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INTRODUCTION

Good day, Honorable Senator Javan James, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture, other members present, and all other senators present. We are here to present testimony on behalf of the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture (VIDA) to the Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture. I am Louis Emanuel Petersen, Jr., Commissioner of the VIDA. Here with me today are Deputy Commissioner Riise Richards, Director of Administration and Management Aaron Bryan, Fiscal Officer Renney Charles, Financial Supervisor Jerrilyn Abraham, Director of the Abattoir Curleen Rogers, Assistant Property Manager Tafari Tzaddi, Acting Marketing Program Director Shantel Douglas, Forest Stewardship Coordinator Mathilde Wilson, Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator Preston Brooks, and Director of the Hemp Program Clifford Joseph. Although not physically present, I would like to acknowledge and express my sincere appreciation to the other hardworking men and women of the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture, and the farmers throughout the territory.

BACKGROUND

The Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture was created pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 17, Section 291. Act Number 5265 repealed this Section and established the Department of Economic Development and Agriculture and in 1995, Act No. 5265 as amended by Act. No. 6070, abolished the Department of Economic Development and Agriculture and created two separate entities, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Tourism.

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Our mission is to develop, support, and promote an economically lucrative agricultural industry in the U.S. Virgin Islands while supporting farmers, consumers, and the environment. According to 3 VIC SS§ 291, our primary responsibilities include providing basic agricultural services and technical support. We fulfill our mission and responsibilities through our operational divisions, including Food Production, Marketing, Agricultural Development, Abattoir Services, Veterinary Services, Administration and Management, Forestry, Nursery and the Industrial Hemp Program.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES AND FY 24 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- During FY 24 the VIDA management team participated in meetings with the Office of Collective Bargaining, and the leadership of the OVILU employee's union to advocate for increased salaries and hazardous pay on behalf of our team members. We are hopeful that the negotiated terms will be ultimately approved at the end of the process. To date, lump some payments have been made to designated employees based on negotiated agreements.
- The VIDA management team played a major role in the activities of the Local Farm and Food Council, the entity responsible for steering the implementation of the USVI Agricultural Plan. The bi-weekly meetings of the council are co-chaired by the UVI President and the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Council membership also includes the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, the Commissioner of Education, The Director of the Economic Development Authority, farmers, fishermen, and the President of Island Green Living. The hard work of the council has yielded many

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successes, including the launch of the AgBusiness Centers, the establishment of the grant writing unit at UVI that is dedicated to pursuing grant funding for agricultural development, a UVI based agricultural data collection center, the creation of a logo for use in a local branding campaign, and the issuance of grant awards to farmers and fishermen through a Public Private Partnership Investment Fund initiative. A total of \$500,567 was directly invested in farmers and fishermen to improve operational efficiency and increase farm productivity.

- The administrative team also developed the Conservation Workforce Development Program in partnership with the Vermont White River Natural Resources Conservation District. As a result of this collaboration the VIDA is currently conducting a one-year professional development program to prepare individuals seeking careers in agricultural science and natural resource conservation through education and training in conservation planning, regenerative agriculture, soil health, water quantity and quality, grazing systems, agroforestry, and agricultural engineering. The ultimate goal of this USDA funded innovative workforce development program is to develop certified professionals in the Virgin Islands who will assist USDA in meeting the needs of farmers and land stewards. Presently a group of trainees from the Virgin Islands are in Vermont receiving intense training. The group includes VIDA staff, farmers, and natural resource conservationists.
- Another accomplishment of the administrative division during fiscal year 2024 was the successful search for a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy of Director of Veterinary Services. The new director, Dr. David Wenger, commenced his employment with the VIDA on August 12, 2024. He comes to us with 27 years of experience in the private sector and a passion for working with students on agriculture-based projects.

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MARKETING

During FY 24, the VIDA Marketing Division executed the following initiatives:

- WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)- This is an on-going, program, funded by USDA FNS, provides access to fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables to eligible women, infants, and children participating in the WIC program. WIC recipients receive \$5.00 coupons, which they use to purchase locally grown produce from any registered vendor or farmer.
- Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) This is another ongoing USDA FNS funded program which provides fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey, and herbs from farmers to low-income seniors in the US Virgin Islands. The Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture Marketing Division procures produce from farmers in bulk to assemble a produce bag containing \$50.00 worth of local farm products.

Both marketing programs benefit the recipients and encourage the consumption of local fruits and vegetables while serving as a financial incentive to farmers. Additional Marketing programs include:

• Youth Agriculture Development Pilot Program –The purpose of this project is to teach youth in public housing communities how to access, grow, market, and consume locally grown crops. The Department of Agriculture has partnered with the VI Housing Authority and the St. Croix Science Teacher Association to implement this program on St. Croix. The two housing communities selected for this program are the Candido Guadalupe Housing Community on St. Croix and the Kirwan Terrace Housing Community on St. Thomas. As an added incentive

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for the youth participants, the crops which they grow will be purchased by the VIDA Marketing Division.

• Julie Mango in Every Yard Program- The Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture completed the execution of the 'Julie Mango in Every Yard Program' with funding secured from the USDA Agriculture Marketing Services Specialty Crop Block Grant. This initiative aligned with a provision of the VI Code which promotes the Julie Mango as the Fruit of Choice in the U.S. while urging residents to designate a portion of their land for at least one Julie Mango tree. In order to increase the number of Julie Mango trees in the Virgin Islands, the VIDA launched a plant propagation and tree care initiative. A total of 60 participants, territory-wide, received instruction and training on grafting, pruning, and general tree care and maintenance. Due to the high number of requests from the community, the VIDA is preparing to conduct a second series of training on grafting, pruning, and general tree care and maintenance.

UVI SUB GRANT AWARDS – The VIDA Marketing program has also issued several sub grant awards to the UVI School of Agriculture with funding received from the USDA Agriculture Service Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. The awards support a wide range of research projects to investigate intercropping, crop production in protected structures, plant propagation, and multiple vegetable crop production systems.

COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PEST SURVEY (CAPS PROGRAM)

Through a cooperative agreement with the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the VIDA receives financial assistance to:

- Establish and disseminate profiles of plant pests of regulatory significance
- Establish and maintain a comprehensive trapping and surveying network using traps and identified survey locations
- Enhance the VIDA's outreach potential and relationship with local farmers through on farm engagements.
- Confirm the presence or absence of specific plant pests that impact the domestic movement of plants and plant products
- Establish early detection protocols for exotic pest infestations or introductions (e.g. Mango Stem Borer)
- Continue to safeguard the economic and environmental stability of the agricultural sector
- Hire one support staff; this position was recently filled, having been vacant for approximately one year.

VETERINARY SERVICES

- Continued collaboration with USDA on Tropical Bont Tick eradication and African Swine
 Fever surveillance, including 2 weeks of intensive work with the USDA deployment team on all 3 islands
- Participated in discussions coordinated by Senator Carrion with representatives of multiple integral entities to develop an animal population control program
- Participated in discussions with representatives from UVI Dept of Agriculture to establish common goals for agriculture education and outreach programs
- Reestablishing an agricultural animal veterinary service presence with local producers
- Began the onerous process of establishing vendors with the VI government and getting orders placed to replenish supplies that have dwindled in the absence of a director

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FORESTRY

The Forest Stewardship Program (FSP) - The purpose of this program is to encourage the long-term stewardship of non-industrial private forest lands by assisting the owners of such lands to manage their forest and related resources more actively. We currently have 3 active grants. During fiscal year 2024, the Forest Stewardship Coordinator continued to assist landowners in developing Stewardship Management Plans. In addition, the coordinator engaged in community outreach initiatives across all three islands to educate the public about stewardship and land management opportunities through one-on-one technical assistance.

