

Caribbean Agro-Economic Society

NEWSLETTER



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Announcing: 33rd West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference 2019

The Caribbean Agro-Economic Society will be hosting the **33rd West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference** at the **Mount Irvine Bay Resort, Tobago, 4 - 9th of August, 2019**. Focus will be placed on research that provides drivers for Agricultural and Economic Development in the Caribbean.

Conference Theme:

“Drivers for Agricultural and Economic Development”

Subthemes:

- Refocussing Extension Education for Increased Efficiency
- Eco-Tourism
- School Feeding Programmes to Foster Agricultural Development
- Energy and Agricultural Development
- Functional Foods and Agricultural Production
- Stimulating the Fisheries Sub-Sector in Small Island States
- Forestry and Sustainable Economic Development
- Linking Agricultural and Economic Development in the Caribbean

Abstract of papers may be submitted to:
caesconference2019@gmail.com



How can we drive Agricultural and Economic Development for the enhancement of the Caribbean?

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the member of our CAES Executive Committee Prof. Edward ‘Gilly’ Evans who has been appointed as Director of the UF/IFAS Tropical Research Center.



He previously served as Assistant Director of UF/Center for Tropical Agriculture. He also continues to serve as an Associate Director of IFAS Global.

Deadlines for the 33rd Conference

Submission of Abstracts	Wednesday 31 st October, 2018
Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts	Friday 30 th November, 2018
Submission of Final Papers:	Tuesday 30 th April, 2019
Publication of Proceedings	November 2019

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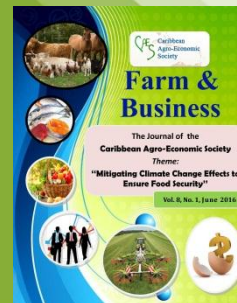
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Highlights of the 32nd West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference

The 32nd West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference was held at the Ramada Georgetown Princess Hotel, Guyana during the period 6th - 11th August, 2017. The Conference theme was “Food and Nutrition Security: The Pathway to Sustainable Agricultural Development in the Caribbean”. The Caribbean Agro-Economic Society (CAES) partnered with the Ministry of Agriculture in Guyana to host the Conference and its events. A total of 53 presentations were made at the Conference.

A highlight of the Conference was the award to Dr. Carel Ligeon with the Distinguished Contributor Award. Dr. Carel Ligeon has been an elected member of the Society since 2009, contributing greatly to the field of Agricultural and Economic Development.



Congratulations are also due to Mr. Latrell Russell who won the Best Student Paper Award with his paper submission entitled “Factors Affecting the Utilization and Awareness of Local Foods in the Bahamas.”

Overall, the Conference was a great success which showcased the thriving Agricultural Sector of the Guyana along with intriguing research geared towards enhancing Food and Nutrition Security in the Caribbean.

Executive 2017-2019



Front row (left to right): Mr. Winston Ramautarsing, Ms. Donna Morrison, Dr. Erecia Hepburn, Dr. Carel Ligeon, Dr. Govind Seepersad, Dr. Ronald M. Gordon. Back row (left to right): Prof. Edward A. Evans, Dr. Ermanno Affuso, Prof. Carlisle Pemberton, Dr. Hazel Patterson-Andrews, Dr. Isabella Francis-Granderson, Mr. Arnold De Mendonca.

Missing: Ms. Savita Maharajh



President of CAES (right) greeting the President of the Local Fisherman's Association (left)

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