



54th ANNUAL MEETING CFCS

PROGRAM

July 8-13, 2018

Ramada Belize City Princess Hotel, Belize City, Belize

“Multi-functionality of Agriculture in the Caribbean Basin in Countries with Predominant Tourist Industries”

Schedule	Sunday, July 8, 2018 CFCS Delegates Arrive	Locations
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Registration	Foyer
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	CFCS Board of Directors Meeting	Royal Room 6 th Floor
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Welcome Cocktail	Pool Area

Monday, July 9, 2018
Opening Ceremony of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Food Crops Society
Princess Room
9:00 – 9:30 AM

Welcome Remarks

- Honorable Godwin Hulse, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, the Environment, Sustainable Development, and Immigration
- Dr. Manuel Otero, Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, IICA
- Mr. Barton Clarke, Director General, Caribbean Agriculture Research & Development Institute, CARDI
- Dr. Clement Sankat, President, University of Belize
- Dr. Wilfredo Colón, Chair and CEO, Caribbean Food Crops Society



Schedule	Monday, July 9, 2018	Rooms
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Keynote Speaker: Honorable Godwin Hulse, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, the Environment, Sustainable Development, and Immigration	Princess Room
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	
11:00 AM – 12:00 N	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Manuel Otero, Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, IICA	Princess Room
12:00 N – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Seaview Restaurant
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carlos Urias, Regional Plant Health Director, International Regional Organization for Health in Agriculture, OIRSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Health Risk Due to Tourism 	Princess Room
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Panel Discussion: “Multi-functionality of Agriculture in the Caribbean Basin in Countries with Predominant Tourist Industries” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Barton Clarke, Director General CARDI Hon. Carlos Robles, Commissioner of Agriculture, United States Virgin Islands Mrs. Maggy Gumbs, Collectivité of St. Martin Dr. Lydia Ori, University of Surinam Dr. Wilfredo Colón, Chair and CEO, CFCS 	Princess Room
3:20 PM – 3:30 PM	Questions and Answers	Princess Room
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Coffee Break	
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Technical Presentations dealing with the theme: Multi-functionality of Agriculture in the Caribbean Basin in Countries with Predominant Tourist Industries	



Schedule	Tuesday, July 10, 2018	Rooms
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Business Meeting, Caribbean Council for Higher Education in Agriculture, CACHE	Royal Room 6 th Floor
8:00 AM – 10: AM	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ana María Loboguerrero, Latin America Regional Program Leader for the CGIAR Collaborative Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change and Impacts on the Caribbean Basin 	Princess Room
9:00 AM – 12:00 N	Technical Session 1	Princess Room
12:00 N – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Seaview Restaurant
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Technical Session 2	Princess Room
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Poster Session	Foyer
Schedule	Wednesday, July 11, 2018	Rooms
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Business Meeting, Caribbean Council for Higher Education in Agriculture, CACHE	Royal Room 6 th Floor
8:00 AM – 12:00 N	Special Technical Session 3: Agroecology	Princess Room
12:00 N – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Seaview Restaurant Princess Room
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Technical Session 4	
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	CFCS General Members Business Meeting	Princess Room
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Awards Banquet	Majestic Room



Schedule		Thursday, July 12, 2018	Rooms
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Farmer's Forum		Princess Room
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	National Agricultural Census, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, the Environment, Sustainable Development, and Immigration		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: Mr. Alfredo Villalta, International Product Quality Manager, Subway Franchise World Headquarters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for Integration of Local Products in the Food Service Industry 		Princess Room
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break		
10:30 AM – 12:00 N	Presentations by representatives of the agro tourism industry		Princess Room
12:00 N – 1:30 PM	Lunch		Seaview Restaurant
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Keynote Speaker: Mr. Fermin Blanco, Country Representative, International Regional Organization for Health in Agriculture, OIRSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Program on Climate Change Plant and Animal Health Risks Tools 		Princess Room
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Presentations by representatives of the agro tourism industry		Princess Room

Schedule		Friday, July 13, 2018	
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Field Trip to Belmopan, Central Farm, San Ignacio, and Spanish Lookout (Mennonite Farming Community)		Lobby



LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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