The FSP received a \$70,000 grant to launch a greenhouse project. This project objective is primarily to grow and distribute a variety of plant species to Virgin Islands residents to help mitigate the damage and destruction of trees caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria.

Forest Legacy Program (FLP) -- The purpose of the Forest Legacy Administrative funds is to provide support to promote the conservation and protection in perpetuity of important forest areas of high environmental importance that are threatened by conversion to non-forest uses in The US Virgin Islands. Forest Legacy Program seeks to identify and preserve land in a forested state, either by full fee acquisition or by conservation easements. The program currently has 2 active grant programs.

Through the FLP funding has been awarded to purchase 91 acres in the Inner Brass Island located off St Thomas' North Shore. Once the tedious process is completed, this purchase will be the first Virgin Islands Forest Legacy Program purchase of land for St Thomas and the acreage will become

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a part of the Virgin Islands Territorial Park System. The property is uniquely valued by St Thomas residents for its historic, recreational and fisher use as well as a scenic treasure.

The Urban & Community Forestry (U&CF) Program — The goal of the Urban and Community Forestry Department is to enhance and manage the urban forests of the United States Virgin Islands. This program suffered from instability in leadership for several years. However, a new coordinator was hired during FY 24. The new U&CF Coordinator and his team are currently performing an indepth comprehensive needs assessment that will respond to the unique needs of the territory while repairing old partnerships and fostering new collaborations.

The team is currently collecting and propagating seeds from native and Heritage trees; the seedlings generated will be sold to the public. The U&CF has received six applications for grant assistance from local nonprofits; these applications are currently being reviewed.

Accomplishments

FOOD PRODUCTION

During the current fiscal year, the Division of Food Production continued to:

- Assist farmers by providing land preparation, water distribution and delivery services, as
 well as infrastructure repair (i.e. pipelines, pumps, etc.), and by conducting hay baling
 operations
- Assist other GVI entities by providing support with heavy equipment
- Support numerous youth camps, summer programs, and school-based programs to encourage interest among youth in the field of agriculture

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- Provide heavy equipment repair support in both districts
- A new service truck was purchased on St. Croix which enhances our capacity to conduct repairs and service heavy equipment in the field
- One new heavy equipment operator was hired, the VIDA is preparing to onboard another new operator in FY 25

INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM

During FY '24, the VIDA hired a new director for the Industrial Hemp Program who is diligently working to build our newest operational division through research and networking. In addition to the program director, this division has two field inspectors who currently support the VIDA in the capacity of farm property managers. Once the Hemp Program is fully functional, the property managers will also serve as field inspectors for hemp-based enterprises.

Through networking with other hemp operations, the director is working to identify the resources needed for implementing a successful program.

<u>ABATTOIR</u>

A significant amount of time and funding were invested in our aged (approximately 50 years old) Abattoir facility on St. The A new boiler has been procured and installed. The start date for the installation of the boiler is today. Secondly, a new rumping station has also been purchased and installed. Thirdly, the entire rusted steam pipe system was demolished; a replacement network of piping and insulation have been installed. Additionally, extensive roof repair work was completed

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to address leakage into the workspaces. The final area of work to be completed is in reference to the transfer hoist machinery. Until the replacement hoist arrives on island, we have secured the services of a contractor who is replacing components of the existing hoist. Consequently, the St. Croix abattoir conducted a "soft" reopening two weeks ago. We are pleased to be providing service once again too our clients in both districts who had been adversely impacted for several months.

On St. Thomas our plans include the demolition of the existing abattoir building with future plans to build a modern facility. We have identified a mobile abattoir unit which will be purchased in FY 25.

LEASING PROGRAM

Regarding the leasing program, the VIDA is systematically moving forward on a case-by-case basis. Our first step was to place all clients with leases (or permits) in one of three categories — Good Standing, Poor Standing or Probationary. We are currently in the second phase of the process which involves written and/or in person communication with clients regarding their status and take action as appropriate. Once previously "occupied" acreages become available new applicants will be vetted and lease documents initiated for successful candidates. It should be noted that the VIDA has jurisdiction some acreages that are not legally surveyed; however, only surveyed acreages can be leased. The Department of Property and Procurement has been very supportive with providing some funding for survey work. It should be noted that at this time no insurance company in the territory provides liability insurance coverage (required by the lease agreement) for farmers. Thus, lease documents can be prepared but not executed until we remedy this challenge.

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FEMA PROJECTS

All FEMA funded projects are moving forward. We are pleased to inform you of the completion of two of these projects:

- Bordeaux Farmers Market repair
- St. John modular temporary office

FY 2024 CHALLENGES

In Estate Dorothea on St. Thomas, the failure of our well pump hampered our ability to distribute water resources to clients for several months. That issue has since been resolved and a new pump was installed.

Another critical challenge faced by the VIDA was the cash flow issue that the GVI is currently facing. This reality has curtailed the procurement of goods and services, adversely impacted the delivery of goods and services to the farming community while negatively impacting the responsiveness of vendors on whom we depend.

Across the divisional units of the VIDA, one of the commonly faced challenges is undoubtedly a shortage of adequate staff to efficiently complete assigned tasks. The VIDA management team is progressively addressing this concern. Within FY 24 one additional staff was hired to work in the plant nursery, a new heavy equipment operator was onboarded, and the abattoir gained an additional staff member. During FY 2025 we will continue to address the issue of staff shortages, based on available funding.

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As we continue to implement our plans for FY 2025, our team looks forward to many successes and

LOOKING AHEAD TO OPPORTUNITIES

partnerships. Among these are the numerous initiatives which will be supported with funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which have been allotted by the Office of the Governor. The proposed projects are designed to address water infrastructural needs, entrepreneurial training in agricultural science for young adults, equipment upgrades and replacements, building repairs, farmers' market improvements, the bulk purchase of water tanks, cooperative business training, and provide grant funding opportunities for farmers. We are working very closely with the Office of Management and Budget and looking forward to finalizing project agreements within the next few weeks. The execution of these agreements will authorize the release of funds for project implementation. Specific examples of these proposed projects include the construction of two cisterns in Estate Bordeaux, the renovation of an abandoned cistern in Estate Dorothea, the water well extension project in the Community Gardens in Estate Lower Love on St. Croix, the Fresh Ministries Aquaponics Center facility upgrade on St. Croix, the launch of the Community Garden Project in Coral Bay on St. John, and the purchase of a mobile abattoir unit for St. Thomas. We are also very enthused about the on-going collaboration and agreement between the VIDA and the Caribbean Area Office of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to implement the Bordeaux Watershed Improvement Project which will enhance water quantity and quality for farmers. The scope of work includes the renovation and restoration of all sediment ponds to maximize water holding capacity, enhancing water collection and storage through the strategic placement or construction of storage structures, channelling of runoff water, the expansion of the

water distribution system, and improved access roads. On October 15, 2024, we will be conducting

public meetings to share information regarding the project and receive input from stakeholders. To

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date more than \$2M of federal funding has been allotted for the project with additional funds to be assigned for the design and construction phases.

