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**£5m fund to target locusts the greener way**

SCOTS scientists have been given a £5million grant to develop eco-friendly pesticides to protect crops against locusts.

The European funding will see an international collaboration led by Glasgow University. The insects

being targeted include locusts, moths, aphids, flies and beetles.

Prof Shireen Davies, of the university, said: 'There is a pressing need for more greener insecticides that target damaging insects while sparing beneficial ones.'

