

# BSFF: Organic fertilizer for soil improvement

Low cost fertilizer for healthy and profitable agriculture for African farmers.

Frass is a nutrient-rich compost produced from black soldier fly larvae (BSFL) treatment of biodegradable waste. Commercially, it consists of BSFL faeces, substrate residues, exoskeletons, and a microbial population aiding fermentation.



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This technology is **pre-validated**.

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Scaling readiness: idea maturity 8/9; level of use 7/9

Gender assessment

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Climate impact

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## Problem

- Africa faces a lack of organic waste management solutions, leading to severe environmental threats.
- Soil fertility in smallholder farms is declining due to nutrient imbalances, where more nutrients are extracted than replenished, worsening food security.

## Solution

- BSFF technology converts organic waste into nutrient-rich compost, reducing environmental contamination and improving soil fertility.
- It promotes sustainable agricultural practices by enhancing soil health.

## Key points to design your project

To integrate the BSFF technology into your project:

- Educate Farmers:** Raise awareness among farmers about the benefits of using BSFF fertilizer for improving crop yields and soil health.
- Promote Accessibility:** Ensure equitable access to BSFF products and financial support for local suppliers and smallholder farmers.
- Calculate Fertilizer Needs:** Determine the required quantities of BSFF fertilizer, considering a recommended application rate of 10 tons per hectare for poor soils.

Cost: \$\$\$ **3 USD**

Per 50kg bag

Commodities

Vegetable crop

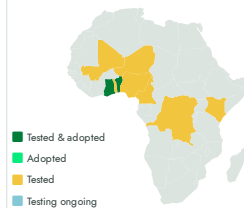
Sustainable Development Goals



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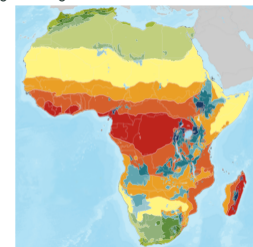
Production, Inputs, Fertilizer

Tested/adopted in



Where it can be used

This technology can be used in the colored agro-ecological zones.



Target groups

Farmers



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