**Cooperative Agreement**

**Quarterly Progress Report**

**04/01/2021-06/30/2021**

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| Grantee Name: Puerto Rico Agriculture Extension Service (PRAES) | |
| Project Title: Urban Agriculture and Small High Tunnel Outreach Program (PAU) | |
| Agreement Number: 68-F352-17-182 | |
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| Period Cover by Report: 04/01/2021-06/30/2021 | |
| Project End Date: August 1, 2021 | |
| **General Progress Report**   1. Staff and assistance student meeting to follow up project works. 2. PRAES Educative Office finish edition and design of five lessons of High Tunnel Management and Production Guide.    1. High Tunnel selection, installation, and management    2. Soil management for high tunnel system    3. Crops for high tunnel system    4. Pets and diseases control for crops in high tunnel system    5. Record keeping for high tunnel system. 3. PAU Staff and assistance students finish project videos recording.    1. NRCS High Tunnel Practices    2. Business Plan    3. Crops for high tunnel    4. Pest Management    5. Community gardens 4. CHEFS: Marketing Network Establishment Memories draft is on PRAES Educative Office for edition 5. Dr. Comas present “Planificando mi finca” and Guía para el agroempresario: Plan para el Establecimiento y Desarrollo de la Empresa Agrícola” training to 83 farmers May 26 2021. 6. Dr. Comas promote PAU and NRCS program mainly high tunnel conservation practice to Community Organization (Luis Colón coordinator) in Lajas, April 12, 2021. These are community organization with community gardens. 7. Dr. Comas promote PAU and NRCS program mainly high tunnel conservation practice between farmers. | |
| **Comparison of Actual and Proposed Accomplishments**   * We continue working on High Tunnel Management and Production Guide * We continue working on projects videos story board and recording.   + Agriculture Community Organization * We continue working on projects videos edition.   + Community Gardens   + 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 * Present High Tunnel Management and Production Guide training to PRAES personnel * 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.   + Continue HT farmers visits and outreach. | |