**Cooperative Agreement**

**Quarterly Progress Report**

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| Grantee Name: Puerto Rico Agriculture Extension Service (PRAES) | |
| Project Title: Urban Agriculture and Small High Tunnel Outreach Program (PAU) | |
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| Period Cover by Report: 07/01/2020-09/30/2020 | |
| Project End Date: August 1, 2021 | |
| 1. General Progress Report 2. Staff and assistance student meeting to follow up project works. 3. Began distribution of Urban Agriculture Tool Kit publication to PRAES County Agents and NRCS personnel. 4. Printing of Community Gardens Curriculum in process and Agricultural Community Organization Guide pending to approve by the Puerto Rico State Commission on Elections (PRSCE) 5. Four lessons of High Tunnel Management and Production Guide was present to PRAES Educative Office for editing and design.    1. Soil management for high tunnel system    2. Crops for high tunnel system    3. Plagues and diseases control for crops in high tunnel system    4. Record keeping for high tunnel system 6. We send and email with a questionary to small farmers with high tunnel, incentive by NRCS, to know project status and offer technical assistance. 7. Began to coordinate Marketing Alternative for Small Farmers Virtual Forum. | |
| 1. Comparison of Actual and Proposed Accomplishments  * Puerto Rico South West Earthquake and COVID- 19 cause a delay on project planning work. We request a non-cost extension due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions impacting field activities which are imperative for the completion of the work schedule 4/28/2020. * We had a delay in Community Gardens Curriculum Guide training and Agricultural Community Organization Guide publication and training. * We continue working on High Tunnel Management and Production Guide Management and Production Guide | |
| 1. Describe the work that you anticipate completing in the next six months  * Present training of Community Gardens Curriculum on October 16, 23 and 30 and Agricultural Community Organization Guide in November13, 2020. * Print High Tunnel Management and Production Guide * Present a Marketing Alternative Forum to Small Farmers on December 2, 2020. | |