

VIFC CROP PRODUCTION TRAINING CLASS

12 Weeks Hands-on Training Program

Potential Trainers: Stafford Crossman, Dr. Thomas Zimmerman, Carlos Robles, Dr. Jeff Keukarts, Errol Chichester, Jacqueline Kowalski, Daniel Stanley, Rita Stinson

8 Crops: Tomato, Cucumber, Okra, Eggplant, Watermelon, Lettuce, Cantaloupe, Bell Pepper

Days: Tuesdays (Day 1) and Thursdays (Day 2)

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Locations: Various farms along with occasional classroom and demonstration sites.

Plot Size for each crop: 50' x 50'

WEEK	DAY	Land Preparation	Seedling Production	Irrigation Layout	IPM	Marketing	Planting /Transplanting	Fertilizing	Post Harvest Handling	Crop Management Group 1*	Production Areas	Crop Management Group 2*	Production Areas
1	4/20/10	T	1	Land Preparation									
	4/22/10	TH	2	Seedling Production Tomato, Pepper, Lettuce, Cucumber, Watermelon, Canatloupe & Eggplant									
2	5/4/10	T	1				Okra (OK)	Direct Seed Okra		Sherron Carlos Plot #5 Grange			
	5/6/10	TH	2				Watermelon (WM)	Transplant Watermelon	May 5-6, 2010	Yvette Browne #760 Williams Delight			
3	5/11/10	T	1			IPM Training							
	5/13/10	TH	2				Cucumber (CM)	Transplant Cucumber		Grantley Samuel Plot # 4RB Community Garden			
4	5/18/10	T	1					Crop Nutrition					
	5/20/10	TH	2							OK	Plot #5 Grange	WM	Plot #5 Grange / #760 Williams Delight
5	5/25/10	T	1				Cantaloupe (CN)	Transplant Cantaloupe		Wahli Whitehead # 15 Estate Lagrange			
	5/27/10	TH	2				Lettuce (LT)/Tomato (TO)	Transplant Lettuce/Tomato		Delores Fieldings Plot #5R Mombijou			
6	6/1/10	T	1							OK	Plot #5 Grange	CU & WM	Plot # 4RB Community Garden / #760 Williams Delight
	6/3/10	TH	2				Pepper (PP)/Eggplant (EP)	Transplant Pepper/Eggplant		Valarie Hendrickson(PP) # 15 Grange / BOC (EP)			
7	6/8/10	T	1							CN, WM & CU	Plot # 4RB Community Garden / #760 Williams Delight/ #15 LaGrange	OK & LT	Plot #5 Grange
	6/10/10	TH	2							TO & EP	#5R Mombijou	PP	#15 Grange

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8	6/15/10	T	1			Marketing Training							
	6/17/10	TH	2							OK, LT & PP	# 5 Grange / # 15 Grange	CN & WM	#15 Lagrange / 760 Williams Delight
9	6/22/10	T	1							TO, EP & CU	#5R Mombijou/ BOC / Plot 4RB Community Garden	TO, EP & CU	#5R Mombijou / BOC / Plot 4RB Community Garden
	6/24/10	TH	2							CN & WM	#15 Lagrange / 760 Williams Delight	OK, LT & PP	# 4 Grange / # 15 Grange
10	6/29/10	T	1							OK, LT & PP	# 4 Grange / # 15 Grange	TO, EP & CU	#5R Mombijou/ BOC / Plot 4RB Community Garden
	7/1/10	TH	2							TO, EP & CU	#5R Mombijou / BOC / Plot 4RB Community Garden	CN & WM	#15 Lagrange / 760 Williams Delight
11	7/6/10	T	1						POST HARVEST HANDLING	OK, LT & PP	# 4 Grange / # 15 Grange	TO, EP & CU	#5R Mombijou / BOC / Plot 4RB Community Garden
	7/8/10	TH	2							CN & WM	#15 Lagrange / 760 Williams Delight	OK, LT & PP	# 4 Grange / # 15 Grange
12	7/13/10	T	1							TO, EP & CU	#5R Mombijou / BOC / Plot 4RB Community Garden	CN & WM	#15 Lagrange / 760 Williams Delight
	7/15/10	TH	2							OK, LT & PP	# 4 Grange / # 15 Grange	OK, LT & PP	# 4 Grange / # 15 Grange

*For Crop Management Purposes Class will be Split into two Groups