



2017 BHEARD Scholar
Octave Nshimiyimana

Profile

Country of Study:	Kenya
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Research Area: Integrated Pest Management

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: September 2017

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: BSc. Crop Production and Horticulture, University Rwanda

GRADUATE EDUCATION: Masters, Agriculture (Bio Production, Yamagata University, Japan

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Where pesticides application is not encouraged, pest management methods are widely acclaimed by smallholder farmers as the most appropriate strategy to deal with pests and diseases. Octave's research seeks to set up mechanisms to control pest and disease, enabling farmers to choose crops and farming practices that are efficient and cost effective.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Octave's goals are to develop strong mitigation measures to control pest and diseases. He plans to also work with research institutions to acquire tangible data which will help to monitor pests and diseases.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Octave enjoys playing football and traveling to see exciting places throughout his country.