



Virgin Islands Beginning Farmers Training Program

Postharvest Handling of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables: reducing losses while maintaining quality

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Each session will include lectures, hands-on demonstrations and questions and answers.

Topics include: harvesting, postharvest losses, postharvest handling, good agricultural practices and cool-cut processing

St. Thomas **Monday, November 12** **7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**
UVI Chase Auditorium
(BUS 110)

Tuesday, November 13 **7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**
UVI ACC Room 142

St. Croix **Wednesday & Thursday, November 14-15**
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
UVI EVC – Room 401 (Theatre)

For more information about the Beginning Farmer Training Program please visit the website at http://www.uvi.edu/sites/uvi/Pages/CES-Beginning_Farmers.aspx or contact: 692-4071/4054, 693-1083 or 778-0997 ext. 238.

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