



The Caribbean Academy of Sciences, Jamaica (CASJ)
in collaboration with
The Pesticide Research Laboratory (PRL) and The Jamaica Organic Agriculture Movement (JOAM)

"Organic Agriculture - The Food System for the Future"

Fourth in a Series of Agricultural Forums
Chemistry Lecture Theatre - C5
The University of the West Indies, Mona
December 11, 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.

Introduction to CASJ

Professor Robert Lancashire - Secretary, CASJ

2:15 P.M. — 2:25 P.M.

Introduction to Forum

Dr. Dwight Robinson
Public Relations Officer, CASJ

Presentations

2:25 P.M. — 2:40 P.M.

Introduction to Organic Production Systems

Dr. Joseph Lindsay, Agronomist and Secretary of JOAM

2:40 P.M. — 2:55 P.M.

Advantages of Organic Production Systems

Stacy-Marie Bennett, Member of the Certification Committee, JOAM

2:55 P.M. — 3:10 P.M.

Economic Potential of Organic Agriculture in Jamaica

Dorienne Rowan-Campbell, Chairperson of JOAM

3:10 P.M. — 3:25 P.M.

Research Requirements and Constraints to the Growth of the Organic Sector in Jamaica

Kerri-Ann Bennett, Deputy Chairperson of JOAM

3:25 P.M. — 4:15 P.M.

Discussion

4:15 P.M. — 4:25 P.M.

Way Forward

Dr. Dwight Robinson, CASJ

4:25 P.M. — 4:30 P.M.

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

Stacy Rose, Programme Consultant
Food and Agriculture Organization - Jamaica

Refreshments