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### Personal Details and Employment Record

Personal Details	
Name	Prof Francis Namasake Muyekho (PhD)
Date of birth/Nationality	January 1957/Kenya
Language	English, Kiswahili and Luhya
Employment	
Current position	Associate Professor
Department	Department of Agriculture and Land Use Management
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Current Employer	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) – 2013 to Date
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Previous Employer	Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI) – (Sept 1981 to July 2013) Box 57811 City Square, Nairobi Tel. 020-4183720

### 3. EDUCATION

**1994** Doctor of Philosophy in Forage Agronomy, Adelaide University, Australia

- Thesis title “*Environmental and agronomic factors affecting seed production in annual medics (Medicago spp)*”. [digital.library.adelaide.edu.au › dspace › bitstream](http://digital.library.adelaide.edu.au/dspace/bitstream)
- The PhD was by Research only at Waite Institute, Adelaide University, South Australia.

**1981** Bachelor of science, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

- Graduated with Second Class Honors degree (Upper division) in Botany and Zoology

**1977** Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (A-Level), Friends School Kamusinga, Kenya

**1975** Kenya Certificate of Education, Chesamisi High School, Kenya.

**1971** Certificate of Primary Education, Yabeko Salvation Army Primary School, Kenya.

### 4. WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2021 to Present Associate Professor, Department of Agriculture and Land Use Management, School of Agriculture, Veterinary Science and Technology – MMUST

November 2012 to 2017 Senior Lecturer – Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science – MMUST.

June 2017 to November 2020 Senior Lecture, Department of Agriculture and Land Use Management, School of Agriculture, Veterinary Science and Technology – MMUST.

2007 to 2012 Centre Director and Principal Research Scientists at Kenya Agricultural research Institute (KARI) – Currently renamed

Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization  
(KARLO).

2005 to 2007 – Senior Research Scientist and National Coordinator of Pasture and Fodder Research

2002 to 2005 Visiting scientist/Consultant at the International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*) where I was the regional coordinator of a GEF-Regional Gramineae project that covered Kenya, Ethiopia and Mali.

1996 to 2001 Senior Research Scientist and National Coordinator of Pasture and Fodder Research. Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI)

1989 to 1994 PhD student at Adelaide University, Australia

October 1981 to 1988 Assistant Research scientist at Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI).

### **CONTRIBUTION TO DEPARTMENTAL, FACULTY AND UNIVERSITY ADMIN-ISTRATION BOARDS**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018 to Date Chairperson of the board for the Directorate of Research and Post Graduate Support.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 to Date Member of the board of Technical, Vocation Education and Training (TVET) board.
3. 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to Date Senate representative for School of Agriculture, Veterinary Science and Technology.
4. April 2020 to Date Examination Coordinator, School of Agriculture, Veterinary Science and Technology.
5. April 2018 to August 2020 Chairman of Graduate studies committee, School of Agriculture, Veterinary Science and
6. May 2015 to March 2017 Chairman of Graduate Studies committee, Faculty of Science.

### **COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH SERVICES**

1. June 2019 to Date Chairperson of Board of Management Yuya secondary school.
2. November 2015 to Date Chairperson of the Board of Management of Nabunga Secondary School
3. November 2019 to Date Chairperson of the Board of Management of Nabunga Secondary School
4. October 2009 to October 2019 Chairperson of the Board of Management of Karibuni Secondary School
5. 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 Member of Board of Governors Namwela Secondary School

6. 2005 to 2012 Member of the First Board of Interchristian Fellowship’s Evangelical Mission (IcFEM)
7. 2002 to Date Founder Chairman and member of Community Research in Environment and Development (CREADIS)
8. 2012 – 2015 Member of the Board of Governors ST. Vincent Secondary School

