REGIONAL TRAINING ON PLANT QUARANTINE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES
2013 Regional Training

• Collaborative effort
  • UWI
  • USDA-APHIS GCSI
  • OECS
  • IICA
  • FAO
  • CARDI
  • CARICOM
  • CABI
  • Ministries of Agriculture of Jamaica and Trinidad
2013 Regional Training

- Aug 5-16, 2013
- 20 participants from 15 Caribbean countries
2013 Preparation

• Curriculum Working Group (WG) formed
  • APHIS, UWI, IICA, the Jamaica Ministry of Agriculture (JMOA), the FAO, and CABI.
  • Conference calls from April – July
  • Documents shared on FoodShield

• A policy level group
  • WG plus CARICOM and CARDI
  • Reviewed/approved the agenda and changes
2013 Course Changes

- Inclusion of several new topics to the curriculum, such as:
  - Personal etiquette and behavior within an official environment
  - Fumigation practical exercise at UWI
  - Standard operational procedures and manuals
  - Mollusk lab
  - PRAs
  - Determining the sample size (added to the commodity lab)
  - Class sessions to work on final project, meet with instructors and advisors
2013 Course Changes

- Utilization of FoodSHIELD, a secure web application platform, for the WG and training participants, instructors, and advisors
- A draft trip report template for participants to use as a base for reporting to their ministries.
- Addition of advisors to work directly with participants on the final projects
- Request that participants wear their PQ Officer uniforms during field trips
Post-Training Evaluation/Debrief

• 2013 curriculum development and course planning
• Course instructors and the participant evaluations of the instructors
• Course Curriculum:
  • If each unit adequately covered the material
  • Additions or subtractions of units
  • Time allotted for each was appropriate
Enhanced Planning Tool

• Regional Training Course on Plant Quarantine Principles and Procedures Training Development Guide