In the St. Thomas/St, John District a front-end loader has been purchased and a new water truck with a 2500-gallon tank is scheduled to be delivered on St. Thomas during March 2025. These acquisitions will improve the VIDA's responsiveness to the needs of farmer

Through a Technical Assistance grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Interior the VIDA is actively constructing a pump station which will further enhance the existing water infrastructure in Estate Bordeaux by upgrading pumping capacity, expanding water distribution lines, and reducing the wear on the existing well pumps. This project is approximately 90% complete.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In closing we extend our appreciation to the members of this committee and the entire 35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands of the Unites States for your support and the opportunity to share updates from the Department of Agriculture. We also express sincere appreciation to our farming clientele throughout the Virgin Islands for their tireless effort and support. We acknowledge and thank our Honorable Governor and Lieutenant Governor as well as the entire Bryan-Roach administration for their leadership and unwavering support of Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture. Finally, we would like to close by once again acknowledging our hard-working VIDA staff for their support, sacrifices, and tireless efforts and dedication to our community in general and our farmers in particular.

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183-000-002 DIAN 183-000-003 RIIS		PETERSEN	EMPLOYEE ID		JOB TITLE	CLASS	TERR
183-000-002 DIAN			26956	\$115,000	COMMISSIONER	EXEMPT	STT
183-000-003 RIIS	ANA [C	COLLINGWOOD	45748	\$95,000	ASST. COMMISSIONER	EXEMPT	STX
!	SE I	RICHARDS	27535	\$85,000	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	EXEMPT	STT
183-000-004 AAR	RON I	BRYAN	110209	\$68,000	DIR ADMIN & MGMT	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-006 SHA	ANTEL [DOUGLAS	106859	\$61,350	DIR MARKETING SERV	EXEMPT	STX
		MELENDEZ	90145	\$54,000	ASST DIR FOOD PRODUCTION	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-010 VICT	TOR I	MURRAY	63028	\$70,650	DIR FOOD PRODUCTION	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-011 RAY	YMOND -	THOMAS	81105	\$41,200	SUPV. AGRICUL. DEV.	EXEMPT	STJ
183-000-013 JAM	MES I	HENDERSON	65606	\$51,000	DIR AGRICU DEV	EXEMPT	STT
183-000-015 MAT	THILDE	WILSON	114911	\$50,000	FOREST STEW COORD	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-017 CUF	RLEEN I	ROGERS	111399	\$50,000	DIRECTOR ABATTOIR	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-019 SHE	ENIQUA I	KLYVERT	113408	\$43,000	PROC/QUAL CONT OFF	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-020 ART	TEMAH \	WOODS	83374	\$36,050	SANITATION MGR - STX	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-022 DAV	VID	WENGER	118112	\$150,000	DIR VET SERVICES	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-028 AKIL	IL /	ANDREWS	71652	\$45,360	URBAN & COMM FOREST COORD	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-032 TAF	FARI	TZADDI	105299	\$50,000	ASSIST PROPERTY MNGR	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-036 KUR	RT I	LEWIS	NEW	\$40,000	NACD TECH ASSIST COORD STX	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-037 GRA	ACIA I	LETTSOME	75415	\$42,658	NACD TECH ASSIST COORD STT	EXEMPT	STT
183-000-041 DOF	RNEL	WALTERS	117951	\$42,000	STATE SURVEY COORDINATOR	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-042 LEA	ANDRA I	RICHARDS	77041	\$45,000	PROGRAM MANAGER	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-045 NAK	KEITHA	SMITH	121113	\$35,000	ADMIN SPECIALIST	EXEMPT	STT
183-000-047 JAM	MAL	ROGERS	93884	\$45,000	AGRI PROPERTY INSP	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-048 CHI	IJIOKE I	FARRELLY	109000	\$50,000	DIR HORTICULTURE & AGRONOM	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-049 ATA	ARAH (GARIB	111024	\$76,000	CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-052 CLIF	FFORD	JOSEPH	97854	\$71,000	DIR, HEMP PROGRAM	EXEMPT	STX
283-000-004 SHA	ANIKA I	MATURIN	98221	\$34,875	COLLECTION AGENT	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-005 DIAN	NA I	RIVERA	112377	\$27,040	CUSTODIAL WORKER II	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-013 JUS	STINO	SANES	113812	\$29,276	HEAVY EQUIP OP II	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-016 TRC	OY	KING	92903	\$29,665	LABORER II - STT	CLASSIFIED	STT
283-000-022 GEN	NE /	ANDERSON	117092	\$27,040	LABORER (ABATTOIR)	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-023 JER	REMIAH	HAKIM	94123	\$27,040	LABORER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-024 JEV	/ANTE	TERRELL	113692	\$27,040	LABORER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-025 WAY	YNE	SOBRATTI	88098	\$29,665	LABORER II	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-026 K'MA	1ANI	VENTURA	113693	\$27,040	LABORER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-027 RUP	PERT I	LEWIS	94705	\$29,665	LABORER II	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-028 TOM	М	JOSEPH	75441	\$39,904	HEAVY EQUIP MECHANIC	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-029 WES	SLEY	JOSEPH	31118	\$50,149	HEAVY EQUIP MECHANIC	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-031 XAV	VIER	SMITH	112033	\$30,477	WELDER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-033 SHA	AWAKI	MURRAY	80298	\$27,177	MAINT. MECHANIC	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-034 ROL	LAND I	HORSFORD	76937	\$39,904	HEAVY EQUIP MECHANIC	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-037 LAR	RRY	CHRISTIAN	112352	\$27,195	HEAVY EQUIP OP II	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-040 ROE	BERTO	VELEZ	98653	\$30,370	BUTCHER - STX	CLASSIFIED	STX

283-000-041	CALLIXTE	EUGENE	109244	\$30,370	BUTCHER - STX	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-042	PEDRO	REYES	80807	\$37,903	CHIEF BUTCHER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-043	EUGENE	BRADY	74474	\$29,665	LABORER II - STJ	CLASSIFIED	STJ
283-000-045	HENRY	PRENTICE	88857	\$36,568	MAINT ENGINEER I	CLASSIFIED	STT
283-000-046	TREVOR	ALDRIDGE	81281	\$42,501	SUPV AGR PEST CONTROL	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-048	AYANNA	SIMON	99107	\$55,874	OFFICE MANAGER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-049	TYRONE	LAKE JR	88924	\$36,180	VETERINARY TECH	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-051	DERICK	HODGE	74109	\$33,685	HEAVY EQUIP OP II	CLASSIFIED	STT
283-000-052	JONATHAN	SANTIAGO	112351	\$27,195	HEAVY EQUIP OP II	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-053	PATTERSON	ALLEYNE	97391	\$37,326	HEAVY EQUIPMENT OP II	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-054	JERRILYN	ABRAHAM	68785	\$58,109	FINANCIAL MGNT SPVR	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-055	CHARICE	JACKSON	83399	\$43,203	ACCOUNTANT I	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-056	RENNEY	CHARLES	88528	\$62,850	FISCAL OFFICER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-057	ANTHONY	BROWN	111552	\$27,195	BUTCHER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-058	JOHAN	FERMIN JOSEPH	113811	\$27,195	BUTCHER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-059	PATTERSON	ALLEYNE III	112034	\$27,040	LABORER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-061	JAMES	BENNERSON	111119	\$33,821	TIRE REPAIR SERVICEMAN	CLASSIFIED	STX

