



Farmers & Fishers Business Conference Registration Form



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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St. Croix

St. John

St. Thomas

Please indicate which sessions you are interested in attending:



I. Taking Care of Family First

Description: Often because of the demands of being a farmer/fishers and the low salaries garnered from these weather dependent but critical industries, funds for estate planning, healthcare and insurance are often not available. These critical needs for our families are often put on the back burner. Are there affordable options?

A. Insurance

Description: How can we afford health insurance?

B. Estate Planning

Description: How can we make sure to care for family during disability or after death?

C. Health and the Farmer/Fishermen

Description: What type of health issues are faced with those involved in these industries? How can we prevent our exposure?



II. Best Practices & Policies "A"

Description: Is there a way to increase my profits and conduct business more efficiently? Best practices and policies provide an opportunity to speak with individuals in a small group session that will be able to provide key ideas that could make a difference in your business.

A. Food Safety Panel – Limiting Your Liability

Description: Are you following the best practices in insuring that your food is safe to eat?

B. Record Keeping – Quick Pointer to Success

Description: Did you know that keeping good records leads to a larger profit?

C. Policy issues on the Local Level Panel

III. Best Practices & Policies “B”

Description: Is there a way to increase my profits and conduct business more efficiently? Best practices and policies provide an opportunity to speak with individuals in a small group session that will be able to provide key ideas that could make a difference in your business.

A. Organic Best Practices

Description: I would like to identify my farm as organic. What do I do?

B. Policy Issues on the Federal Level Panel

Description: What challenges do you have that can be resolved by our Congresswoman or federal agencies?

C. Loans and Tax Benefits

Description: Are you aware of the tax benefits and finances that you can take advantage of?

IV. Meet the Experts

Description: Are colleagues willing to share what's new in your industry sector and what success they have had in dealing with challenges? Yes they are!

A. Animal Husbandry

Description: What's new and what are best practices in this sector?

B. Agronomy

Description: What's new and what are best practices in this sector?

C. Fishery

Description: What's new and what are best practices in this sector?

Each person interested in attending the conference is required to submit a registration form. Please submit all completed registration forms to the Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority. For any questions, please call:

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Signature_____

Date_____