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- Objective** Committed to the development of the Agricultural Health System in Belize by utilizing the experience and training in the varied areas of Quarantine, Plant and Animal Health and Food Safety.
- Experience**
- 2003 to present** Belize Agricultural Health Authority, P.O. Box 169, Corner of Hummingbird Highway and Forest Drive, Belmopan, Belize, Central America
- Coordinator of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Enquiry Point
- Represent Belize nationally, regionally and international in all matters pertaining to the application of the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures
  - Responsible for responding to all queries that may be submitted to the Enquiry Point
  - Participate in bi-lateral and tri-lateral agreements
  - Assist with the development and implementation of SPS regulations and measures.
  - Present Belize' position at the SPS Committee Meetings in Geneva, Switzerland
- 2000-2003** Belize Agricultural Health Authority, P.O. Box 169, Corner of Hummingbird Highway and Forest Drive, Belmopan, Belize, Central America
- Director of Quarantine
- Developed a Procedural Manual for conducting inspections at ports of entry.
  - Developed two Guidelines for the importation of agricultural commodities into Belize
  - Developed and implemented a cost recovery fee structure
  - Upgraded and standardized inspection procedures at all ports of entry
  - Involved in bilateral reunions.
  - Represented Belize at regional meetings on agricultural health and other related issues.
  - Supervised the Medfly Surveillance Program and the Import Permit Unit
  - Responsible for the establishment of a Quarantine Station in Placencia
  - Conducted a risk assessment to determine whether a Quarantine Station should be established in San Pedro Ambergris Caye, Belize

**1999-2000** Insectary, Plant Health Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperative, Belmopan, C.A.

Head of Insectary

- Assisted in the establishment of the Regional Insectary for the Control of Pink Hibiscus Mealy bug in Belize
- Initiated the propagation of the biological control agent, *Anagyrus kamali* in Belize
- Responsible for the biological control of the Pink Hibiscus Mealy bug in Belize
- Implemented recording and reporting system at the laboratory (Insectary)

**1998-1999** Veterinary Section, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Belmopan, Belize, C.A.

Coordinator of FAO Project

- Evaluated and identified sites for the construction of micro-dams to initiate irrigation systems on dry land areas of Belize
- Identified target group to benefit from this new technology
- Conducted a feasibility study for the utilization of residues from processing plants for feeding livestock in Belize

**1988-1998** Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Section, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Belmopan, Belize, C.A.

Laboratory Technician

- Conducted diagnostic analyses on animal samples submitted to the laboratory
- Developed and implemented a system for recording and reporting results.
- Developed and implemented a format for annual reports.
- Established an inventory for laboratory equipment and supplies.

2003- 2004 Belize Agricultural Health Authority, P.O. Box 169  
Belmopan, Belize, C.A.

National Coordinator of FAO Project TCP/RLA 2912

- Along with team evaluated the phytosanitary capacity of the Plant Health System in Belize.
- Assisted with the review of all Plant Health regulations, to determine compliance with our national and international obligations.
- Along with team developed strategic plans to strengthen the phytosanitary capacity of the Plant Health System in Belize.

Additional  
Experience

- 2009 Food and Agriculture Organization, Belize  
Member of the Virtual Working Group to Progress Specific  
Issues Regarding the Phytosanitary Capacity Building  
Strategy and the Operational Plan for Its Implementation
- 2008 Food and Agriculture Organization Headquarters, Rome  
Italy, 8-12 December 2008  
Member of the Open-ended Working Group on Building  
National Phytosanitary Capacity
- 1999 Belize College of Agriculture, Central Farm, Cayo District,  
Belize, C.A.  
Part-time Lecturer
- 1997 Livestock Nutrition Laboratory, Department of Food  
Production, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, W.I.  
Demonstrator
- 1997 Cocoa Research Unit, University of the West Indies,  
St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad, West Indies  
Research Assistant
- 1996 NOVA FACTORIES, 13 ½ miles, Northern Highway,  
Belize City, Belize  
Quality Assurance Assistant
- 1996 Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Centre, Belize City, Belize,  
C.A.  
Care and Management of Wildlife Indigenous to Belize
- 1996 Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Central  
Farm, Cayo District, Belize.  
Evaluation of the Beef Production Unit, Central Farm, Cayo  
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Education

**2002** University of Loyola, LIMEX, St. John's College,  
Belize City, Belize

- Post Graduate Course in Theology.

