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Farmers urged to embrace new farming methods
While visiting icipe’s campus in Mbita, Western Kenya, Ambassador Henriette Geiger of the Delegation of European Union to Kenya urged agricultural stakeholders to devise the best strategy for mitigating the negative effects of climate change by investing in climate-resilient crops and adopting new farming methods such as push-pull.


Adoption of push-pull for biological control of pests
Farmers have accelerated the implementation of Push-pull techniques to control pests and prevent soil degradation hence improved production.


Advances in the battle against malaria
icipe and partners groundbreaking finding that malaria mosquitoes containing *Microsporidia MB* are unable to transmit malaria continues to inspire hope.


Invasion of vegetable crops by soil pests
A study conducted by icipe Scientists in partnership with the University of Nairobi discovered that two soil-dwelling, invasive fly species are causing extensive devastation on vegetable crops in Kenya, owing to a lack of effective management options for smallholder farmers.

- [https://www.nature.com/articles/d44148-024-00013-0](https://www.nature.com/articles/d44148-024-00013-0)
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The international Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) has termed the discovery of a parasite that blocks malaria transmission from mosquitoes to humans beings as a major breakthrough in the fight against the disease.

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An #ACIAR-funded research has birthed a new sector in waste management that’s creating jobs & addressing #FoodSecurity by providing farmers with cheaper & higher quality feed to produce nutritious meat, egg, fish & crops. bit.ly/3k5zIUm

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Henriette Geiger
@EUAmbKenya

I had the privilege of meeting Dr Abdou Tenkoano, the new Director General @icipe, and learned firsthand from Prof. Zeyyar Khan. Natural and social scientists work closely with farmers and extension agents to educate on push-pull technology. @HomaBayCountyKE
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Happy New Year from NemaAfrica! The team, led by @Shakolanda2 is currently setting up the first alfamina paper trials of 2024 in @icipe Muhaka station. This project is in collaboration with @Bdstjohns to test the impact of the paper in nematode and weevil control on Sweet Potato

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