

**Caribbean Food Crops Society
42nd Annual Meeting
July 9-14, 2006
San Juan, Puerto Rico**

General Program (Tentative)

Sunday, July 9, 2006

8:00 AM	Participant arrival at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport. (A shuttle bus will be transporting participants from airport to hotel every 90 minutes from 12:00 to 10:00 PM)
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Committee meeting with section moderators (Rooms D or E)
4:00 – 6:00 PM	CFCS Board of Directors and Council Meeting (Rooms D or E)
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Exhibitors set up on designate spaces on conference floor
8:00 – 10:30 PM	Welcome Cocktail Party Reception (Hotel Beach Board Walk)

Monday, July 10, 2006

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Exhibitors set up on designate spaces on conference floor

9:00 AM – 12:00M	Opening Session
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome and opening remarks, (Rooms A, B, and C)
10:30 -11:00 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Invited Speaker: Food Safety and Value Added Products
11:30 – 12:00 AM	Invited Speaker: Agricultural Economics
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
	Concurrent Technical Sessions
1:30 - 5:00 PM	Technical Session: Animal Science (Room A)
	Technical Sessions: Food Safety and Value Added Products and the Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Caribbean Room)
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break
	Concurrent Technical Sessions
	Technical Session: Horticulture (Room A)
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Technical Session: Food Safety and value added products(Caribbean Room)
	Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Rooms B and C)
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Scientific Poster set up (Atlantic Room)
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Transportation outside hotel
7:30 – 10:30 PM	Cocktail and Cultural Activity (Puerto Rican Night)
10:30 – 11:00 PM	Transportation back to hotel

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

8:00 -10:00 AM	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
8:00 -5:00 PM	Open scientific poster session (Rooms B and C) Concurrent Scientific Symposiums Invasive Species Symposium (Room A)
8:00 – 9:45 AM	Food Safety and Value Added Products Symposium (Caribbean Room) Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Rooms B and C)
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break Concurrent Scientific Symposiums Invasive Species Symposium (Room A)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Food Safety and Value Added Products Symposium (Caribbean Room) Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Rooms B and C)
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Concurrent Scientific Symposiums Invasive Species Symposium (Room A)
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Food Safety and Value Added Products Symposium (Caribbean Room) Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Rooms B and C)
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break

	Concurrent Scientific Symposiums
	Invasive Species Symposium (Room A)
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Technical Session: Horticulture (Caribbean Room)
	Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Atlantic Room)
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Transportation outside hotel
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Cocktail
8:00 – 10:30 PM	Banquet
10:30 – 11:00 PM	Transportation back to hotel

Wednesday, July 12, 2006

8:00 -10:00 AM	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Open scientific poster session (Rooms B and C)
	Concurrent technical sessions
	Technical Session: Roots and Tubers (Room A)
8:00 – 9:45 AM	Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Caribbean Room)
	Technical Session: Animal Industry (Atlantic Room)
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent technical sessions
	Technical Session: Roots and Tubers (Room A)
	Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Caribbean Room)

	Technical Session: Animal Industry (Atlantic Room)
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
	Concurrent technical sessions
1:30 – 3:15 PM	Farmers Forum (Room A)
	Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Caribbean Room)
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Coffee Break
	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 – 5:00 PM	CFCS Business Session (Room A)
	Technical Session: Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (Caribbean Room)
7:30 – 11:00 PM	Poster Session and Cocktail

Thursday, July 13, 2006

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Professional Field Trips

Group A: Livestock

A modern dairy farm will be visited in the Central – Eastern Region of Puerto Rico. A highly automated facility with high producing cows operates on a hilly country side of the island with successful productive and reproductive parameters.

Group B: Horticulture

Ornamentals are becoming a very important commodity in Puerto Rico. Ornamental plants and flowers projects will be visited in the Central Region of the island where temperature and elevation provide adequate environment for this activity.

Group III: Processing Plant and Tropical Fruits

The South Coast of the island is known for tropical fruits and vegetables projects. Modern processing plants for these commodities will be visited along the Southern Coastal Plains of the island.

Friday, July 14, 2006

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Tourist Tour (Optional) Yunque Rainforest or Arecibo Observatory