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Kwame Garcia, Sr., State Director



WORLD FOOD DAY

“Social Protection and Agriculture-Breaking the Cycle of Rural Poverty.”

**Sunday, October 18, 2015
Noon - 6:00 P.M.**

**University of the Virgin Islands
Albert A. Sheen Campus
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands**

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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.

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.



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

OPENING PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Master of Ceremonies

Kofi Boateng, Associate Director
UVI Cooperative Extension Service

National Anthem/VI March
Rising Stars Youth Steel Orchestra

Prayer... McKayla Collins
Welcome... Kwame Garcia, Sr., State Director
Remarks... Robert Godfrey, Ph.D., Director
Presentation of Food Items... 4-H Youth Ambassadors
Closing Prayer... Marthious Clavier, Extension Specialist

Entertainment

Noon - 1:00 p.m. & 3:30 - 6 p.m. DJ Porter
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Rising Stars Youth Steel Orchestra
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. St. Croix Martial Arts Center
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ay Ay Cultural Dance Company
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Guardians of Culture Moko Jumbies

10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
(UVI REC Room 134)

2:00 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.
(UVI Great Hall)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - until

1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
(UVI REC Room 134)

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

2:35 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(UVI Great Hall)

3:10 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.
(UVI Great Hall)

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

3:50 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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

4:30 p.m.
(UVI Great Hall)

4-H Youth "Super Chef" Competition

Soursop: A Tropical Delight

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

Tour of AES Research Facilities

Distribution of Seedlings

4-H Youth "Super Chef" Competition

Soursop "Blast" Competition

(Open to the public)

Annona (Soursop Family) Production

Errol Chichester
Assistant Commissioner
V.I. Department of Agriculture

Okra Production

Donald Bailey
Research Specialist III
UVI Agricultural Experiment Station

Tour of AES Research Facilities

Goat Production

Stuart Weiss, Ph.D.
Research Assistant Professor
UVI Agricultural Experiment Station

"House of CANs" Competition

(4-H/ Youth Activity)

4-H Youth "Super Chef" Awards

Food Drive

(Donated food products will be collected under the tent)

2:00 p.m. ***Hunger Fair Educational Display***

(UVI Great Hall)

Participating Sponsors

**Plaza Extra West
Rotary Mid-Isle**

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

**Yoland Browne
Raymond Matthew
Sonia Spencer
Jennifer Jordan
JoAnn Murphy
Patrick Kralik
Ashley Allen, Sr.**

- Enhance the participation of rural people, particularly women and 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.

