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Nematodes

An article by Dr Solveig Haukeland on how high levels of infection by plant parasitic nematodes (PPN) in pineapple production in Kenya leads to smaller crops and reduced yields has been published on the Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) website.

<https://www.nibio.no/en/news/plant-parasitic-nematodes-harm-pineapple-crop-yields-in-kenya>

Norwegian

<https://www.nibio.no/nyheter/nematoder-skader-ananasavlinger-i-kenya>

Silkworms

icipe has provided silkworm training and materials that have provided an alternative source of income and changed many lives in Ethiopia.

<https://www.thereporterethiopia.com/article/silkworm-alternative-income-source>

Animal health

icipe is one of eight research institutions working with the University of Helsinki on a project that aims to increase understanding of livestock management processes, and thus support transition to climate-wise livestock farming in East Africa.

<https://indiaeducationdiary.in/university-of-helsinki-research-boosts-the-transition-to-climate-smart-livestock-management-in-east-africa/>

Finnish

<https://www.sttinfo.fi/tiedote/tutkimus-tukee-siirtymaa-kohti-ilmastoviisasta-karjataloutta-ita-afrikassa?publisherId=3747&releaselid=69908696>

Bee health

The excessive use of synthetic pesticides has led to a decline in bee populations, forcing some Kenyan farmers to hand-pollinate their crops.

<https://dnyuz.com/2021/04/28/kenyan-experts-pesticides-killing-bees-forcing-farmers-to-hand-pollinate/>

Fruit flies

Farmers in Zimbabwe are using icipe-developed solutions to control fruit flies and improve their mango yields.

Swedish

<http://matochklimat.nu/zimbabwe-skadeinsekter-bekampas-med-naturliga-fiender/>

Social media



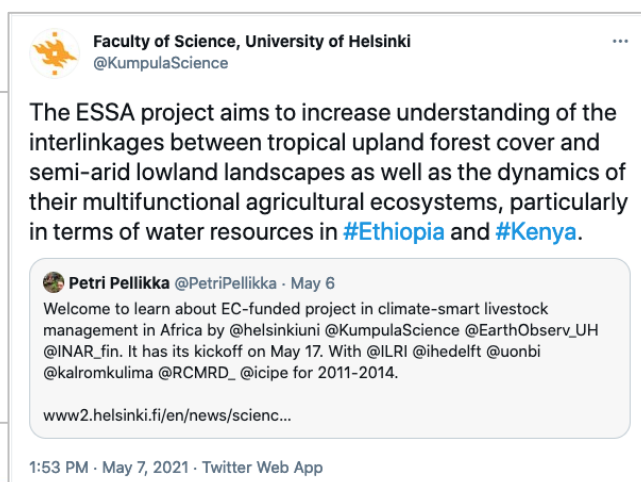
Irri-Hub Ke/Afric. (Irrigation Hub Ke) Retweeted

Leleito Mathew @leleitomathew

Replying to @Maxwel_Kiptanui @oniondoctorLTD and 9 others

You can also take your fellow farmers through IPM and biological controls such as use of Parasitoids to control FAW. We've released thousands to farmers fields in Bungoma and Busia through @plantvillage and @icipe and it has shown a tremendous results.

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Faculty of Science, University of Helsinki @KumpulaScience

The ESSA project aims to increase understanding of the interlinkages between tropical upland forest cover and semi-arid lowland landscapes as well as the dynamics of their multifunctional agricultural ecosystems, particularly in terms of water resources in #Ethiopia and #Kenya.

Petri Pellikka @PetriPellikka · May 6

Welcome to learn about EC-funded project in climate-smart livestock management in Africa by @helsinkiuni @KumpulaScience @EarthObserv_UH @INAR_fin. It has its kickoff on May 17. With @ILRI @ihedelft @uonbi @kalromkulima @RCMRD_ @icipe for 2011-2014.

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UPSCALE
@upscale_h2020

UPSCALE MAC Meeting organized by @icipe and @Maseno_Uni in Kenya is concluded! Read more about the farmers' impressions and next steps lnkd.in/emcVPR8
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PASET Regional Scholarship & Innovation Fund- RSIF
@PasetRsif

#RSIF Cooperability Grant call is still open to eligible applicants until 31st May 2021. Apply Now! cutt.ly/fvshK9t
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Great to have Dr Chrysantus Tanga from @icipe with us in Nyamata as we support private sector players to pilot insect feed(BSF) production



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The Organic Farmer
@TofOrganic

Tomatoes are the world's favourite fruit? This Thursday on @radiomaisha we have a panel discussion with experts from @icipe, Safi organics and @Realipm on why tomato farming is increasingly gaining popularity and the challenges experienced by farmers.
@FutureForAll



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Africa Agricultural Programme Retweeted


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Find out in @icipe 2020 Annual Report. icipe.org/news/icipe-ann...
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Kenya Tsetse & Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council
@KenyaTsetse

In a bid to work towards a Kenya free of tsetse, KENTTEC in partnership with International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) @icipe conducted a monitoring baseline survey in Kwale County to check presence/absence of Tsetse flies



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