. Bethany Starlin (The Ohio State University)
- [https://www.worldfoodprize.org/index.cfm/87428/47972/the\\_world\\_food\\_prize\\_foundation\\_selected\\_1\\_3\\_students\\_for\\_prestigious\\_borlaugruan\\_international\\_internship](https://www.worldfoodprize.org/index.cfm/87428/47972/the_world_food_prize_foundation_selected_1_3_students_for_prestigious_borlaugruan_international_internship)
  - <https://www.farmprogress.com/education/world-food-prize-scholarship-recipient-announced>
  - <https://www.agrimarketing.com/s/132492>

## Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Implementation of IPM in developing countries has resulted in economic benefits worth more than \$12 billion. A review published by *icipe*'s Dr Menale Kassie and partners shows that these benefits more than pay for all the funds spent on IPM globally. <https://www.newaginternational.com/index.php/en/news/news-from-the-market/2415-integrated-pest-management-practices-bring-more-than-12-billion-to-the-developing-world>

## Social media




**Alex Black**  
@alexbclearning

#chatbiology  
Jeremy Herren working at ICIPE [icipe.org/about/staff/je...](https://icipe.org/about/staff/je...)

Has been investigating endosymbionts, in particular, that might prevent the spread of malaria

Simple info  
[swissinfo.ch/eng/sci-tech/m...](https://swissinfo.ch/eng/sci-tech/m...)

Nature communications  
[nature.com/articles/s4146...](https://nature.com/articles/s4146...)



Swiss scientist's work could stop malaria – but how soon?  
When Jeremy Herren left Switzerland to start a bold new research project in Kenya, not many people thought he would succeed.  
[swissinfo.ch](https://swissinfo.ch)

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**Tawanda Muzhingi**  
@Muzhingi\_T

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Gerald Misinzo @gmsinzo · Sep 17

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'Turning fruit #waste into gel #fuel for rural household'- a case study on an initiative supported through @BioInnovate Africa during #UNOSSC webinar on fostering nature-based solutions for a low-emission and climate-resilient recovery. #innovation #bioeconomy

### South-South cooperation webinar in nature-based solutions for a low-emission and climate-resilient recovery



23 September 8:30 -10:00 am, New York EDT at <https://undp.zoom.us/j/93943851768>

- Mr. Adel Abdellatif and Ms. Xiaojun Grace Wang  
United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
- Mr. Moritz Weigel  
The ChinaAfricaAdvisory
- Yoko Watanabe  
GEF/Small Grants Programme (SGP), UNDP
- Ms. Anne Bogdanski  
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Ms. Charlotte King  
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