

FARMER^TO FARMER

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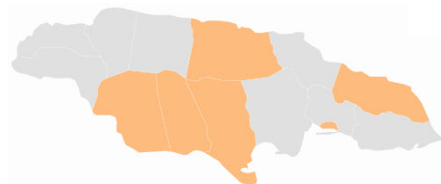


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ABOUT FARMER-TO-FARMER

Since 1991, Partners of the Americas' Farmer-to-Farmer Program has been transforming lives in over 30 countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia. Farmer-to-Farmer provides technical assistance from highly skilled U.S. volunteers to farmers, cooperatives, agribusinesses, extension services, and other agriculture sector institutions.



Jamaica

The 2018-2023 Farmer-to-Farmer Program in Jamaica will conduct 90 volunteer assignments throughout the country, focusing primarily on the parishes of Kingston, Manchester, Saint Ann, Saint Elizabeth, Portland, and Clarendon.



Country Projects

Livestock & Aquaculture

The objective of the Livestock & Aquaculture project is to improve the productivity and competitiveness of Jamaica's emerging livestock and aquaculture sectors. Volunteer technical assistance focuses on training producers in best practices in small ruminant production, ornamental freshwater fish production, and mariculture.

Rural Adaptation & Resilience

The objective of the Rural Adaptation & Resilience project is to increase the resilience of vulnerable populations to the impacts of changing climate and weather patterns. Volunteer technical assistance focuses on climate-smart agriculture practices, water quality and use, disaster planning, and institutional capacity building.

Increasing Productivity

Volunteers provide technical assistance to smallholder farmers to increase crop yields, improve postharvest practices, and generate greater economic returns.

Increasing Competitiveness

Volunteers work with local, regional, and export-oriented processors and agribusinesses to increase productivity, improve quality standards, and facilitate market linkages.

Building Local Capacity

Volunteers help local organizations develop stronger management, leadership, and strategic practices to foster long-term sustainability.



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