<u>59 ACTIVE</u> \$2,692,470

POS CONTROL #	First Name	Last Name	EMPLOYEE ID	SALARY	JOB TITLE	CLASS	TERR
183-000-007	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	\$53,000	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-021	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	\$36,050	SANITATION MGR - STT	EXEMPT	STT
183-000-043	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	\$42,120	PROGRAM ASSISTANT	EXEMPT	STX
183-000-046	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	\$45,000	AGRI PROPERTY INSP	EXEMPT	STT
283-000-014	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	\$29,276	HEAVY EQUIP OP II	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-038	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	\$34,858	BUTCHER	CLASSIFIED	STX
283-000-044	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	\$15,168	MAINT. ENGINEER	CLASSIFIED	STX

<u>7 VACANT</u> \$255,472

FILLED POSITIONS	Positions	Cost
Exempt	25	\$1,512,268
Classified	34	\$1,180,202
Total	59	_ \$2,692,470

VACANT POSITIONS	Positions	Cost
Exempt	4	\$176,170
Classified	3	\$79,302
Total	7	_ \$255,472
TOTAL POSITIONS	66	\$2,947,942
Exempt	29	\$1,688,438
Classified	37	\$1,259,504
St. Croix	49	
St. Thomas	8	
St. John	2	59

100% Federally Funded Hemp Program Budgeted at 50% Pending NOPA

As of September 2024

St. Croix District													
TAG#	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	COLOR	VIN Number	Division Assigned	Status	Assigned To					
DA 1	Chevrolet	Traverse	2018	Black	1GNEVGKW7JJ112699	Administration	Good	Louis Petersen					
DA 2	Chevrolet	Colorado	2019	White	1GCHTBEN7K1172081	Agriculture Development	Good	Diana Collingwood					
DA 7	Chevrolet	Trailblazer	2008	White	1GNDT33S292116347	Garage	Poor	Garage					
DA 9	Chevrolet	Colorado	2021	White	1GCGTBEN355M12431	Food Production	New	Orlando Melendez					
DA 13	Featherlite	Trailer	2013	Silver	4FG-A21620-DC12609	Veterinary Services - Trailer	Good	Trevor Aldridge					
DA 15	Chevrolet	Colorado	2007	White	1GCDT13E878222576	Administration	Poor	Chijioke Farrelly					
DA 17	Chevrolet	Colorado	2010	White	1GCJTDDE9A8109391	Food Production	Poor	Food Production					
DA 23	Chevrolet	Malibu	2008	White	1G1ZG57N78F158046	Administration	Poor	Administration					
DA 25	Chevrolet	Service Truck (HE)	2008	White	1GBE5C39X8F417450	Garage - Fuel	Fair	Garage					
DA 27	Chevrolet	3500 HD (HE)	2008	White	1GBJK34638E212182	Garage - Welding	Good	Garage					
DA 29	Chevrolet	Mack Truck C8500 (HE)	2003	White	1GBV8J4C33F516349	Food Prod Tractor Head	Fair	Food Production					
DA 33	Chevrolet	3500 HD (HE)	2010	White	1GB6KZB69AF106766	Garage - Service Truck	Fair	Garage					
DA 35	Ford	Tractor 7610 (HE)	2002	Blue	263637M	Food Production	Fair	Food Production					
DA 36	Chevrolet	Colorado	2017	White	1GCGTBEN0H1216104	Forestry	Fair	Forestry					
DA 37	Chevrolet	Silverado	2019	White	2GC2KREGXK1149777	Abattoir	Good	Abattoir					
DA 39	New Holland	TS110A Tractor (HE)		Blue	ACP277229	Food Production	Poor	Food Production					
DA 41	New Holland	Powerster 110 (HE)	2018	Blue	E1RT5110WLE51003	Food Production	Good	Food Production					
DA 43	Ford 6610	Front End Loader (HE)	1990	White	BC64746	Food Production	Poor	Food Production					
DA 44	New Holland	110 Tractor (HE)	2019	Blue	AKLE50851	Food Production	Good	Food Production					
DA 45	Chevrolet	Colorado	2007	White	1GCDT13E078189766	Marketing	Poor	Marketing					
DA 46	Chevrolet	Silverado	2019	White	2GCKREG5K1149329	Food Production	Good	Food Production					
DA 47	New Holland	Flat Bed Trailer (HE)		Blue	160220000	Food Production	Fair	Food Production					
DA 48		Water Tank (HE)		Silver	TTT-5146	Food Production	Fair	Food Production					
DA 52	Chevrolet	3500 HD (HE)	2008	White	1GBJK74619E114860	Garage - Tire Truck	Fair	James Bennerson					
DA 54	New Holland	Backhoe B-95 (HE)	2009	Yellow	B95-699800781	Food Production	Fair	Food Production					
DA 55	New Holland	Tractor 5050 (HE)	2008	Blue	Z9JH08467	Food Production	Fair	Food Production					
DA 56	Talbert	Lowboy Trailer (HE)	2001	Yellow	40FR0322913020705	Food Production	Fair	Food Production					
DA 57	Mack	GU713 (HE)	2018	White	1M2AX07Y2JM040940	Food Production - Hauler	Good	Orlando Melendez					
DA 58	Mack	GU713 (HE)	2017	White	1M2AX04C1HM033660	Food Prod Water Truck	Good	Orlando Melendez					
DA 59	Chevrolet	Silverado Pick Up	2007	White	1GCEK19JX7Z538969	Veterinary Services	Poor	Tyrone Lake					
DA 60	Chevrolet	Silverado Pick Up	2008	White	1GCEK19J28E215251	Veterinary Services	Poor	Trevor Aldridge					
DA 63	Chevrolet	Colorado	2021	White	1GCGTBEN3N1131303	Veterinary Services	New	Veterinary Services					
DA 67	Chevrolet	Colorado	2021	White	1GCGTBEN7N1154907	Food Production	New	Food Production					
DA 69	Chevrolet	Trailblazer	2023	White	KL79MRSL2PB000262	Administration	New	Administration					

