#### "BSFL as viable feed option in Indian Scenario"

An Exploration of Sustainable Protein Source

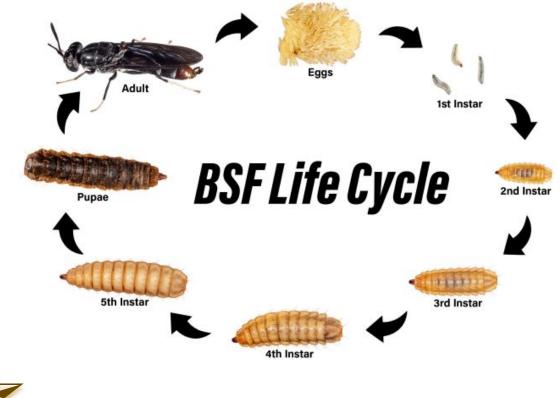


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# what is **BSFL**?



#### **Black Soldier Fly Larvae**



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Source: https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/publications/E-276/E-276.pdf

# Why BSFL?



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Many Feed Options & Doesn't Compete with Livestocks



Natural Feed land Omnivorous Small & Nutritious



Native & Safe



### Nutrition

Amino Acid	Result	Unit
Alanine	3.2	g/100g
Arginine	1.8	g/100g
Aspartic acid	10.2	g/100g
Cystine	1.0	g/100g
Glutamic acid	14.1	g/100g
Glycine	2.5	g/100g
Histidine	1.2	g/100g
Isoleucine	1.9	g/100g
Leucine	8.9	g/100g
Lysine	7.6	g/100g
Methionine	2.8	g/100g
Phenylalanine	3.8	g/100g
Proline	5.5	g/100g
Serine	5.2	g/100g
Threonine	4.1	g/100g
Tryptophan	2.6	g/100g
Tyrosine	2.0	g/100g
Valine	4.5	g/100g

# Spectrum of **18** Amino Acids

#### Data Source:

Test Report from Sam<mark>ple of</mark> KovaiBSF BSFL meal



## Nutrition

Fatty acids	Lipid Numbers	Results (g/100g)
Capric acid	C10:0	1.5
Lauric acid	C12:0	26.24
Myristic acid	C14:0	5. <mark>2</mark> 4
Palmitic acid	C16:0	12.54
Palmitoleic acid	C16:1	1.5
Stearic acid	C18:0	8.2
Oleic acid (omega 9)	C18:1	18.25
Linoleic acid (omega 6)	C18:2	12.59
α Linolenic acid ((omega 3)	C18:3	0.8

Data Source: Test Report from Sample of KovaiBSF BSFL Oil.



#### Only non-plant fat with High Lauric Acid

## Beyond Test Reports..

**BSFL** is **New ingredient** for feed formulation **NOT** for the Consumer

# What do trials Say ?

- As per the studies, **Aqua Feed 50% replacement of Fish Meal** with BSFL meal is viable with *improved performance*.
- In poultry, BSFL can to used upto 15-20% in the feed. Boilers 100% replacement of Energy source with BSFL oil shown good results.
- In general, 3-5% inclusion for overall health improved like immunity, Stress syndromes etc.,
- Oil supplement of 2-4% in the nursery pig diet is found to show improved performance.

#### Indian scenario.. Lot More to be Done !! Practical Trial is the Key..





**Future Research** can help with this Limitation by working on the **antinutritional factors.** 

#### BSFL Benefits

**Antimicrobial Peptides:** Insect's synthesized AMP is transfer into the feed, giving improved immunity against pathogens like Virus, Bacteria and Fungi.

**Lauric Acid:** BSFL oil high in Lauric Acid.. Highly bioavailable due to easy absorption. Great energy source for chicks, Nursery livestocks. Improves gut health in matured animals.

**Chitin**: Tapped for improved immunity and inflammatory problems. Derived Prebiotic and nutraceutical applications are possible.





#### BSFL a complete replacement for Fish Meal or Soya Meal ?



#### Theoretically **Maybe..** Practically, in near future **NO..**

#### <sup>2</sup>∕₃ of feed Protein is Soya. **Sustainable and Supplementing.**

Replacement of 10% of Fish Meal by 2030 is the projection..

Every Incremental Percentage will translate to **ZX Incremental Environmental Preservation.** 

At Present, **Can be a great** Feed Supplement !!





# Do we have the Volume...



## Challenges of Feed ingredient

Quality Consistent Supply Price Price fluctuations Volume



#### YES !! India has full potential to dominant in global BSFL Market..



## Potential for India

- Favourable Climatic Condition
- Need for effective wet waste processing
- Huge Local Market
- Shifting trend in the feed industry.





#### Dry Feed to Wet Fe

- Spoilage of Ethanol Digest.
- BSFL as live or Frozen feed

..when drying becomes expensive.. supply and storage technology, transportation, local sourcing may evolve.



#### Conclusion

**BSFL** as ingredient for Feed industry is evolving nutritional source, which has potential **more than a commodity.** 











# Thank you





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