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Insects for Food, Feed and Other Uses (INSEFF) Programme
In the region, use of insects for feed is becoming more popular. Baptiste, a farmer in Mayange village, Bugesera District, on the outskirts of Rwanda capital Kigali, has adopted the Black Soldier Fly for the feeding of his 100,000-layer chicken farm.


Sustainable Agriculture Systems
Based on the research that icipe and Syscom Kenya have been conducting, organic-based farming systems are more sustainable. Synthetic fertilizers and pesticides decrease soil quality while temporarily increasing production. Increasing local farmers’ capacity to adopt organic farming will provide a long-term solution towards improved soil quality and agricultural productivity.


Social media

ACIAR very proud to be a partner in this innovative work with @icipe and of course @IDRC_CRDI @Charron_DC @salbaco @ACIARAfrica @AusAmbEnviro @AusHCKenya

Embassy of Switzerland in Nairobi

Thank you to @icipe for an intriguing conversation about the potential of insects for food security. Looking forward to a continuous partnership 🙏

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Over 1,600 new private companies & young entrepreneurs are making money from black soldier fly farming in EastAfrica, AND contributing to the region’s foodsecurity!

As the INSEFF team presents at the @IDRC_CRDI #AGRFP2022 side event, learn more: bit.ly/3PpXq2X

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A 3-man project supervising team from @AgriAfr/ @icipe, Nairobi Kenya visited SmartSoil Project, Nigeria on September 6, 2022. Visitaton team members are Dr. Michael Kidindo, Dr. Jonas Mugabe & Mr. Thierry Romuald Hounkpatin.

The #MOYESHproject of @icipe @MastercardFdn which creates dignified, fulfilling jobs for #youth in #Ethiopia through #honey & silk value chains was among invited initiatives that recently exhibited at the #agriculture & industrial products show, convened by 6 Ethiopian ministries.

“We should have a broader vision of an ‘African bioeconomy’ & we should work towards including this conservation in the #AfricanUnionAgenda.” –Dr @JuliusEcuru, Manager @BioInnovate Africa/@icipe, at the seminar on #bioeconomy in #SouthAfrica: current status and future consideration.

If we could adopt up to 50% of insect-based feed for #livestock, we would be able to feed close to 4.8 million people with the soya & maize that would be made available!

Dr Chrysantus Tanga of @icipe is showing us a path to #foodsecurity with the use of #insects 🐜 #AGRF2022

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