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What it takes to rear insects for use as animal feeds

Scientists have identified the edible cricket species *Scapsipedus icipe*, which can also be mass-produced for human consumption as a quality protein ingredient in animal feeds. This article provides a brief overview of how to rear insects for animal feed.

- <https://www.monitor.co.ug/uganda/magazines/farming/what-it-takes-to-rear-insects-for-use-as-animal-feeds-4041024>

Fight against fall army worm in Rwanda

The partnership between Rwanda Agriculture Board and *icipe* on using insects in the fight against fall army worm is bearing fruit. (*Kinyarwanda*)

- <https://igihe.com/ubukungu/iterambere/article/mu-rwanda-hagiye-kwifashishwa-udusimba-tutangiza-mu-kurwanya-nkongwa>

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@icipe scientist presents the implementation plan of FASA Project that works on sustainability of #aquatic #foodsystems in #SubsaharanAfrica. The project is a partnership between @WorldFishCenter, @icipe & other stakeholders & funded by @noradno. Read more: bit.ly/3EJ6ht



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Rwanda Agriculture & Animal Resources Devpt Board
@RwandaAgriBoard

RAB in partnership with @icipe, is conducting a one-day ToT on bio-control of fall armyworm aiming to create awareness&strengthen the capacity of extensionists to be more able to support farmers to effectively contain&manage the fall armyworm by using biological control agents.



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A delegation from the #EuropeanUnion (EU), led by the immediate former Head of Cooperation from @EUinSA, Dr Bernard Rey, recently visited @icipe and saw some of the #research and development work at the Centre.



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#Insectoftheweek: At **@icipe**, **#insects** are our tiny friends! Our insect of the week is a Baeus wasp, a genus in the family Scelionidae that are **#parasitoids** of **#arthropod** eggs. The species are among the smallest of insects. The females can be found in leaf litter & under tree bark.



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On the third day of the **#AGriDImplementersForum** held in Kumasi, Ghana, Dr Holger Kirscht, **@icipe**'s Integrated Gender Expert, trains the third-party project teams on the Gender concepts and rationale for mainstreaming gender into the project activities



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The **#VectorAtlas** (VA) 1st training course on **#species** distribution **#modelling** is now on. VA is a collaboration between **@icipe** & **@UniofOxford**, involving international team of **#researchers** from around the world and funded by **@gatesfoundation**. Read more: vectoratlas.icipe.org.



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