**Cooperative Agreement**

**Quarterly Progress Report**

**01/01/2021-03/31/2021**

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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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| Project End Date: August 1, 2021 | |
| **General Progress Report**   1. Staff and assistance student meeting to follow up project works. 2. PRAES Educative Office printed and distributed Community Gardens Curriculum and Agricultural Community Organization Guide to PRAES county agents and to NRCS personnel. 3. PRAES Educative Office finish edition and design of four lessons of High Tunnel Management and Production Guide.    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 4. PAU Straff and assistance students began project video recording.    1. Business Plan    2. Crops for high tunnel    3. Pest Management 5. Dr. Comas present in “Un vistazo a la agricultura”, Virtual Symposium, the Urban Agriculture Tool Box as part of “Recursos disponibles para el Desarrollo agrícola en Puerto Rico”. January 29,2021 (Total assistance 30 people) 6. Dr. Comas and assistance students work in CHEFS: Marketing Network Establishment Memories draft 7. Dr. Comas present “Planificando mi finca” and Guía para el agroempresario: Plan para el Establecimiento y Desarrollo de la Empresa Agrícola” training to 20 beginners farmers of the PR Farm Bureau April 5 & 12, 2021. 8. Dr. Comas promote PAU and NRCS program mainly high tunnel conservation practice to Finca de Todes, Inc. and Corporación Pública Peninsula de Cantera members in San Juan, March 17, 2021. These are community organization with community gardens. 9. Dr. Comas promote PAU and NRCS program mainly high tunnel conservation practice in Comesa Facebook Life, Universidad Sagrado Corazón, March 19, 2021. | |
| **Comparison of Actual and Proposed Accomplishments**   * Finished and distributed Community Gardens Curriculum Guide and Agricultural Community Organization Guide publications. * We continue working on High Tunnel Management and Production Guide * We continue working on projects videos story board and recording.   + Community Gardens   + Agriculture Community Organization   + Business Plan   + High Tunnel Construction   + Soil Management   + Crops for high tunnel   + Pest Management | |
| **Describe the work that you anticipate completing in the next six months**   * Finish High Tunnel Management and Production Guide * Finish CHEFS: Marketing Network Establishment Memories * Finish Educative Video: * Community Gardens * Agriculture Community Organization * Business Plan * High Tunnel Construction * Soil Management * Crops for high tunnel * Pest Management   + Continue promoting NRCS programs mainly high tunnel conservation practice. | |