#### KEY RESEARCH PROJECTS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURE IN KENYA

Year	Project
2022 to 2024	Enhancing the nutritive value of sugarcane tops and bagasse for increased feed availability – MMU/COR: 40005) (520)
2020 to 2022	Development of competitive and sustainable forage seed systems for dairy. <i>Collaborator</i>
2020 to 2022	KCSAP CGS/CRGS-AD 2019/LWA/04-8/ INTEGRATED SOIL FERTILITY MANAGEMENT  Title: Aligning Integrated Soil Fertility Management Technologies to Biophysical and Socio-Economic Conditions for Improved Soil and Fertilizer Management in Western Kenya. <i>Collaborator</i>
November 2020 to November 2021	Title: Research Capacity among Academic Staff of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kenya. Funded by University Research Fund (URF). Principal Investigator - Ksh 991,440.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on research capacity among different cadres of academic staff, factors constraining the effective participation in research and suggested solutions is available.</li> </ul>
2017 to 2020	Title: Scaling up sustainable land management and agro-biodiversity conservation to reduce environmental degradation in small scale agriculture in Western Kenya. A collaborative project Funded by Global Environmental Facility (GEF) through AGRA and lead by KARLO. Ksh 21,000,000. I was the lead collaborator from MMUST mandated to document below and above ground agro-biodiversity.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project supported 2 PhD and 5 MSc students PhD Students and technical report on below ground and above ground agro-biodiversity is available.</li> </ul>
2020 to 2022	Exploiting Napier Grass Stunt Host-Plant Resistance and Integrated Pest Management Practices to Increase Feed Availability in Smallholder Dairy Systems. Funded by National Research Fund (NRF). KSh 19,000,000. Principa investigato. Awaiting release of Funds. [See attached list of NRF AWARDED 2nd CALL

	MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECTS - 2019/2020 FY Number 33]
2014 to 2017	<p>AGRA/KALRO Project: “2013 SHP 013: Scaling up Integrated soil fertility management in Western Kenya through an innovative publicprivate partnership. Principal Investigator/Project Manager Dr. Martins Odendo and Co-Principal Investigator Dr. Francis N. Muyekho - an agronomist MMUST.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project completed with two refereed journal papers and technical report.</li> </ul>
2010 to 2014	<p>Title: Exploiting Napier stunt and smut disease resistance to increase feed availability in smallholder dairy systems. An East African Regional Project Funded by world Bank through KARI. Ksh 10,000,000. <i>Principal investigator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project sponsored two Masters to graduation and identified and catalysed the dissemination of two Napier grass accession tolerant to stunt disease and three to Napier headsmut disease.</li> </ul>
2009-2013	<p>Alliance for a Green Revolution (AGRA)/KARI Project “2009 SHP 030: Title: Improving Small Holder Maize Productivity in Western Kenya through Integrated Soil Fertility Management. Principle Investigator/Project manager. KSh 13,000,000. <i>Collaborator</i>.</p>

## POST GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

### *PhD supervision*

1. Faith Milkah Wakonyo Muniale (PhD 2021). Harnessing Ecosystem Services and Climate Change Adaptation by Vulnerable Rural Communities of Western Kenya through Conservation Agriculture in the Department of Biological Sciences, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST). Co-Supervised by **Francis Muyekho** (MMUST) and Prof Peter Mtakwa, Sokoine University, Tanzania.
2. Charles Kipsang Kigen (PhD 2019). Modeling the impacts of climate change on spatial and temporal distribution of rangeland vegetation in Kenya. Department of Biological Sciences, Co-supervised by **Francis Muyekho**, Edward Masibayi and Stanely Makindi of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
3. Nakhumicha Emily Wamalwa (PhD, 2018). Molecular characterization of cowpea accessions and their response to Fusarium wilt pathogen in Kakamega County, Kenya. Graduated December 2018. Co-supervised by John Muoma,

