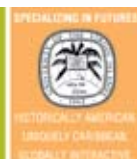




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WORLD FOOD DAY

"Food Prices-From Crisis to Stability"

October 16, 2011

The Albert A. Sheen Campus
of the
University of the Virgin Islands
Noon - 6:00 p.m.



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World Food Day

World Food Day is a worldwide event designed to increase awareness and understanding and provoke year-around action to alleviate hunger. It is observed each October 16th in recognition of the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1945. The Food and Agriculture Organization is the lead agency of the United Nations' system for technical assistance, research, and policy-making in world agriculture, fishing, forestry, and rural development. The first World Food Day was observed in 1981. In the United States, the endeavor is sponsored by 450 national private voluntary organizations. World Food day is celebrated in 150 nations.

According to the FAO the objectives of World Food Day are to:

- Encourage increasing agricultural food production and to stimulate national, bilateral, transnational, and non-governmental initiatives to this end.
- Catapult economic and technical coordination among developing nations.
- Enhance the participation of rural people, particularly women and

A Look Back at 2010 4-H Youth "Super Chef" Competition



IQRA Senior High



Central High After School Culinary Club



Country Day



Good Hope



IQRA Junior High

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. OPENING PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies
Kofi Boateng
Associate Director
UVI Cooperative Extension Service

Prayer..... *Hezron Bannis, CYFAR Youth*
 Children, Youth & Families At-Risk Program(CYFAR)
 UVI Cooperative Extension Service

Welcome..... *Clarice C. Clarke, Public Information Specialist*
 UVI Cooperative Extension Service

Remarks..... *Kwame Garcia, Sr., State Director*
 UVI Cooperative Extension Service

Robert Godfrey, Ph.D., Director
 UVI Agricultural Experiment Station

Louis Petersen, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner
 V.I. Department of Agriculture

Henry H. Smith, Ph.D., Vice Provost
 UVI Research & Public Service

David Hall, SJD, President
 University of the Virgin Islands

Presentation of Food Items: My Brothers Table, The Light House, Caribbean Catholic Charities

Entertainment

Noon - 1:00 p.m. & 3 -6 DJ Porter
 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Rising Stars Steel Orchestra
 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Guardians of Culture Moko Jumbies
 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. St. Croix Martial Arts Center
 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Ay Aye Cultural Quadrille Dancers

Food Drive

(Donated food products will be collected under the tent)

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

11: 00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 (UVI REC Room 134)

4-H Youth Senior High “Super Chef” Competition

12:30 p.m. -1:00 p.m.
 (Tent)

Ice Cream Demonstration
Clint Ferris

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 (UVI Great Hall)

Caribbean Plate
Caryl Johnson, Ed.D.
 Extension Program Supervisor-4-H/F&CS
 UVI Cooperative Extension Service

2:00 p.m. - until

Distribution of Seedlings

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 (UVI REC Room 134)

4-H Youth Junior High “Super Chef” Competition

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 (UVI REC Room 133)

“Pineapple Splash” Cook-off
 (Open to the public)

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
 (UVI Great Hall)

Growing Pineapples in your Home Landscape
Thomas Zimmerman, Ph.D.
 Research Associate Professor
 UVI Agricultural Experiment Station

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tour of AES Field Facilities

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 (UVI Great Hall)

Growing Peppers in the Home Garden
Errol Chichester
 Deputy Commissioner
 V.I. Department of Agriculture

4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
 (Tent)

“House of CANS” Competition
 (4-H/ Youth Activity)

4:15 p.m - 4:45 p. m.
 (UVI Great Hall)

Why are Sheep important for Sustainable Agriculture?
Robert Godfrey, Ph.D.
 Director
 UVI Agricultural Experiment Station

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 (UVI Great Hall)

Competition Awards

Participating Sponsors

**Plaza Extra
Gannet Hardware**

A heartfelt thank you to the following individuals for assisting us with the judging of the 4-H Youth “Super Chef” Competition and the “Pineapple Splash” Competition.

Alice Henry
Kevin Jackson
Jennifer Jordan
JoAnn Murphy
Wallace Phaire
Teddy Richards
Sonia Spencer
Narcisse Springer

the under-privileged strata, in decisions and events impacting their living conditions.

- Augment public awareness of the issue of hunger in the world.
- Advocate the journey of technologies to the developing world.
- Revitalize international and national solidarity in the combat against hunger, malnutrition and poverty and attract attention to accomplishments in food and agricultural development

In the U.S. Virgin Islands, the University of the Virgin Islands Cooperative Extension Service has taken the lead in providing educational and nutritional workshops on food production to stimulate production and availability of food. The agency regularly partners with community groups, schools, government agencies, businesses and media to hold this special event, to increase awareness and understanding about those who are hungry and undernourished.

