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12 – 18 October 2020

## Potato cyst nematodes

Scientists from *icipe* and IITA (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture) are assessing new potato varieties that are resistant to the potato cyst nematodes.

<https://thenews-chronicle.com/iita-scientists-are-assessing-new-pest-resistant-potato-varieties/>



**laura cortada**  
@CortadaLaura

Replying to @jamesplegg @RTB\_CGIAR and 9 others

Thank you @jamesplegg 🙌! The NemAfrica team @IITA\_CGIAR and @icipe are really making an impact on Nematology in EA & beyond, with the support from @RTB\_CGIAR and the international and national partners. And there are more papers and projects to come! Stay tuned 😊

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**Leopold Obi**  
@finallyobi

Potato farmers bet on wrapped seeds tech to keep pests at bay  
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The NemAfrica is currently assessing new potato varieties that are resistant to the potato cyst nematode (PCN) pest.  
[businessdailyafrica.com](https://businessdailyafrica.com)

## Social media

To celebrate Rural Women's Day on 15 October, the IPM (Integrated Pest Management) Innovation Lab highlighted some of its success stories, including research done in collaboration with *icipe*. You can read the stories [here](#).

Virginia Tech CALS Retweeted



**IPM Innovation Lab**  
@IPM\_IL

It's #RuralWomensDay! @IPM\_IL ensures that #AgR4D is based on the priorities of #RuralWomen. Check out some of our success stories to learn more: [ipmil.cired.vt.edu/success-and-im...](https://ipmil.cired.vt.edu/success-and-im...)  
#GenderInAg @VT\_CIREd @VT\_WGD @VSU\_1882 @CFAES\_OSU @icipe @VTCals #SOFRI @irri @tu\_information @irri



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**Yifru Tafesse (DBL)**  
@Yifrutafesse

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The East Africa Science and Technology Commission (EASTECO), together with its partners, will organize a virtual regional bioeconomy conference, under the auspices of the BioInnovate Africa Programme from 21-22 October 2020.

#EastAfricaBioeconomyConference2020

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**1<sup>ST</sup> Eastern Africa Bioeconomy Conference**

"Bioeconomy growth prospects for Eastern Africa"

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Plant Pathology  
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How to improve food safety for smallholder maize farmers? New [#openaccess](#) study finds push-pull is an effective strategy for managing ear rots and fumonisins [bsppjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/uoncavs](https://bsppjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/uoncavs), @uonbi, @icipe, @karimi\_njeru @BS\_PP



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Leah Kagwara: As you think about [#WorldFoodDay](#) it is not just about food security, it is about food and nutrition security.

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After years of planning and prep, [@Biobuu](#) is stepping up it's game. Big equipment for big plans. Watch this space!

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