**Francis Muyekho** and Sammy Ajanga. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

4. Dennis Ondieki Omayio (PhD 2018). Molecular characterization of *Ustilago kamerunensis* P. & H.S.Y.D. of Napier grass and Evaluation of its interaction with '*Candidatus phytoplasma oryzae*' under nutrient and moisture stress. Maseno University. Supervised by Dr. David Musyimi of Maseno University, **Francis Muyekho** of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology and Sammy Ajanga of Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KARLO).
5. Joseph W. Munyasi. (PhD 2017). Evaluation of alternative foddergrasses to Napier (*Pennisetum purpureum* (Schumac) in western Kenya. Cosupervised by E.O. Auma, L. Ngode of University of Eldoret and **F.N. Muyekho** of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
6. Henry A. Ogola. (PhD 2013). Effect of phosphorus and desmodium on *Striga hermonthica* (del) Benth incidence in maize (*Zea mays* L.) based cropping system in western Kenya. Co-supervised by Odhiambo G.D. (Maseno University), Okalebo J.R. (Moi University) and **Muyekho F.N.** of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).

#### **MSc supervision**

1. *Matindu I. Christine* (MSc 2020). Microbial Profiles of Soils Under Different Cropping Systems in Western Kenya. Co-supervised by **Francis N. Muyekho** and Anthony W. Sifina. MSc. Department of Biological Sciences.
2. *Chrisostim Mang'oli Wafubwa* (MSc, 2020). Impact of anthropogenic activities on insect pollinator diversity and abundance in Kakamega forest fragments, Kenya. Co-supervised by Millicent Ndong'a and **Francis N. Muyekho**. Department of Biological Sciences.
3. *Lyani Andrew* (MSc 2020). Cropping systems on biodiversity of soil invertebrates and soil organic matter around Kakamega forest. Department of Biological Sciences. Co-supervised by Millicent Ngong'a and Muyekho F.N.
4. *Celestine N. Manyasi* (MSc 2018). Integrated *Striga hermonthica* management in maize using water hyacinth composts combined with carotenoid expression and Imazapyr seed treatment. Co-supervised by **Francis N. Muyekho** and Dennis Ochieno. Department of Biological Sciences, MMUST.
5. *Elisheba Amolo Imbaya* (MSc 2018). Efficacy of leaf extracts of *Artemisia annua* and *Thevetia peruviana* against *Aphis fabae* and non-target organisms on *Solanum scabrum*. Department of Biological Sciences, MMUST. Co-supervised by Millicent Ndonga and **Francis N. Muyekho**
6. *Kennedy Odhiambo Ogonda* (MSc 2018). Pesticidal effects of *Artemisia annua* L. crude leaf extract on *Aphis fabae* Scop., on non-target honey bee and lady-bird beetle in bean-based cropping systems. Department of Biological Sciences, MMUST. Co-supervised by Millicent Ndonga and **Francis N. Muyekho**.

7. *Inviolata Nanyuli* (MSc 2018). Evaluation of effective composting techniques for sustainable soil fertility improvement on smallholder farms in Lurambi Subcounty, Kenya. Department of Disaster Management and Sustainable Development Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. Co-supervised by **Francis N Muyekho** and Omuterema
8. *Adhiambo Teresa Rael* (MSc 2018). Determination of Carbon Stocks of the Invasive Tree, *Psidium Guajava* L. Within Kakamega Tropical Rainforest. Department of Biological Sciences, MMUST. Co-supervised by **Francis N. Muyekho** and John Obiri.
9. Rashid Calvince Kawawa (MSC 2017). Invasive success of *psidium guajava* L., in Kakamega Tropical Rainforest, Western, Kenya. Co-supervised by **Francis .N. Muyekho** and John Obiri. Department of Biological Sciences, (MMUST).
10. Leonard Obieti (MSC 2013). Forage availability and quality for the grazers of Impala Sanctuary, Kisumu. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST). Co-supervised by K Martha and **Francis .N. Muyekho**. Department of Biological Sciences – MMUST. Graduated 2013

