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## Insects for Food and Feed

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs has hailed black soldier fly larvae as an affordable but nutritious alternative to fishmeal and soy for poultry and pig feed. You can read the article they have quoted [here](#).

<https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/blog/global-food-thought/global-food-thought-decarbonization-fly-larvae-first-1000-days>



## Stemborers

icipe scientists' identification of genetic markers in maize varieties that defend themselves against stemborers by summoning natural enemies of the pest has been cited as one the ways to integrate science into daily life within communities and secure food security in Africa.

<https://www.modernghana.com/news/1021809/africa-and-covid-19-an-existential-implementation.html>



## BioInnovate Africa

A project supported by BioInnovate Africa is promoting a novel technology for preserving fruits and vegetables, and retain their colour, flavour, aroma and nutrients. Learn about the project, refractance window drying technology, [here](#).

<https://www.monitor.co.ug/Magazines/Farming/Simple-technology-dry-your-farm-produce/689860-5605554-gycps2/index.html>



## Social media

### Black soldier flies

[GreenAfrika2](#) [@Afrika2Green](#)

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Some Kenyan [#farmers](#) are growing flies instead of vegetables. These flies could be the [#Animal](#) Feed of the future, hope scientists from [@icipe](#) [@EmilieFilou](#) has the story [t.co/tigwc61Wsl](#) via [@dw\\_environment](#) [#africa](#) [#rwanda](#) [#nature](#) [#uganda](#) [t.co/RYKLa1j0uJ](#)



### Potato cyst nematodes

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Scientists at [@IITA CGIAR](#), working with [@icipe](#) under the joint Nematology Unit, NemAfrica, have been at the forefront of efforts to address a new emerging [#pest](#) threat to the production of [#potato](#) in the East [#Africa](#) region. [t.co/KesXwOR5QI](#) [#foodsecurity](#) [#cropprotection](#)

[Pee Cee EN](#) [@chinazo79946705](#)

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[@CGIAR](#) [@I\\_lava](#) [@IITA CGIAR](#) [@icipe](#) Incredible ! what a plausible work on PCN !

### Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)

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[@PasetRsif](#): Join the [#RSIF](#) Guest Webinar Series, by Dr. Margaret Kagwe Njuguna on managing your [#MentalHealth](#) at 3:00-4:00 pm (EAT) on Wednesday 5th of August 2020. Register in advance for this meeting using the link: [t.co/hL4Te82MrM](#) [#PASET](#) [#ICIPE](#) [t.co/gkmSiOFjwG](#)

### Basic Crash Course in Nematology

[Sandip Mondal](#) [@SandipM21504623](#)

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. AM theory sessions: video conferencing by [#IMaNema](#) students, PM practical sessions by NemAfrica team [@icipe](#) [@IITA CGIAR](#) Start applying! ; Call scholarship applications for Basic Crash Course Nematology [@icipe](#) in Nairobi, Kenya 14-18 December 2020 is open.

### Locusts

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Emily Kimathi from [@icipe](#) Ethiopia, will discuss how historical data on [#Locust](#) swarm movements can be used to predict future outbreaks, at the '1st Virtual Practitioners Conference on Desert Locust Management 2020' on August 10 at [t.co/sy25LzNDv4](#) [t.co/Y41r9yE6sb](#)



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