
AGRICULTURE PROJECTS FUNDED IN VIRGIN ISLANDS
by USDA's
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program
1988-2008

Summary: Virgin Islands has received \$401,655 to support four projects, including three research and/or education projects, zero extension projects and zero producer-led projects. Virgin Islands also has received additional SARE support through multi-state projects.

State sustainable agriculture extension coordinator(s): Carlos Robles, University of the Virgin Islands

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leader	Organization
LS00-112	Greenwater Tank Culture of Tilapia with the Effluent Used as a Source of Water and Nutrients for Terrestrial Crops	\$133,316.00	John Martin	Univ of the Virgin Islands
LS99-107	Ecological Sustainable and Economic Impact of Legume-based Pasture Systems for Limited-Resource Small Ruminant Farmers in the Virgin Islands	\$114,810.00	Elide Valencia	University of Virgin Islands, AES
LS96-075	Developing Sustainable Crop Management Systems for Improving Production of Culinary Herbs in the Virgin Islands	\$143,529.00	Manuel Palada	University of the Virgin Islands

Community Innovation

CS07-053	Youth and Agriculture: a Bridge to the Future (YABF) for From Tree to Table (FTT)	\$10,000.00	Dale Browne	Virgin Islands Farmers Cooperative, Inc.
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Total funding from USDA SARE program to Virgin Islands = \$401,655

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