



VIRGIN ISLANDS BEGINNING FARMERS TRAINING PROGRAM

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



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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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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

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