icipe in the media



28 January - 3 February 2021

Fall armyworm

Scientists from *icipe*, CABI and Lancaster University, UK, have updated the potential biological options for the control of Fall armyworm in Africa. The review of the biocontrol products is featured in the <u>CABI</u>
<u>BioProtection Portal</u> and can be read in full <u>here</u>.

https://www.cabi.org/news-article/cabi-study-updates-safer-options-for-fall-armyworm-control-in-africa/

Tuta absoluta

The Centre's release of a parasitic wasp to naturally control the destructive tomato leafminer continues to garner interest. The news was recently republished by Association Méditeranéenne Internationale de la Tomate (AMITOM) based in France.

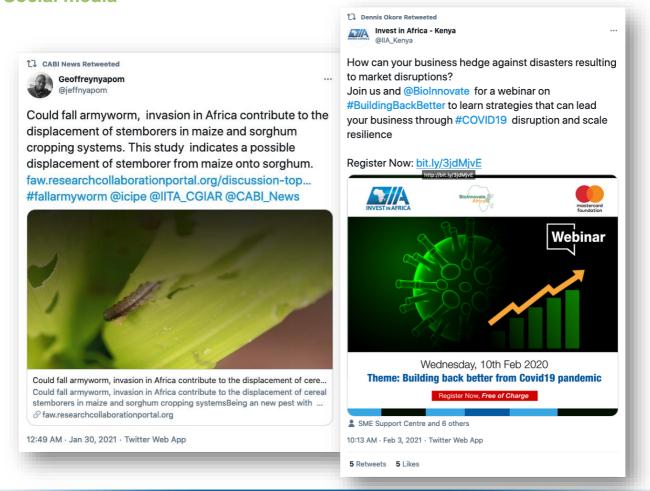
http://www.tomatonews.com/en/total-control-of-tuta-absoluta_2_1233.html

BioInnovate Africa

The Refractance Window Drying Technology (RWDT project funded by BioInnovate Africa in Kenya and Uganda is helping farmers to prevent loss of produce and nutrients. Below is a link to a video on the use of RWTD products in baked goods, yoghurt and juice.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jm0qebysfal

Social media





@icipe @jbargul @DiscoverJKUAT

THRIVE Consortium @THRIVEDELTAS - Jan 28

Blood collection from camels is painful & poses huge risk to the handlers as camels could inflict fatal injury as they can bite or kick. However, the use of biting flies or keds to detect diseases provides an easier, less invasive way for disease surveillance - Dr. Joel Bargul



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Jamie Males

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Great to talk to @icipe scientists in Kenya yesterday and hear their perspectives on #OpenScience and the publishing landscape in Africa





PLOS ONE

2:08 PM · Feb 3, 2021 · Twitter Web App

Agnes M. Kalibata

@Agnes_Kalibata

Great work is going on @icipe on use of insects as feed &food and the imperative is - amount of protein and quality of fat is very good and turnover is high compared to other sources- science is doing its part and @FoodSystems we are watching with interest

TIME 🕗 @TIME - Jan 29

Agnes Kalibata, the UN's food systems chief, on how science can transform farming to help save the planet ti.me/3csbl38

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It's Buzzing day today! I talk about frass (insect manure), with insight from research by Valala Farms (hello @ant_explorer) and @icipe. And I make mealworm margaritas - cheers! Subscribe here buzzing.substack.com/welcome



2:52 PM · Jan 29, 2021 · TweetDeck

Maina Mwangi Retweeted
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ICIPE has released a parasitic wasp in Kirinyaga County—Kenya's largest producer of tomatoes—that promises to rid farmers of Tuta Absoluta pest that has the been the bane of tomato farmers causing yield losses of up to 100%.

farmbizafrica.com/pests/3384-ici...





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Tungiasis survey teams practicing flea counts and recording associated pathology. @KEMRI_Wellcome @icipe #tungiasis @beatNTDs



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