**Cooperative Agreement**

**Quarterly Progress Report**

**10/01/2020-12/31/2020**

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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 | |
| 1. General Progress Report 2. Staff and assistance student meeting to follow up project works. 3. Printing of Community Gardens Curriculum and Agricultural Community Organization Guide in process. 4. 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 5. Present    1. Agricultural Community Organization Guide (November 13, 2020) virtual training – Attendance 65 PRAES county agents and family science personnel and 10 community leaders (Total 75 people)    2. Community Gardens Curriculum (November 18,2020) virtual training to PRAES county agents – Attendance 56 PRAES county agents, family science personnel and specialist and 7 community leaders (Total 63 people) 6. Present virtual forum CHEFS: Marketing Network Establishment (December 2, 2020) – Attendance 30 PRAES county agents, 28 farmers, 26 agricultural students, 4 community leaders and 9 other professionals (Total 97 people) | |
| 1. Comparison of Actual and Proposed Accomplishments  * We present Community Gardens Curriculum Guide and Agricultural Community Organization Guide trainings. But we have a delay in their publication caused as a result of changes in the work area of the PRAES educational media office as a result of COVID 19 pandemic. * We continue working on High Tunnel Management and Production Guide | |
| 1. Describe the work that you anticipate completing in the next six months  * Print and distribute: Community Gardens Curriculum Guide and Agricultural Community Organization Guide High Tunnel Management and Production Guide * Prepare CHEFS: Marketing Network Establishment Memories * Develop Educative Video: * Community Gardens * Agriculture Community Organization * Business Plan * High Tunnel Construction * Soil Management * Crops for high tunnel * Pest Management | |