**1997-1998** University of the West Indies, St. Augustine  
Campus, Trinidad, W.I

Master of Science Degree in Tropical Animal Science and  
Production

**1994-1997** University of the West Indies, St. Augustine  
Campus, Trinidad, W.I

Bachelor of Science Degree in General Agriculture  
(Honours)

**1985-1988** University College of Belize, Belize City, Belize, C.A.

Diploma in Medical Technology

**1981-1985** Sacred Heart College, San Ignacio, Cayo District, Belize,  
C.A.

High School Diploma

Additional  
Training

**2009** The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on  
Agriculture in Collaboration with the University of Minnesota, Quito,  
Ecuador

Executive Leadership in Food Safety Module 1:  
Globalization and the Role of Public/Private Partnerships

**2008** Agriculture and Commodities Division, World Trade  
Organization in collaboration with the Belize Agricultural Health Authority,  
the Ministry of Economic Development and the Directorate of Foreign  
Trade, Belmopan, Belize

National Workshop on the Agreements on Sanitary and  
Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) and Technical Barriers to  
Trade (TBT)

**2005** World Trade Organization in conjunction with the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, Geneva, Switzerland  
Specialized Course on the World Trade Organization Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**2004** National Taiwan Ocean University in conjunction with the International Cooperation Development Fund and the Government of the Republic of China, Keelung, Taiwan  
Training in the Application of the World Trade Agreement: Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**2003** Secretariat, Trade Policy Unit, World Trade Organization, Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Training in Dispute Settlement, World Trade Agreement

**2003** Secretariat, Trade Policy Unit, World Trade Organization, St. Kitts, West Indies  
Management of Enquiry Points to facilitate compliance with the Agreements on Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**2003** Food and Agriculture Organization in conjunction with the Ministries of Trade and Agriculture, Panama City, Panama  
Multilateral Agricultural Trade Negotiations for Central American Countries

**2001** Secretariat, Trade Policy Unit, World Trade Organization in conjunction with the Food and Agriculture Organization, Bogotá, Colombia  
Dispute Settlement and the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

**2000** CABI Bioscience, London in Cooperatives with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA/APHIS) and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives  
Certificate of Training in Mealy bug identification

**2000** Inter-American Institute of the Americas in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Belize  
Certificate of Training in Project Proposal Writing

**1999** Pan American Health Organization/World Health

Organization, University of the West Indies and Food and Agriculture Organization, Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.

Certificate of Training in Meat Inspection and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points System for the Caribbean

**1999** Seafood HACCP Alliance in Cooperation with the Association of the Food and Drug Officials and the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica, W.I.

Certificate of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Course Completion

**1990** University of Miami, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.

Certificate of Training in Pesticide Residues Analysis

**1990** **United States Department of Agriculture Laboratory, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A**

Certificate of Training in Virus isolation and identification

**1989** **Entomology Department, National Veterinary Services Laboratory, Ames Iowa, U.S.A.**

Certificate of Training in Entomology (identification of larvae of flies that cause myiasis)

#### Interests

Member of the Trade Technical Team, Government of Belize

Member of the National Trade Negotiation Commission, Government of Belize

Chairperson, Parish Council, Iglesia La Sagrada Familia, Santa Familia Village, Cayo District, Belize, C.A.

Lay Minister, Roman Catholic Diocese of Belize and Belmopan, Belize, Central America

Coordinator of Youth Group, "Jovenes de Jesus", Santa Familia Village, Cayo District, Belize