DA 71	Jeep	Wranglerr	2023	White	1C4HJXDG1PW531747	Property Manager	New	Tafari Tzaddi
DA 73	Case	Tractor L620 (HE)	2022	Red	ELRFC075AMAP01081	Food Production	New	Food Production
DA 75	Mack	Trailer 33 Yards (HE)				VIDA	Good	Food Production
DA 76	Ford	Ranger	2023	White	1FTER4FH6NLD49881	Garage	New	Garage
DA 79	Chevrolet	Silverado	2022	White	3GCUYAED9NG169237	Veterinary Service	New	Veterinary Services
DA 81	Chevrolet	Silverado	2024	White	1GB3YLE7XRF250275	Garage	New	Garage
A35626	Ford	Sport Track	2010	Maroon	1FMEU5BE8AUF02650	USDA APHIS PPQ Program	Fair	Dornel Walters
	New Holland	Skid Steer L170 (HE)	2009	Yellow	N9M400130	Food Production	Fair	Food Production
	Link Belt	Excevetor 210XL (HE)	2006	Gray	K3D6-1115	Food Production	Fair	Food Production
	Caterpiller	963D Traxcavator (HE)	2009	Yellow	C6E21066	Food Production	Fair	Food Production
	Caterpiller	D6KXL Dozer (HE)	2009	Yellow	CAT00DD6KHFBH0150	Food Production	Fair	Food Production
	New Holland	Crawler Tractor (HE)	2020	Blue	ZLDK00836	Food Production	Good	Food Production
	Various Implime	nts, Mowers & Pumps						
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TAG#	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	COLOR	VIN Number	Division Assigned	Conditio	Assigned To
DA 3	Chevrolet	Colorado	2019	White	1GCGTBENBX1207124	Administration - St. Thomas	Good	Administration
DA 4	Chevrolet	Blazer	2021	White	KL79MRSL0MB059970	Administration - St. Thomas	New	Administration
DA 12	Chevrolet	Colorado	2008	White	1GCDT19E588178612	Abattoir - St. Thomas	Fair	Abattoir
DA 14	Chevrolet	Silverado	2017	White	1GCDKUEG2HZ146642	Administration - St. Thomas	Good	Administration
DA 16	Chevrolet	Silverado		White		VIDA - St. John	Good	Raymond Thomas
DA 18	Chevrolet	Colorado	2022	White	1GCGTBEN1N1127587	Administration - St. Thomas	New	Riise Richards
DA 26	Chevrolet	Colorado	2018	White	1GCHTBEN0J1310106	Veterinary Health	Fair	Henry Prentice
DA 28	Chevrolet	Colorado	2009	White	1GCDT13E698146746	Administration - St. Thomas	Fair	Administration
DA 30	Chevrolet	Silverado 3500 HD	2009	White	1GBJK7469E160277	VIDA - Dump Truck	Fair	Food Production
	Link Belt	210LX (HE)		Gray	SE-43708	VIDA	Good	Food Production
	New Holland	L170 (HE)		Yellow	N9M400106	VIDA	Good	Food Production
	Caterpillar	D6K (HE)		Yellow	CAT-00D6KLFBH01502	VIDA	Good	Food Production
	Caterpillar	953 (HE)		Yellow	CAT-0953CJBBX03034	VIDA	Good	Food Production
1	Machinery	Traxcavator, Excavator				VIDA	Fair	Food Production

