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Scaling up of bee keeping in Mauritius and managing the effects of winter on production
Mauritius’s beekeeping industry is being revived by icipe’s initiative on "Alternative livelihoods for food and income security in four island nations of the Indian Ocean.”

Hope for farmers in the war on fall armyworms
Many strategies are being used to fight the fall armyworm, icipe is employing integrated pest management approach using wasps. However, there is another approach the use of is pheromone-based chemical used to deter the fertilization of their eggs.
  - https://www.monitor.co.ug/uganda/magazines/farming/hope-for-farmers-in-war-on-armyworms-3896570

Social Media
Professor Khan & his colleagues @icipe developed push-pull technology - a system of biological control for pest (stem borer & fall army worm) + weed (yield-robbing striga weed) management in maize crops.

Diagram explains the principle of trap crop (pull) + intercrop (push)