

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 **validated**.

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

Inclusion 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 program

BSFF technology transforms organic waste into nutrient-rich fertiliser, boosting soil fertility, food security, and climate resilience. It creates green jobs, reduces greenhouse gas emissions by up to 50%, and supports circular agriculture. Development partners can drive impact by integrating BSFF into projects through training, access support, and strategic partnerships.

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

Per 50kg bag



National phase application

Commodities

Vegetable crop

Sustainable Development Goals



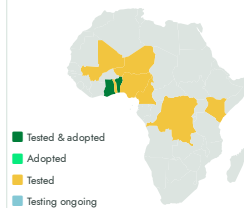
Categories

Production, Inputs, Fertilizer

Best used with

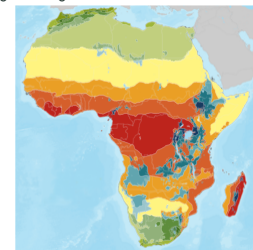
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Tested/adopted in



Where it can be used

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



Target groups



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