#### THESIS EXAMINATION

1. David Wanyonyi Nanyende – Re-emergence of Leptospirosis and its impact on public health programmes in Kimilili Mt. Elgon sub-counties, Bungoma County, Kenya. PhD thesis 2022. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
2. Mafuta Nangila Janepher – Genetic diversity of Africa Nightshade accessions and its resistance to bacterial wilt (*Rolstonia soanacearum*) in western Kenya. PhD thesis 2022.
3. George M. Mbakahya - Application of social network analysis on information flow for the adoption of sustainable innovations in western Kenya. (PhD thesis 2021)
4. Bonphase Collins Mangeni – Distribution, molecular diversity and biological characterization of bean common mosaic necrosis virus (BCMNV) Kenya. PhD thesis 2019. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
5. Anthony Simuyu Mabele – Occurrence and distribution and diversity of groundnut rosette virus causing groundnut rosette disease in western Kenya. MSc thesis 2019. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
6. Lubao Wanyonyi Murere – Effect of seed quality and legume diversification on management of bean common mosaic and bean common mosaic necrosis viruses in western Kenya. MSc thesis 2018. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
7. Bernard Kaditi Sunday – Common bean insect pest & disease identification techniques & management practices by farmers. MSc thesis 2018. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
8. Isabella Kanaga Ememwa – Evaluation of engineered cassava for resistance against and effect of planting technologies on cassava brown streak disease prevalence in Kenya. MSc thesis 2017. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
9. Koros Kimutai Hillary – Population status and spatial distribution of *Prunus Africana* in north and South Nandi Forest. MSc thesis 2016. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
10. Eliudi Bwambok – Impact of human activities on tree species in Kisere Forest within Kakamega County. MSc thesis 2016. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).

11. Asiema Onesmus Ayuya – Adoption on on-farm water soil erosion control structures in Vihiga County Kenya. MSc thesis 2015. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
12. Sandra Khatiebi – Biodegradability of dumped municipal solid wastes in Eldoret town. MSc thesis 2015. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
13. Mbakaya George Micheals’ – Vulnerability to climate change and effects of information to farming households in Namabale Sub-County. MSc thesis 2017. SAVET.
14. Truphena C. Bett – Rhodes grass (*Chloris gayana* Kunth.) seed quality in response to fertilizer application and harvesting regimes. MSC thesis 2016. University of Eldoret.
15. Edith K. Avedi – Efficacy and safety of *Fusarium oxysporum* in the biological control of the witchweed *Striga hermonthica* parasitizing maize in Western Kenya. MSc thesis 2013. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books with ISBN numbers*

1. Kabirizi, J.; **Muyekho, F.**; Mulaa, M; Kawube, G.; Msangi, R.; Pallangyo, B.; Zziwa, E.; Mugerwa, S.; Ajanga, S.; Lukwago, G.; Wamalwa N.I. E; Kariuki, I.; Atuhairwe, A.; Awalla, J.; Namazzi, C.; Nampijja, Z. (2015). Napier grass feed resource: production, constraints and implications for smallholder farmers in Eastern and Central Africa. ISBN: 978-9970-9269-1-6
2. **Francis Muyekho**, Lukuyu Ben, Duncan A.J. Editors (2014). Characterization of the livestock production systems and potential to enhance dairy productivity through improved feeding in sub-humid western Kenya. Editors: Francis Muyekho, Lukuyu Ben, Duncan A.J. Edition: 1, Publisher: ILRI
3. Khan, Z.R.; **F.N. Muyekho**; E. Njuguna; J.A. Pickett; L.J. Wadhams; N. Dibogo; A. Ndiege; G. Genga and C. Lusweti (2005). A primer on planting and managing ‘Push-Pull’ fields for stemborer and *Striga* control in maize. A step-by-step guide for farmers. Published and printed by: ICIPE Science Press. ISBN: 9290641703. 48p.
4. **F.N. Muyekho**; A.T. Barrion and Z.R. Khan (2004). A primer on grass identification and their uses in Kenya. Development Communication Ltd. ISBN 9966-9856-0-3. 84p.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Asudi G.O., **Muyekho F.N.**, Midega C.A.O., Khan Z.R. (2019). Integrated Management of Napier Grass Stunt Disease in East Africa. In: Olivier C., Dumonceaux T., Pérez-López E. (eds). Sustainable Management of Phytoplasma Diseases in Crops Grown in the Tropical Belt. Sustainability in Plant and Crop Protection, Vol 12. Springer, Cham
2. **Muyekho, F.N.** and Odongo, J.A. (2000). Promotion of forage legume seed production and processing on smallholder farms in Western Kenya. Rijk de Jong and E.A. Mukisira (Eds.). Testing of livestock technologies on smallholder mixed farms in Kenya 1995-1999. Kenya Agricultural Research Institute. pp105-117. ISBN 9966-879-34-X.



