Larvae for Layers
The science behind switching from fishmeal to Black Soldier Fly Larvae (BSFL) meal.

Reasons to Love Larvae

- Can be raised on waste products!
- Protein levels can be tweaked. When raised on substrates such as brewery by-products, larvae can boost the protein in your bird’s diet.
- Limited space is needed to raise them!

Impact on Layers & Sustainability

- No adverse effects on layer growth or performance.
- In this study, rearing the larvae on leftovers increased their sustainability as a protein source.
- Produced eggs with increased weight and bigger yolks.

Should you leap on larvae?

- These larvae serve as an intensive protein and fat source in poultry feed that can be raised sustainably.
- The European Union and Australia have already approved BSFL for use as a substitute for fishmeal in poultry diets.

Sources & Information

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