

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES IN TRINIDAD'S NORTHERN RANGE COMMUNITIES

First Stakeholder Workshop

Maracas St. Joseph Community Centre

Wednesday 10th November 2010

GOAL

To contribute to the sustainability of
the natural resources of the
Northern Range

MAIN OBJECTIVE

To pilot a model for sustaining livelihoods of small scale upstream farmers in the Northern Range while protecting the resources of the natural systems and alleviating negative downstream impacts.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 1) To undertake an exercise in determining how to **sustain and improve livelihoods based on hillside agriculture** within the Maracas/St. Joseph and Caura/Tacarigua Watersheds while protecting the resources of the natural systems and alleviating downstream impacts.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 2) To **monitor, evaluate**, and **document** the approaches, activities and learning
- 3) To replicate the approach and learning

ACTIVITIES

- Baseline assessment of the two watersheds
- Identify farmers willing to participate
- Participatory design of Interventions
- Implementation of Interventions
- Research, Analysis, Documentation
- Development of Model
- Sharing of Info; Replication of Model

OUTPUTS

- More sustainable agricultural practices within participating communities
- Replicable Model
- Dissemination of lessons learnt

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

- **The Cropper Foundation (TCF): Executing Agency**
- Coordination: Project Manger, Sarika Maharaj
- Technical Support by **Project Steering Committee:**
 - Ministry of Food Production, Land and Marine Affairs
 - UN FAO
 - IICA
 - CARDI
 - The University of the West Indies-Sustainable Economic Development Unit and Faculty of Science and Agriculture
 - The Trust for Sustainable Livelihoods

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

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