



The Caribbean Academy of Sciences, Jamaica (CASJ)
in collaboration with
The Pesticide Research Laboratory (PRL) and The Coffee Industry Board (CIB)

"Coffee – Challenges in Production and Export"

Third in a Series of Agricultural Forums
Chemistry Lecture Theatre - C5
The University of the West Indies, Mona
September 18, 2014

2:00 P.M. — 2:05 P.M.

Welcome

Professor Tara P. Dasgupta, CD
President, CASJ & Head, PRL

2:05 P.M. — 2:15 P.M.

Tribute in Memory of the Late Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Honourable Roger Clarke

Donovan Stanberry - Permanent Secretary

2:15 P.M. — 2:25 P.M.

Introduction to CASJ

Professor Robert Lancashire
Secretary, CASJ

2:25 P.M. — 2:30 P.M.

Introduction to Forum

Dr. Dwight Robinson
Public Relations Officer, CASJ

Presentations

2:30 P.M. — 2:45 P.M.

Repositioning the Jamaican Coffee Industry

Senator Norman Grant
Managing Director and CEO - Mavis Bank Coffee Factory Limited
President - Jamaica Agricultural Society

2:45 P.M. — 3:00 P.M.

The Jamaican Coffee Farmer- Inadequate Capital and other Challenges

Donald Salmon - President, Coffee Growers Association

3:00 P.M. — 3:15 P.M.

Challenges Experienced in Exporting Jamaican Coffee

Hervin Willis - Quality Assurance Manager, CIB

3:15 P.M. — 3:30 P.M.

Agronomic Challenges Confronting Coffee Production in Jamaica

Gusland McCook - Regional Advisory Officer, CIB

3:30 P.M. — 4:20 P.M.

Discussion

4:20 P.M. — 4:25 P.M.

Remarks and Way Forward

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4:25 P.M. — 4:30 P.M.

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

Dr. Dwight Robinson, CASJ

Refreshments