3. Book Chapter 3: Problem Formulation and Options Assessment (PFOA) for genetically modified organisms: the Kenya Case Study, by K.C. Nelson; G. Kibata; M. Lutta and J.O. Okuro; **F. Muyekho**; M. Odindo; A. Ely; and J.M. Waquil. In: Hilbeck A. and Andow, D.A. (eds) (2004). Environmental Risk Assessment of Transgenic Organisms: Volume 1. A Case Study of Bt. Maize in Kenya. CAB International, Wallington, UK. Pp 57 – 82.
4. Book Chapter 5: Biodiversity and Non-Target Impacts: A Case Study of Bt Maize in Kenya. By Nick Birch; Ron Wheatley; Angelika Hillbeck; Salvatore Arpaia; Gabor Loevei; Josephine Songa; Mamoudou Sétamou; Srinivasan Sithanatham; Adele Ngi-Song; Beatrice Anyango; **Francis Muyekho**; Denis Ochieno; Elijah Lelmen; Patrick Kalama; Emana Degaga; Itamar Soares Melo; Robinson Pitelli; Edson Sujii; Deise Capalbo; Eliana Fontes; Fang-Hao Wan; James Ogwang; Julian Smith; Nguyen Van Son; Tran Quang Tan. In: Hilbeck A. and Andow, D.A. (eds) (2004). Environmental Risk Assessment of Transgenic Organisms: Volume 1. A Case Study of Bt. Maize in Kenya. CAB International, Wallington, UK. Pp 117 – 186.

### Refereed Journal Publications

1. Ongadi Patrick Mudavadi, Mpolya Abraham Emmanuel, Lukuyu Aduwa Bernard, Haule Alphonse, David Peter Ngunga, Gachuri Charles, **Muyekho Francis Namasake** and Endalkachew Wolde-meskel (2020). 59909 Urea-molasses Pre-treatment to Enhance Nitrogen Gain, Digestibility, Intake and Milk Yield from Crop-Residues in Smallholder Dairy Farms in Eastern Africa. Asian Journal of Research in Animal and Veterinary Sciences. 6(2): 28-43, 2020; Article no. AJRAVS.59909
2. Ongadi Patrick Mudavadi, Mpolya Abraham Emmanuel, Gachuri Charles, **Muyekho Francis Namasake** and Lukuyu Aduwa Bernard (2020). Effects of Season Variation on Water, Feed, Milk Yield and Reproductive Performance of Dairy Cows in Smallholder Farms in Eastern Africa. Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International 21(8): 1-15, 2020.
3. Matindu Christine, Sifuna Anthony Wawire, **Francis Muyekho**, Dennis Omayio (2020). Soil Bacteria Community Structure of Maize and Beans Smallholder Farms in the River Isiukhu Watershed, Western Kenya. East African Scholars J Agri Life Sci. Vol-3, Iss6 (June, 2020): 174-180. DOI:10.36349/EASJALS.2020.v03i06.02214
4. Charles O. Nundu, Jacob W. Wakhungu and **Francis N. Muyekho** (2020). Influence of Nutritional Management Practices on Dairy Cattle Productivity among Small Holder Farmers in Kakamega Central, Kakamega County, Kenya. IOSR Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary Science (IOSR-JAVS) e-ISSN: 2319-2380, p-ISSN: 2319-2372. Volume 13, Issue 4 Ser. III (April 2020), PP 13-17
5. Charles Kigen, **Francis Muyekho**, Edward Masibayi, Stanely Makindi. (2019). Potential tropical climate-based spatio-temporal grass variability. Environmental Research Communications Environ. Res. Commun. 1 021001. DOI: 10.1088/2515-7620/ab0cc7
6. Kigen K. Charles, Stanely M. Makindi, **Francis N. Muyekho** and Edward N. Masibayi. Spatio-temporal assessment of rainfall influence on vegetation in arid and semi-arid land of Kenya. IOSR Journal of Environmental Science, Toxicology and Food Technology. Volume 13 (10) October 2019.
7. Andrew Lyani, **Muyekho N Francis**, Ndonga Millicent (2019). Effect of Cropping Systems on Soil Invertebrates Diversity and Abundance Around Kakamega Forest in Kenya. Int J Plant Anim Environ Sci 2019; 9 (4): 200-213. DOI: 10.26502/ijpaes.006
8. Muniala FM, **Muyekho F.N**, Mtakwa PW, Baanda AS and Massonga C (2019). The role of Conservation Agriculture in management of Fall Army Worm Spodoptera frugiperda in