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Name	Contract			Plot #	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip Code	Phone #	Island	Acres	Purpose		Outstanding	Comments
Alexander, David	Permit		Community Gardens		P.O. Box 1913	F'sted, VI 00840	514-8386	St. Croix	+	Food Crops	\$ 20.00	<u> </u>	
Allembert, Roniel	Permit	2010	Estate Castle Burke	Portion 9R	P.O. Box 2439	F'sted, VI 00841	642-8740	St. Croix	+	Bees	\$ 20.00	<u> </u>	_
Allen, Aaron & Contstance	Permit	2004	Community Gardens	40-1	PO Box 3834	Kingshill, VI 00851	779-3634	St. Croix	2	Food Crops	\$ 20.00	\$120.00	
Austrie, Micheal E.	Permit	2022	Bethlehem Middle V	1-B	PO Box 2451	Kingshill, VI 00841		St. Croix	19.36	Livestock	\$ 290.40		J .
Ballentine, James	Permit	2004	VI CORPS	#4-LD	PO Box 16	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-3699	St. Croix	2	Food Crops	\$ 40.00	PAID	
Baptiste, James	Permit	44307	Upper Bethlehem	2F(A)	PO Box 8551	C'sted. VI 00823	201-7014	St. Croix	2.5	Food Crops	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	l l
Barnes, Ricardo & Urgent, Cleve	Lease	43399	Estate Plessen	22-I				St. Croix	4.711	Food Crops	\$ 94.22	\$ 94.22	
Bartley, Darrell	Permit	2000	VI CORPS	10-F	PO Box 3875	Kingshill, VI 00850	773-1093	St. Croix	9.99	Livestock	\$ 149.85	\$ 149.85	
Benedit, Joanny & Thompson, Kharel		2013	Windsor	#1	PO Box 2117	Kingsill, VI 00851		St. Croix	25	Food Crops	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,875.00	CLOSED
Bergan, Romeo	Permit	2009	VICORPS	10-CAA&10CA	λB		690-0150	St. Croix	20.1	Livestock	\$ 301.50	\$ 804.50	1
Bermudez, Fernando	Lease	Expired	VI CORPS	10-B & 10	PO Box 344	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-3271	St. Croix	50	Licestock	\$ 750.00	PAID	
Bermudez, Jose	Permit		Bethlehem Middle V	1-D	PO Box 2232	F'sted, VI 00841	473-7165	St. Croix	21.03	Livestock	\$ 315.45	\$ 315.45	
Bodley, Gregory	Permit	2023	VI CORPS Lands	10 G-3	9 Constitution Hill	C'sted. VI 00823	514-6026	St. Croix	5	Livestock	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	
Brown, Louis	Permit	2022	Est. Body Slob	(F)Remai	PO Box 4322	Kingshill, VI 00851	277-4892	St. Croix	8	Livestock	\$ 120.00		
Boulogne, Lorena	Permit	2022	Community Gardens		PO Box 2599	Kingshill, VI 00851	473-6639	St. Croix	1	Food Crops	\$20.00	PAID	
Brown, Trevor	Permit		Estate Castle Burke		PO Box 7876	C'sted, VI 00823		St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 225.00		,
Browne, Dale & Yvette	Permit		Estate Castle Burke		PO Box 3443	Kingshill, VI 00851	277-6046 - 2	St. Croix	+	Livestock	\$ 225.69	\$ 225.69	,
Browne, Dale & Yvette	Permit		Estate Jealousy Princ		PO Box 3443	Kingshill, VI 00851	277-6046	St. Croix	+	Food Crops	\$253.05	+	_
Bryan, Adelbert M.	Permit			Piggery Struct		F'sted, VI 00841	773-2424	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 120.00	\$ 360.00	
Bryan, Jerome	Lease	43469			PO Box 1977	Kingshill, VI 00851	779-3783	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 225.08		+
Bryan, Terence	Lease		Upper Bethlehem	2-AC & 2-AD	PO Box 2420	Kingshill, VI 00851	773-9339	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 150.74	\$ 810.68	+
Bully, Lenn	Permit		Castle Burke	9A	PO Box 744	Kingshill, VI 00851	770 3003	St. Croix	+	Food Crops	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	
Bully, Lenn	Permit	+	Upper Bethlehem	#	PO Box 744	Kingsill, VI 00851	786-525-769		+	Food Crops	\$ 48.60	\$ 48.60	
Burton, Charles	Permit		Estate Plessen	22-D	RR1, Box 6410	Kingshill, VI 00850	700 323 703	St. Croix	+	Food Crops	\$ 42.60	\$ 85.20	
Carr, Heartfied	Lease	Expired	Bethlehem Middle V		PO Box 18	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-2850	St. Croix	+	Livestock	\$ 301.47	PAID	+
Charles, Edward	Permit	-	Community Gardens		PO Box 2223	F'sted. VI 00841	770 2030	St. Croix	+	Food Crops	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	+
Charles, Nickie & Laveina	Permit		Community Gardens		PO BOX 7936	C'sted. VI 00823	718-6164	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	_
Chrisphonte, Badeau	Permit	+	Community Gardens		PO BOX 7930	C'sted, VI 00823	813-335-883	-	+	Food Crops	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	-
Chrisphonte, Badeau & Henry, Judith	Permit		Community Gardens		PO Box 8602	C'sted, VI 0023	813-335-883			Food Crops	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Cornelius, Maude	Permit	1	Community Gardens		FU BUX 8002	F'sted. VI 00841	772-1629	St. Croix			\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
	Permit		Community Gardens		DO Day 6249	Sunny Isles, VI 00823	772-1629	St. Croix	+	Food Crops Livestock	\$ 20.00		
Cox, Wendell	-	2004	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				772-2510	1	+				_
Cruz, Freddie	Permit		Community Gardens		#223 Strawberry	C'sted. VI 00820	277 227	St. Croix	+	Food Crops	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00	_
Cruzan Organic Farm/ Allison DeGazor		2012	Remainder of Estate		PO Box 2572	Kingshill VI 00851	277-9051	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 180.00		
Donawa, Clarence	Permit		Estate Castle Burke		PO Box 6321	C'sted, VI 00823		St. Croix	Approx. 10		\$ 150.00		
Doward, Vincent	Lease				PO Box 703	F'sted, VI 00841	772-0721	St. Croix	+	Livestock	\$ 307.50		
Drew, Violet & Samuel Tyson	Lease	2019	Community Gardens		9023 Peter's Rest	C'sted, VI 00820	778-4742	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	
Drew, Violet	Lease		Estate Lower Love	4-C	9023 Peter's Rest	C'sted. VI 00820	778-1147	St. Croix	+	Livestock	\$ 213.15	+	_
Durant, Michael	Lease	Expired	Bethlehem Middle V		PO Box 5593	C'sted, VI 00823	772-0478	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 299.55	\$ 299.55	
Echo Valley Farm/ Henry Schuster	Permit	_	Community Gardens		PO Box 1799	Kingshill. VI 00851	277-1620	St. Croix	+	Food Crops	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
Edwards, Percival	Lease	Expired	Estate Plessen	#22 B, 22J	PO Box 69	Kingshill, VI 00851	692-2425	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 87.90	\$ 87.90	
Emanuel, Desmond	Permit		Upper Bethlehem	2-I	PO Box 1816	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-0092	St. Croix	+	Food Crops	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	_
Epiphane Baptiste	Permit	2013	Upper Bethlehem	2D	PO Box 705	F,sted, VI 00841		St. Croix	2.66	Foor Crop	\$ 53.20	\$ 53.20	_
Farrelly, Chijioke	Permit	44307	Community Gardens	4U-17	PO Box 1948	Kingshill, VI 00851	473-9821	St. Croix	2	Food Crops	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Farrelly, Leslie	Permit	2020	Community Gardens	4U-7	PO Box 2179	F'sted. VI 00841	340-277-969	St. Croix	1	Food Crops	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	i i
Flavius, Bernard & Anthonia	Permit	2020	Estate Castle Burke	9F	PO Box 1123	C'sted. VI 00820	340-513-974	St. Croix	15.005	Livestock	\$ 225.08	\$ 225.07	1
Freeman, Kath Harvey	Lease	1989	Estate Lower Love	4 AC	PO Box 10476	Kingshill, VI 00851	692-5995	St. Croix	1.99	Food Crops	\$ 39.80	\$ 39.80	1
Gaston, James O.	Permit	2020	Castle Burke	9G	PO Box 2134	Kingshill, VI 00851		St. Croix	15.005	Food Crops	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00	l l
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Gibbs, Eva Marie & Otis Stevens	Permit	1	Community Gardens 4U-12		F'sted, VI 00840	719-1753	St. Croix		· ·	\$ 20.00			
Girron, Otilio	Permit		Community Gardens 4T, 4&5	PO Box 1693	Kingshill, VI 00851	719-3021	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 46.00		46.00	
Girron, Otilio	Permit	-	Community Gardens 40-4 #5	PO Box 1693	Kingshill, VI 00851	779-3021	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00	_	20.00	
Goodwin & Parris	Permit	-	Remainder of Estate	448 Fangi Penni		856-449-801			Food Crops	\$20			
Greenidge, Glenwood	Permit		VI CORPS 3E	PO Box 10305	Kingshill, VI 00851	772-4429	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 77.55		77.55	
Hamilton, James R.	Permit		Estate Plessen #22H	PO Box 1054	F'sted, VI 00841	772-1593	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 92.00			CLOSED
Hanley, Oliver	Permit		VICORPS 10-J	P.O. Box 1310	Kingshill, VI 00851	332-9111	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 750.00		800.00	
Hanley, Jermaine O.	Permit		VI CORPS Lands 10-L	PO Box 362	Kingshill , VI 00851		St. Croix		Poultry	\$ 150.00	_	\$150.00	
Hendrickson, Dennis	Permit	2012	Community Gardens 2020+A56:A65		F'sted, 00840	772-0239	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		20.00	
Hendrickson, Vincent	Permit		VI CORPS Castle Bur T	PO Box 744	F'sted, VI 00841	772-4303	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 194.64	_	194.64	
Henry, Leroy	Permit	2011	Community Gardens 4-ED	B19 Apt. C3 Mutal Ho	F'sted, VI 00840	772-6351	St. Croix	2.5	Food Crops	\$ 50.00		\$50.00	
James, Alphonso	Lease	1999	VI CORPS 3-D	PO Box 235	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-5062	St. Croix	9.94	Livestock	\$ 149.10	\$	149.10	
James, Shamira	Permit	2022	Community Gardens				St. Croix	1	Food Crops	\$ 20.00	\$	20.00	
Joseph, Clinford Jr.	Permit	2023	Est. Body Slob Por	PO Box 6146	C'sted. VI 00823		St. Croix	4.6	Livestock	\$ 92.00	\$	92.00	
Joseph-James, Jennifer	Permit	2022	Community Gardens # 4U-2				St. Croix	1	Food Crops	\$20.00	PAID		
Joseph, Nicholas	Permit	2022	Bethlehem Middle V # 1N	RR # 7527	Kingshill, VI 00850	332-9478	St. Croix	5	Livestock	\$75.00	\$	37.50	
John-Baptiste, Phillip	Permit	2003	Upper Bethlehem 9U	PO Box 2706	F'sted, VI 00841	772-2125	St. Croix	10.8476	Bees	\$ 162.72	\$	162.72	
Khalil, Tasahil	Permit	2004	Estate Castle Burke 9M	PO Box 8032	Sunny Isles, VI 00823	277-7702	St. Croix	15.0089	Livestock	\$ 225.13	\$ 1	,270.91	
Knight, Henry	Expired	1999	Bethlehem Middle V 1-F	PO Box 322	C'sted, VI 00821	773-1527	St. Croix	10.0081	Livestock	\$ 150.12	PAID		
Lang, Clinton	Lease	2003	Estate Bethlehem #10-A	PO Box 2921	C'sted, VI 00822	773-0548	St. Croix	29.33	Livestock	\$ 439.95	PAID		
Leon, Owen	Permit	2022	Estate Lower Love 4-A	PO Box 158	Kingshill, VI 00850	244-6385	St. Croix	7	Livestock	\$ 105.00	\$	105.00	
Lewis, Kirk	Permit	2022	Community Gardens 4-B	PO Box 1731	Fredricksted VI 00840	514-7010	St. Croix	2	Food Crops	\$ 40.00	\$	40.00	
Lewis, Dennis/ Popo, Tadius	Permit	+	Community Gardens 4-AJ	9519 Strawberry	C'sted, VI 00820	626-7511	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 50.00		250.00	
Lewis, Martha	Permit	**2000	Community Gardens 4H-3 & 4H-5	PO Box 4197	Kingshill, VI 00851	227-3226	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 60.00	_	60.00	
Liburd, Reuben& Sylvia	Lease		Community Gardens 4-L &	PO Box 4742	Kingshill VI 00851	626-5149	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 80.00		40.00	
Lionel, Joycelyn	Permit		Community Gardens 4T-2	Mt. Pleasant Bld. 1 A	-	626-2911	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		20.00	
Martin, Fernando	Permit	1	VI CORPS Lands 10 G-2	PO Box 4662	Kingshill , VI 00851	643-8482	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 75.00		75.00	
Mintas, Stedroy	Lease		Bethlehem Middle W 1-P	Paradise Mills Bldg. 7	<u> </u>	772-0476	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 150.19		150.19	
Mitchell, Francis	Permit		Community Gardens 4U-10B??	P.O. Box 2002	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-1795	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		20.00	
Montoute, Andrea	Permit		Community Garden 4S-B	P.O. Box 3787	Kingshill, VI 00851	719-6249	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 50.00		50.00	
Montoute, Andrea & Claritta	Lease	-	Estate Plessen 22D&Portion		Kingshill, VI 00851	719-6249	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 57.40		57.40	
Montoute, Claritta	Permit		Community Gardens 4T-1	PO BOX 3787	Kingshill, VI 008521	-	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		40.00	
Muhammad, Lynda & David	Permit		Estate Lower Love 3-C	PO Box 1562	C'sted. VI 00821		St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		20.00	
Nash, Denis	Lease		Community Gardens 4-M	PO Box 3569	C'sted, VI 00822	773-6696	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 79.80	_	79.80	
Nash, Ogden Corrine	Permit		Community Gardens 4G-A	PO Box 1123	C'sted, VI 00820	775 5555	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 40.00		60.00	
Nesbitt, James	Lease	-	Bethlehem Middle W 1-O	PO Box 2239	F'sted, VI 00840	692-1473	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 145.68		291.36	
O'garro, Ruth	Permit	1	Community Gardens 4-PA	1 0 DOX 2200	. 5.00, 11 00010	032 2170	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 40.00		40.00	
Orta, Louis	Lease		Estate Castle Burke 9C				St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 225.00		225.00	
Osborne, Raymond/E.W.F.	Permit	-	Community Gardens 4U-3 (B)	PO Box 7307	Sunny Isles, VI 00823	772-9178	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		20.00	
Osborne, Wayne & Daily, Alphonso	Permit		Estate Castle Burke 9E	PO Box 3775	C'sted, VI 00822	773-2720/27			Livestock	\$ 225.08		25.08	
Payne, Hyacinth	Permit	-	Community Gardens 3 AC	1 0 DOX 3773	C'sted, VI 00820	772-0567	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 40.00		160.00	
Peet, Leroy & Phillip Titre	Permit		Portion of VI Crop La#4	PO Box 5725	C'sted, VI 00823	, , 2-0307	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 300.00		300.00	\vdash
Perdereaux, Maxwell & Jareema	Permit		#4-SA Community Garden	PO Box 3725 PO Box 1015	F'sted. VI 00841	201-0170	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 50.00		50.00	\vdash
Philbert, Philippe	Lease		VICORPS Castle Burk 9-AC?? 9-R &		Kingshill, VI 00850	778-9074	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 200.15	_	200.15	\vdash
	Permit	-		P.O. Box 2622	F'sted, VI	643-7840	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 200.15		40.00	CLOSED
Philip, Vincent Ponce, Jose	Lease		Community Gardens 4-EG Bethlehem Middle V 1-E	P.O. Box P.O. Box 1724	Kingshill, VI 00851	779-3129	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 225.00	_	40.00	CLUSED
PonCe, Jose PonPonne, Philbert		1	Body Slob #2 Remainder		Kingshill, VI 00851	779-3129	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 225.00		75.52	
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Randolph, Maylane/Vickson	Permit	-	Bethlehem Middle V 1-Q		F'sted. VI 00840	244 7000			Livestock				
Richards, Lynesia	Permit	-	Community Gardens 4-22(A)	5005 Tulipan Welcon		244-7080	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 60.00		40.00	
Richards, Veronica & Roy	Permit		Community Gardens Plot 11	P.O. Box 1663	C'sted, VI 00821	773-2786	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		40.00	
Richardson, Cardinal	Permit		VICORPS #7			725-4660	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 300.00		825.00	
Rodriguez, Luis	Lease	Expired	Harvland Property 11 D	PO Box 99	Kingshill, VI 00851	719-7957	St. Croix	20.6	Livestock	PAID	PAID		1

