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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.

- <https://nation.africa/kenya/business/seeds-of-gold/the-kenyan-geese-that-lay-golden-egg-for-rwandese-poultry-keeper-3943644>

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.

- <https://oxfarmorganic.co.ke/organic-farming-beats-conventional-method-new-finding-shows/>

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

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Over 1,000 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 #AGRF2022 side event, learn more: bit.ly/3PpXq2X



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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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SmartSoil Project Ng
@SmartSoilNg

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



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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.



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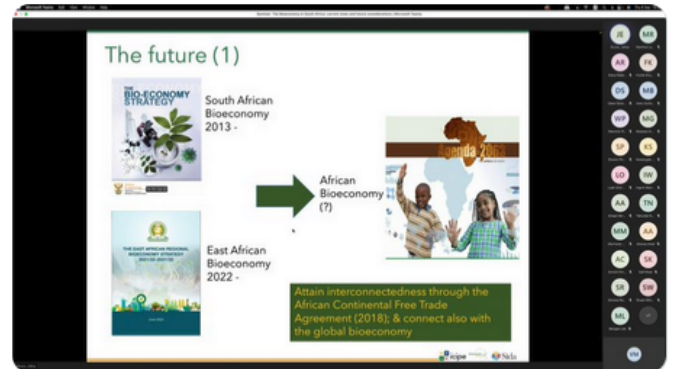
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“We should have a broader vision of an 'African bioeconomy' & we should work towards including this conservation in the #AfricanUnionAgenda.”—Dr @JuliusEcuru, Manager @BioInnovate Africa/@icipe, at the seminar on #bioeconomy in #SouthAfrica:current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



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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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