- Southern Tanzania. *Global Journal of Scientific Researches*. Vol. 7(2), pp. 27-31, 23 October, 2019.
9. Faith M.W. Muniale, **F.N. Muyekho**, P.W. Mtakwa, B. Kazuzuru and E.M. Mbazi(2019). The smallholder farmers perception towards conservation agriculture. *GlobalJournal of Scientific Researches*. Vol. 7(2), pp. 32-36, 23 October, 2019
  10. Agevi Humphrey, Tsingalia Harrison, **Muyekho Francis**, Obiri John, Mukoya Wingred, Onwonga Richard (2019). On-Farm Tree Abundance and Biomass Carbon Stocks of *Grevillea robusta* and *Eucalyptus saligna* on Farms Around Kakamega Forest. *AmericanJournal of Agriculture and Forestry* 2019; 7(5): 162-167 <http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/j/aja>
  11. Celestine N. Manyasi, Dennis M. W. Ochieno, **Francis N. Muyekho**, John V. O. Muoma, Mwikali M. Pamela & Victoria Naluyange (2018). Soil Maize Cultivar-related Challenges on Striga hermonthica Infested Fields in Western Kenya. *Journal of Plant Studies*; Vol. 7, No. 2; 2018 ISSN 1927-0461 E-ISSN 1927-047X. URL: <https://doi.org/10.5539/jps.v7n2p41>
  12. Peter A. Opala, Martins Odendo and **Francis N. Muyekho** (2018). Effects of lime and fertilizer on soil properties and maize yields in acid soils of Western Kenya. *African Journal of Agricultural Research*. Vol. 13(13), pp. 657-663, 29 March, 2018 DOI:10.5897/AJAR2018.13066
  13. Wamalwa E.N., Muoma J. **Muyekho F.N.**, Wekesa C. and Ajanga S. (2018). Genetic diversity of *Fusarium Oxysporium* races associated with cowpea fields in Kakamega County. *Fungal Genom Biol* 2018, Vol. 8:2. DOI: 10.4172/2165-8056.1000158
  14. Rael Adhiambo, **Francis Muyekho**, Irena F. Creed, Eric Enanga, William Shivogaa, Charles G. Trick, John Obiri (2018). Managing the invasion of guava trees to enhance carbon storage in tropical forests. *Forest Ecology and Management* 432:623-630. DOI:10.1016/j.foreco.2018.10.010
  15. Inviolata Nanyuli, Stanley Omuterema, **Francis N. Muyekho** (2018). The Effects of EM (Effective Microorganisms) and Biochar on the Rate of Decomposition and the Nutrient Content of the Compost Manure Produced from the Locally Available Materials during Composting in Kakamega Central Sub County Kenya. *Journal of Horticulture and Plant Research*. SSN: 2624-814X, Vol. 4, pp 33-47. <https://www.researchgate.net/deref/https://doi.org/10.18052/www.scipress.com/2FJHPR.4.33>
  16. Odhiambo K. Ogonda, M. O. Ndonga, **F.N. Muyekho** and D. Omayio (2018). Effect of *Artemisia annua* Scop in intercropped and pure stand common bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L). *International Journal of Agronomy and Agricultural Research (IJAAR)*. Vol 13, No.2, pp 33-42, 2018.
  17. Dennis O. Omayio, David Musyimi, **Francis N. Muyekho**, Sammy Ajanga, Charles Midega, Zeyuer Khan and Innocent W. Kariuki (2018). Molecular Diversity of a Seemingly Altitude Restricted *Ustilago kamerunensis* Isolates in Kenya: A Pathogen of Napier Grass. January 2018. *American Journal of Molecular Biology* 08(02):119-143
  18. Dennis O. Omayio, David Musyimi, **Francis N. Muyekho**, Sammy Ajanga, Charles Midega, Zeyuer Khan and Innocent W. Kariuki (2018). Introducing a novel natural logarithmic indices and their corresponding percentages table towards quantitative estimation of plant tolerance levels to stressors. *Int. J. Biosci.* 12(4), 78-98, April 2018.
  19. Elisheba A. Imbaya, Millicent F. Ndonga, **Francis Muyekho** and Dennis O. Omayio(2018). Control of *Aphis fabae* Scopoli. Using Leaf Extracts of *Artemisia annua* Linn. And *Thevetia peruviana* Schumann. On *Solanum scabrum* Miller. During The Short and Long Rain Seasons In Kenya. *Researchjournal's Journal of Agriculture*. Vol. 5 | No. 6 July | 2018

