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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.


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


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