

[Episode 3] Black Soldier Fly (BSF) as an alternative source of sustainable animal feed.

Episode introduction:

Shortage of animal protein has been a challenging problem in the Eastern African region for its growing population. This problem arises mainly from the poor access to the high quality affordable animal feed. In addition, the Eastern African region is also facing serious waste management problems in which biowaste occupies 50% of the total waste and the majority is not recycled properly.

To challenge these two problems, the usage of Black Soldier Fly (BSF) larvae has been proposed as the solution by converting biowaste into animal feed. In this episode, Mr Kigen Compton will talk about his experience starting BioBuu Limited which has successfully converted over 20 tons of biowaste using BSF larvae into alternative sources of sustainable animal feed. *Read the project story: [URL](#).

Guest lecturer:

- Mr Kigen Compton, Co-founder and Managing Director of BioBuu Limited. Mr. Kigen Compton is the Co-founder and Managing Director of BioBuu Limited based in Kenya and Tanzania. Founded in 2016, Biobuu Limited produces animal feed for chicken and fish which are converted from organic waste. He is also the team leader for the Bioinnovate Africa Programme's Project on BSF as alternative and affordable protein for chicken and fish feed. He holds a Master of Science in Project Management and Operational Development from the Royal Institute of Science and Technology (Sweden) and a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance from University of Newcastle (Australia). *Mr Kigen Compton's biography can be also found here: [URL](#)

Industries:

Food, Waste management

Lecture date and time:

25th November, 2021, 12-13pm (GMT)