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The push-pull habitat management strategy results in higher maize yields

The UPSCALE project continues to transform agriculture through the expansion of push-pull technology. The application of a push-pull habitat management strategy to control striga and stem borer is leading to significant increase in maize production in Kenya.

- <https://globalplantcouncil.org/the-push-pull-strategy-controls-stemborers-and-striga-increasing-corn-yields/>

Insects to feed the planet

Black soldier flies, crickets and locusts are at the heart of a growing industry in Kenya and have the potential to play a critical role in agri-food production in Africa and around the world. Kenya is one of the leaders in the field of insects for food and feed in Africa, thanks to its favourable tropical climate and the expertise of *icipe*.

- <https://lactualite.com/monde/des-insectes-pour-nourrir-la-planete/> (in French)

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National Council of Science and Technology (NCST)
@ScienceTechRw

Dr Segenet Kelemu DG @icipe is delivering public lecture on the role of icipe in promoting research and innovation for development through insects and related arthropods and their impacts on food and nutrition security



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Rwanda Institute for Conservation Agriculture
@RICA_Rwanda

Today, RICA hosted the pre-7th NCST Council Symposium. Speakers were Dr. Segenet Kelemu, DG Centre of Insect Physiology & Ecology-ICIPE; Dr. Joseph Hategekimana, Researcher/Lecturer, Univ. of Turku, Finland; Prof. Eliane Ubalijoro, Global Hub Director, Mc Gill University Canada.



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Today: Excited to host @SwedeninKE Ambassador, H.E. @CarolineVicini and Dr Katrin Aidnell, to officially launch @icipe new #research equipment funded by @Sida.



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@VIB_IPBO follows up on the "potatoes for the future" project of @IITA_CGIAR @icipe in Kenya. a team of very young and enthusiastic researchers working on solutions to potato cyst nematodes, a major pest threatening potato production in East Africa.



Marc Heijde and 5 others

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IMPACT
@Kenya_IMPACT

The B(eat) the locusts project inception meeting was held with a consortium of three partners (IMPACT, ICIPE & CORDAID) in Nairobi. The 3 year project will focus on value chain of insects(Desert locusts and crickets) through large scale rearing.
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Peter Donelan Retweeted

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@HessSim

Would you ever have imagined such a change in just a few years! The 2 pictures are the same land before & after. Power of investing in #bees #forage #honey #youth & #women in #Ethiopia. A #winwin for #climate & #trade @icipe @EIF4LDCs

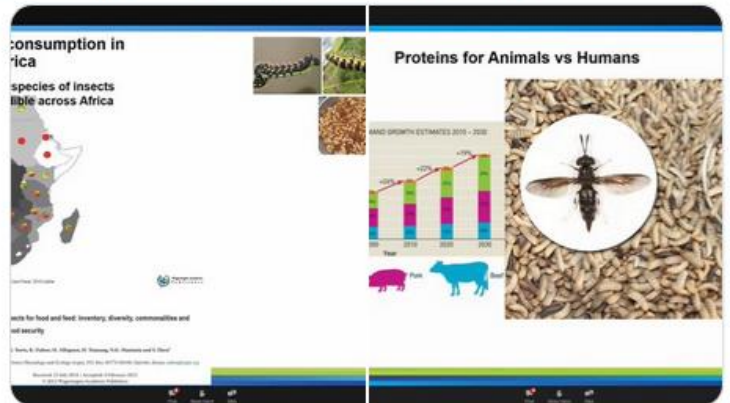


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Our webinar on edible #insects for #circulareconomy and inclusive development is ongoing. Join the discussion here: [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/regist...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/webinar/regist...)
@FAO #SIF2022 #AgInnovation #Science #Technologies



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EUinKenya
@EUinKenya

Maize is an important crop in Kenya and Africa- making the fall army worm invasion a serious menace to food security.

Watch how through EU's support @icipe is enabling farmers in Embu County to use parasitoids in management of the pest. #WorldFoodDay



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Successful use of parasitoids in the management of fall armyworm in...
Embua County, Eastern Kenya

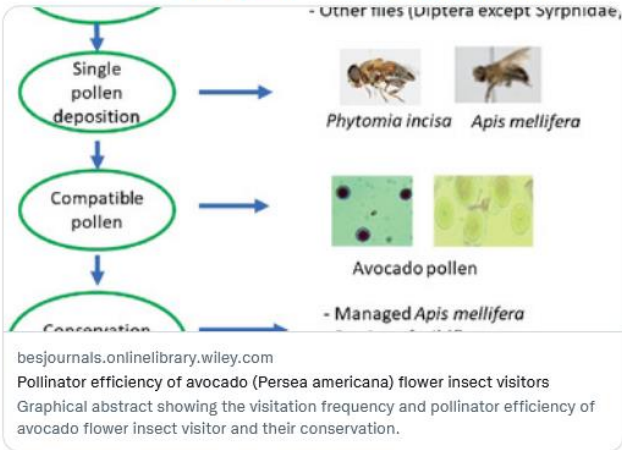
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HMG Lattorff
@hmg_lattorff

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just published a new paper on pollinator efficiency in avocado in *Ecological Solutions and Evidence*. Cooperation among @uonbi @Uni_WUE @icipe with funding from @BMZ_Bund and @DAAD_Germany



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Pollinator efficiency of avocado (*Persea americana*) flower insect visitors

Graphical abstract showing the visitation frequency and pollinator efficiency of avocado flower insect visitor and their conservation.

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