20. N.I.E. Wamalwaa,b, C.A.O. Midega, S. Ajanga, N.E. Omukunda, **F.N. Muyekho**, G.O. Asudi, M. Mulaa, Z.R. Khan (2017). Screening Napier grass accessions for resistance to Napier grass stunt disease using the loop-mediated isothermal amplification of DNA (LAMP). *Crop Protection* 98, 61-69
21. Kariuki I.N., S.W. Mwendia, **F.N. Muyekho**, S.I. Ajanga, and D.O. Omayio (2016). Biomass production and forage quality of head-smut disease resistant Napier grass accessions. *African Crop Science Journal*. Vol. 24:157-165.
22. Leonard Obiet, Martha Konje, **Francis Muyekho**, Rashid C.A Kawawa and Agevi Humphrey (2016). Forage species of Impala Sanctuary, Kisumu, Kenya. *Asian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences*. Vol. 3, No. 2, 2016, pp43-48. ISSN 2313-7797.
23. Kawawa, R.C.A1., Obiri, J.F., **Muyekho F. N.** (2016). The role of *Psidium guajava* L., seed bank as a strategy for its successful invasion of Kakamega rainforest, western Kenya. *Asian Journal of Basic and Applied Science*. Vol. 2 No. 3, 2016. Pp1-7.
24. Kawawa, R.C.A1., Obiri, J.F., **Muyekho F. N.**, Omayio, D.O1., Agevi, H., Mwaura, A., Obiet, L., Kimutai, D.K., and A. W. Sifuna (2016). Allelopathic potential of invasive *Psidium guajava* L., against selected native tree species in Kakamega Tropical Forest, Western Kenya. *IOSR Journal of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences (IOSR-JPBS)*, Volume 11, Issue 5 Ver. II (Sep. - Oct.2016), PP 80-86 [www.iosrjournals.org](http://www.iosrjournals.org)
25. Munyasi, J. W, Auma, E. O., Ngode, L. and **Muyekho F. N.** (2015). Evaluation of biomass yield of selected fodder species in relation to frequency of harvest alongside defoliation heights in Western Kenya. *Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development*. Vol.7 (8), pp. 257-262, July, 2015. ISSN 2141-2154
26. Mulaa M.A., **F. Muyekho**, S.Ajanga, P. Jones and E. Boa (2015). Napier stunt disease vector identification and containment of the disease on farm. <http://www.researchgate.net/publication/268304020>
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