Resolving Production and Marketing Issues in Protected Agriculture Systems in Trinidad and Tobago

Training Workshop in Protected Agriculture
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Workshop Overview
Background

The PA workshop is an activity of the CARDI CFC EU project entitled:

“Increased Production of Vegetables and Herbs through the use of Protected Agriculture in the Caribbean: Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago”.

Overall Objective of Project

To support the development and transfer of commercially viable and sustainable vegetable and herb production using adapted protected agriculture (PA) systems suitable for the Caribbean and so improve smallholder livelihoods, food security, traceability, yields and trade of regional food production.
Project Interventions

- improving marketing systems
- transferring appropriate PA technologies through training and demonstration
- strengthening producer groups
- improving linkages with industry stakeholders
- enhancing data and information services for fresh vegetables and herbs
PA Workshop Objective:

“To have pressing issues facing PA farmers in Trinidad and Tobago identified and addressed through diagnosis and recommended treatment regimes”.

The workshop was designed to diagnose and trouble-shoot constraints impacting growers while through discussions providing growers with appropriate solutions to facilitate profits and assist in the livelihoods of the PA farmers.
Key Outputs

- 20 PA farmers trained
- 38 Stakeholders exposed to PA Production
- Participants rated the usefulness of the workshop as excellent or good
The End