



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”

Sunday, July 8, 2018		
Schedule	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. Eric Young, Executive Director, Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, North Carolina State University
- 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. José Caraballo, President, Puerto Rico Association of Economists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-functionality of Agriculture in the Tourist Sector of Puerto Rico 	Princess Room
2:30 PM – 3:30 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
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Coffee Break	
4:00 PM – 4:30 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, CARICOM Region Mrs. Maggy Gumbs, French Region Dr. Lydia Ori, Dutch Region Dr. Carlton Davis, United States Region Dr. Wilfredo Colón, Spanish Region 	Princess Room
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Questions and Answers	



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 – 12:00 N	Technical Sessions		Princess Room
12:00 N – 1:30 PM	Lunch		Seaview Restaurant
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Technical Sessions		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 Session on Agroecology		Princess Room
12:00 N – 1:30 PM	Lunch		Seaview Restaurant
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Technical Sessions		Princess Room
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	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 	
9:00 AM – 10:-00 AM	Case Studies of growers providing local products to food service industry in various countries in Central America	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Princess Room
10:30 AM – 12:00 N	Presentations by representatives of the major agricultural sectors of Belize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugarcane Industry • Livestock Producers Association • Citrus Growers Association • Agribusiness • Cocoa Industry 	
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 expanding agricultural sectors of Belize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquaculture • Vegetable Value Added • Beekeeping 	Princess Room



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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



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