



AGRICULTURE PROJECTS FUNDED IN U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program
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U.S. Virgin Islands has been awarded \$991,686 grants to support 9 projects, including but not limited to, 5 research and/or education projects. U.S. Virgin Islands has also received additional SARE support through multi-state projects.

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RESEARCH AND EDUCATION GRANTS

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leaders
LS12-252	Developing Sustainable Tropical Leguminous Cover Crop and Green Manure Mulch Systems for Low-External-Input crop Production in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Florida	\$223,000	Dr. Stuart Weiss University of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Experiment Station
LS04-163	Trade, tenure and tourism in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico: Understanding the Policy Frameworks that will increase success for an Organics Agriculture	\$280,000	Janie Hipp CSREES, USDA Eric Wailes University of Arkansas Louis Petersen University of the Virgin Islands
LS00-112	Greenwater Tank Culture of Tilapia with the Effluent Used as a Source of Water and Nutrients for Terrestrial Crops	\$135,484	Donald Bailey Univ of the Virgin Islands
LS99-107	Ecological, Sustainable and Economic Impact of Legume-based Pasture Systems for Limited-Resource Small Ruminant Farmers in the Virgin Islands	\$110,410	Elide Valencia University of the Virgin Islands
LS96-075	Developing Sustainable Crop Management Systems for Improving Production of Culinary Herbs in the Virgin Islands	\$143,529	Manuel C. Palada University of the Virgin Islands

ON FARM RESEARCH/PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leaders
OS11-062	Promoting Tropical Cover Crop Mulch Systems for Minimum-Till Crop Production in the U.S. Virgin Islands	\$14,957	Dr. Stuart Weiss University of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Experiment Station

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY INNOVATION GRANTS

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leaders
CS07-053	Youth and Agriculture: a Bridge to the Future (YABF) for From Tree to Table (FTT)	\$10,000	Latoya Mitchell Virgin Islands Farmers Cooperative, Inc. Yvette Brown

Virgin Islands Farmers' Cooperative,
Inc.**PDP STATE PROGRAM GRANTS**

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leaders
SVI17-001	SVI17-001 Model State Program	\$52,084	Louis Petersen University of the Virgin Islands
SVI16-001	2016-2017 Model State Program University of the Virgin Islands	\$22,222	Louis Petersen University of the Virgin Islands

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\$991,686**



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