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Bee Health

While *icipe* research teams continue to train farmers in sustainable rearing of stingless bees as an alternative source of income, they are also mapping and documenting the bee species and their populations to provide a baseline of their population and distribution in various regions of Kenya.

- <https://nation.africa/kenya/counties/taita-taveta/hope-for-pollinators-as-rural-farmers-turn-to-rearing-stingless-bees-3856120>

Desert locusts

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service scientists have produced the first high-quality genome of the desert locust with the input of *icipe* researchers.

- <https://phys.org/news/2022-06-usda-ars-genome-voracious-locust.html>
- <https://fr.postsus.com/sciences/644525.html>
- <https://timesofunited.com/the-voracious-desert-locusts-first-high-quality-genome-has-been-finished/>

Push – Pull Research

A study by *icipe* and Keele University, UK, published in *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* has determined the scientific mechanisms through which the push-pull technology defeats the fall armyworm.

- <https://farmersreviewafrica.com/new-study-unravels-the-mechanisms-through-which-the-icipe-push-pull-technology-conquers-the-fall-armyworm/>
- <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fevo.2022.883020/full>

Video



Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)

The RSIF conference, "African-led science, technology, and innovation for contributing to the SDGs and boosting global development," taking place this week at the University

Mohammed VI Polytechnic, Ben Guerir, Morocco, is significant to many African nations as the impact of the recent global events on food security has made the need to find solutions most critical.

- <https://www.morocoworldnews.com/2022/06/349939/um6p-hosts-conference-on-african-led-science-global-development>
- <https://www.maghress.com/fr/ecoactu/119284>

Tsetse Research

The tsetse project in Borana, Ethiopia, has facilitated the deployment of the tsetse repellent technology in the management of trypanosomiasis in the Oromia region.

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