

BLACK SOLDIER FLIES FOR FISH FEED IN TIMOR-LESTE

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With funding from the Shah Family Global Innovation Lab Seed Grant, and in collaboration with Paul Brown (Purdue FNR) and the Catholic Relief Services, I have had the opportunity to travel to Timor-Leste and work with farmers to implement black soldier fly production as a source of feed for aquaculture. During this seminar I will present information about the black soldier fly and its utility as a source of protein. I will also share information about Timor-Leste, the aquaculture industry in the country, and how we are working to train farmers with the help of the Catholic Relief Service. This research began in 2022 and the farmers are currently evaluating the impact of various feedstocks for fish growth and production, with harvest slated for November 2023. The latest results will be shared.