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Rodriguez, Serafin	Permit	+	Community Gardens		P.O. Box R1 7047	Kingshill, VI 00851	740 0044	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		
Ruan, Aubrey L. Jr.	Permit	**2001	Estate Castle Burke		PO Box 5102	Sunny Isles, VI 00823	719-2811	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 287.21	\$ 287.21	0.0055
Saldana, Saulo	Lease		Bethlehem Middle V		PO Box 221	Kingshill, VI 00851	779-3888	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 150.06		CLOSED
Samuel, Grantley	Lease		Community Gardens				332-3932	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 76.50	<u> </u>	
Santiago, Nishma Delerme	Permit		Bethlehem Middle V		PO Box 7209	C'sted. VI 00823	626-6458	St. Croix	15	Livestock	\$ 225.00		
Saunders, Garfield	Permit	2014	Estate Castle Burke	9AA & 9AB	RR 1Box 8066	Kingshill, VI 00850	779-3146	St. Croix	10.33	Livestock	\$ 154.95	\$ 154.95	
Schuster, Allan	Lease	Expired	Harvland Property	11 C	PO Box 1792	Kingshill, VI 00851	772-9035	St. Croix	34.348	Livestock	\$ 515.22	PAID	
Schuster, Edward	Permit											\$ 450.00	
Schuster, Enrique	Permit	2022	Harvland Property	11E	PO Box 1799	Kingshill, VI 00851	340-8971	St. Croix	40	Livestock	\$ 600.00	PAID	
Vacant	Lease	2003	VI CORPS	10-DA??				St. Croix	10.0402	Food Crops	\$ 150.60	VACANT	
Simon, Leo	Permit	1991	Community Gardens	4U-11	#234 Williams Deligh	F'sted, VI 00840		St. Croix	2	Food Crops	\$ 40.00	PAID	
Simmonds, Anthony	Permit	2022	Community Gardens	# 4-B(2)	PO Box 2192	Kingshill, VI 00851	626-5645	St. Croix	5	Livestock	\$ 75.00	PAID	
Smart, Reheem	Permit	2022	Community Gardens	# 4-L(1)	PO Box 1711	F'sted. VI 00841	277-1634	St. Croix	2	Food Crops	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Smith, Cecil	Expired	1999	Bethlehem Middle V	1-L	PO Box 7297	Sunny Isles, VI 00823	773-8446	St. Croix	10.3609	Livestock	\$ 155.41	\$ 777.05	CLOSED
Smithen, Lemuel	Permit	2012	Upper Bethlehem		WIM Hodge B-9,A-11	F'sted, , VI 00840	772-4937	St. Croix	2	Food Crops	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Smithen, Lemuel	Lease	1999	<u> </u>	#2-B & Lot B	WIM Hodge B-9,A-11		772-4937	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 116.21		
Solomon, Allanso	Permit		Estate Castle Burke			Kingshill, VI 00851	778-3046	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 72.45		
St. Croix Farmers in Action	Lease	+	Estate Bethlehem	18-A	PO Box 69	Kingshill, VI 00841	626-0616	St. Croix	22.4255		\$ 1.00		1
Stanislaus, McKemley	Permit	2012	VI CORPS Lands	4-LC	PO Box 831	Kingsill, VI 00851		St. Croix	6.78	Food Crops	\$ 102.66	\$ 102.66	
Southwell, Johnston	Permit	2021		2F(B)	PO Box 2272	Kingsill, VI 00851	642-2672	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 50.00		
Sweeney, Charles & Carmen	Permit	2002	H	· ·	PO Box 3448	Kingshill, VI 0081	778-5324	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 40.00		
Thomas, Leon	Permit	1999			PO Box 2009	F'sted, VI 00841	772-2075	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 40.12		
Thomas, Marsha	Permit		VI CORPS	10-I	PO Box 693	Kingshill, VI 00851	772-2827	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 217.05		1
Tirado, Francisco	Permit			#9N	PO Box 3361	C'sted, VI 00822	778-1609	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 225.08		
Trinidad, Edwin Gabriel	Permit	44323		9K	Louis Brown Villas Bl		776 1003	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 225.05		+
Torres, Herminio/Stedroy Mintas	Lease	Expired	VI CORPS	3 B	PO Box 187	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-1521	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 165.00		
Tzaddi, Tafari	Permit		Community Gardens		Croixville Apt	F'sted. VI 00841	770 1321	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 88.50		
USVIWM	Permit		VI CORPS Lands	Portion of 100	·	. 50001 11 50012		St. Croix		Waste	\$ 100.00		
Vacant	Permit		VI CORPS		PO Box 1576	F'sted, VI 00841	778-2229	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 1,194.15		1
Vacant	Permit	2004	VI CORPS	7 10-G	1 O BOX 1370	1 3100, 11 00041	770 2223	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 50.00		+
Vacant	Permit	2000	Estste Plessen	22-C				St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 58.00		
Vacant	Permit		VI CORPS	#4-LC				St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 40.00	VACANT	+
Vacant	Permit	2002	Bonne Esperance	Remainder				St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 1,474.50		
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Vacant	Permit			#22 G				St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 93.39		
Vacant	Lease	1000	Estate Body Slob	#22 G				St. Croix	82.74 / 125	•	VACANT	VACANT	
Vacant	Expired	1333	Estate Plessen	22E & 22 F				St. Croix	,	Food Crops	\$ 160.83		+
Vanterpool, Allen	Lease	Expired		4 D	PO Box 6824	C'sted. VI 00821	692-2692	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 229.50		
		2005			PO Box 3638	Kingshill, VI 00851	713-1852	1		Food Crops	\$ 229.50		+
Vasquez, Reinardo	Permit Lease		Community Gardens		FU DUX 3038	KINGSIIII, VI UU851	/13-1852	St. Croix	5.1		\$ 76.50		+
VI Aqua Farm LLC/Sydney			Estate Jealousy Prince		DO Doy 25 44	Vingshill VI 00054	770 0224		10.0267	Aquaponic	-		-
Victor, Cynithia	Lease	Expired	New Works- Bethleh	-	PO Box 3544	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-9224	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 150.40	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1
Watson, Jay	permit		VI CORPS	10 K	PO Box 1643	Kingshill, VI 00851	692-6673	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 150.00		1
Watson, Rawle	Permit		New Works- Bethleh		PO Box 1022	C'sted, VI 00821	778-5301	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 120.00		+
Watson, Rohan Jr.	Permit	 	Bethlehem Middle V		PO Box 3747	Kingshill VI 00851	626-9955	St. Croix		Livestock	\$75.00		1
William, Arthereley & Magdalene	Permit		Community Gardens		PO BOX 4951	Kingsill, VI 00851		St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		1
William, Nathaniel	Permit		Community Gardens		PO Box 299	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-2897	St. Croix		Food crops	\$ 20.00		1
Williams, Garret	Permit	2011	Community Gardens		P.O. Box 4288	Kingshill, VI 00851	227-8341	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		1
Williams, Ronald	Lease	Expired		2 E	PO Box 272	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-0779	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 56.70		
Williams, Roy Sr. & Jr.	Lease	Expired	Estate Castle Burke		PO Box 5401	Sunny Isles, VI 00823	773-7509	St. Croix		Livestock	\$ 149.02		
Williams, Thomas	Permit	2000			PO Box 2153	Kingshill, VI 00851	778-3679	St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 20.00		
Wiltshire, Ethelbert	Permit	2021	Upper Bethlehem	2 F(B)	PO Box 9207	Kingshill, VI 00851		St. Croix		Food Crops	\$ 50.00		1
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Haywood, Fillmore & Algernon Baltimo	Lease	2004	Estate Bordeaux	Parcel 115-8		St. Thomas VI		St. Thomas	1	Food Crops	\$20.00	\$ 40	.00
Frett, Etien & Nidia Ocana-Frett	Lease	2004	Estate Dorothea	Parcel 11-01	PO Box 11824	St. Thomas VI 00801	513-1023	St. Thomas	1.79	Livestock	\$ 35.80	PAID	
								Total Acres	110.6972		\$ 2,292.94	\$ 4,940	.32

