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## Latest News



### West African Mango Producers Smiling Again

Exports of mangoes from West Africa to the European market have increased by 40 percent while interceptions of shipments have fallen by 57 percent, according to data from the Fruit Fly Control Project.

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### Brighter Prospects for Maize Value Chain in Benin

Credit applications and loan agreements in Benin have increased as maize farmers and microfinance institutions have learned to work better together.

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### Winning Bet for Burkina Faso's Siriki Ouattara

He faced any setbacks as most youths in Africa. But that did not discourage him. He decided to invest in seed production. Today, that decision has paid off. He makes about USD 200.000 per year.

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### From Street Vendor to Groundnut Producer

Senegalese-born Omar Diane was literally in the streets until he decided to join farmers cooperative funded by WAAPP in the Kafrine region. That was the defining moment which has completely turned around's Diane's fortunes.

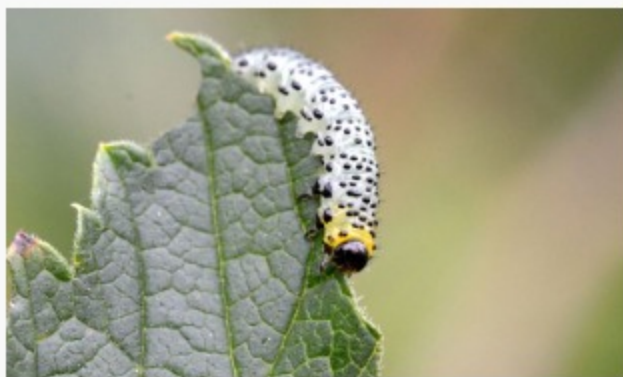
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### A Web TV to Promote Agripreneurs in Africa

With support from the Islamic Development Bank, CORAF has revitalized a web tv focused on promoting agripreneurs in Africa. Check us online.

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### Updating Plant Pests List

West Africa will soon have its regional quarantine pests list further facilitating the implementation of the harmonized seed regulation in the region.

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### Dr. Alioune Fall Appointed FARA Board Chair

The former Chairperson of the Governing Board of CORAF, Dr. Alioune Fall, has been appointed the Interim Chair of the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA).

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