

23 October - 12 November 2023

Insect derived foods and “neophobia”, the reluctance to eat new foods

Despite the increased interest in insect derived foods, there is but a small fraction of products with insect content on the Sweden’s store shelves due to resistance of consumption by many people.

- <https://sweden.postsen.com/business/162226/So-shall-we-be-tempted-to-eat-grasshopper-mince.html>

Poultry farmers' fortunes improved by the Black Soldier Fly (BSF)

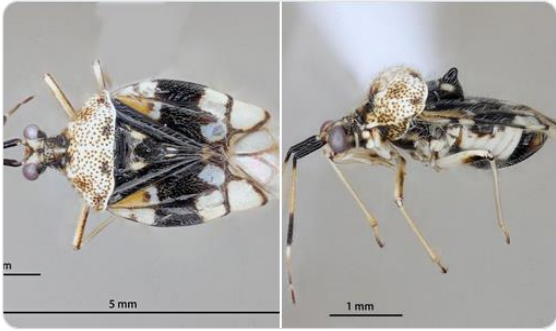
The use of insects for organic waste conversion and alternative protein sources for animal feeds is sustainable. An initiative led by Kenya’s first lady in collaboration with icipe aims to train more than one hundred women from all over Kenya on BSF production.

- <https://nation.africa/kenya/business/seeds-of-gold/black-soldier-fly-changes-fortunes-of-poultry-farmers-4425004>

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#Insectoftheweek: we feature #Stethoconus species of the family #Miridae, #truebugs (insects that have 3 life-cycle: egg, nymph & adult). Most mirids are plant feeders & serious pests, but Stethoconus feed on #insects & are "friends of #farmers". Read more: icipe.org/news/blog/inse...




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PlantVillage
@plantvillage

Dr. Subramanian Sevgan, Principal Scientist at @icipe, welcomed the @plantvillage team and @NaCORIUganda officials from Uganda to learn more on fall armyworm control and the science of parasitoids.

Farmers in Uganda are not ready for this 😊🙄



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Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
@UoNVetmed

Dr. Chrysantus Tanga from ICIPE gives a talk on Insects: Better alternative for livestock production and health at the Annual International Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Scientific Conference & CSR #UoNresearchweek



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BioInnovate Africa
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#NGOs working within #EastAfrica share successful and challenging experiences, and identify opportunities and areas of synergy in the #bioeconomy.

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NNF_Namibia
@NNE_Namibia

Join us on Wednesday evening for an exciting series of talks and discussions on pest and disease management in organic farming with two organic farmers from Namibia, Kristina Waldschmidt and Dirk Wölbling, and a research fellow from ICIPE – Dr Ndlela.

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ORGANIC AGRICULTURE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Kristina Waldschmidt Dirk Wölbling Dr Shepard Ndlela

TOPIC: **MANAGING PESTS AND DISEASES IN ORGANIC FARMING**

- WEDNESDAY
- 25 OCTOBER 2023
- 18H00 - 19H30
- MUST HOTEL SCHOOL
- BEETHOVEN STREET

@Namibian Organic Association

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Today we're in #Kenya 🇰🇪 for the **Fostering Partnerships for a Just & Sustainable Bioeconomy in East Africa** event with @BioInnovate

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Dr. Juliet Kyayesimira
@Jkyayesimira

Receiving a prestigious prize from @BioInnovate. @BioInnovate is a regional science and innovation-driven initiative that is supported by @Sida and implemented by @Icipe in Nairobi, Kenya.



Network for E & M Research Africa and 4 others

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Cheerful youth from MOYESH project of @MastercardFdn & @icipe showcased high-quality honey at the 8th @ALEC_Exhibition held recently in #AddisAbaba. The initiative is a testament of how modern sustainable #beekeeping can create circular economies and transform youth livelihoods.



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Research. Innovate. Transform
Rsif @PasetRsif

#Innovation knows no bounds! Yesterday, Dr. Tonny K. Omwansa, CEO of Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) and team explored #collaboration at @icipe to harness opportunities with #Rsif. Are you ready to join us in empowering the next wave of innovators across #Africa?

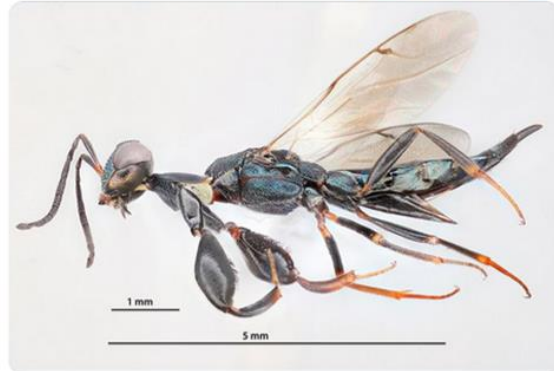


Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA)

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This week, our #insectoftheweek series highlights about #Oodera, a genus of peculiar #wasps. This genus is a small one with 24 species described worldwide. It is among the easiest #parasitoids to identify due to its greatly swollen fore femora. Read more: icipe.org/news/blog/inse...



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Baldwyn Torte
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Icipe team at 2023 Entomology, National Harbor, Maryland



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Delegations of a recently held event on fostering partnerships for a #justtransition in the #bioeconomy in #EastAfrica, paid a visit to @icipe & interacted with some @BioInnovate Africa supported projects that promote sustainable bioeconomy in the region. rb.gy/hec4mk



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@icipe was pleased to host Dr Mariana Kim of the @gatesfoundation, who recently paid us a visit and interacted with some of our #research and development work.



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