

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

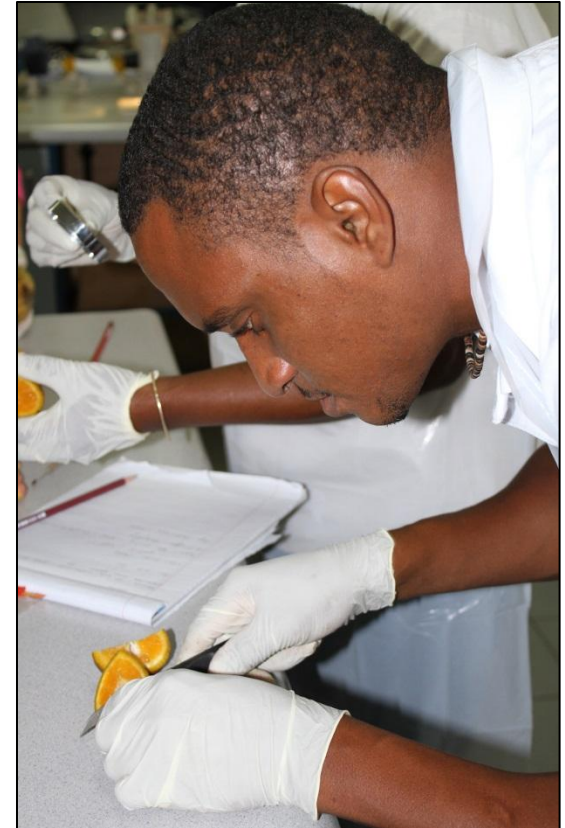
2013 Course Changes

- 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