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DIVISION OF MARKETING					
Acting Director: Shantel Douglas	1				
Grant Title	Grant Period	Award Amount	Amount Expended	Remaining Balance	
2021 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program	09/30/2021 - 09/29/2025	\$ 244,603.26	\$ 117,470.76	\$ 127,132.50	
2023 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program	09/30/2023 - 09/26/2026	\$ 244,645.77	\$ 23,132.60	\$ 221,513.17	
Specialty Crop Block Grant HR 133	09/30/2021 - 09/29/2025	\$ 325,454.45	\$ 109,152.89	\$ 216,301.56	
		\$ 814,703.48	\$ 249,756.25	\$ 564,947.23	
FORESTRY DIVISION					
Program Coordinator: Akil Andrews/Preston Brooks					
Grant Title	Grant Period	Award Amount	Amount Expended	Remaining Balance	
2020 Urban & Community Forestry Program	07/07/2020 -07/03/2025	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 68,237.26	\$ 26,762.74	
2021 Urban & Community Forestry Program	08/01/2021 - 08/31/2025	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 14,774.00	\$ 105,226.00	
2022 Urban & Community Forestry Program	09/15/2022 - 08/31/2025	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 23,297.78	\$ 126,702.22	
2023 Urban & Community Forestry Program	08/22/2023 - 12/31/2025	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00	
Urban & Community Forestry Program - Capacity Building Initiative	09/21/2023 - 09/30/2025	\$ 49,500.00	\$ -	\$ 49,500.00	
		\$ 614,500.00	\$ 106,309.04	\$ 508,190.96	
FORESTRY DIVISION					
Program Coordinator: Mathilde Wilson					
Grant Title	Grant Period	Award Amount	Amount Expended	Remaining Balance	
2022 Forest Legacy Program	09/21/2022 - 08/03/2025	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	
2022 Forest Stewardship Program	09/16/2022 - 08/31/2025	\$ 101,856.00	\$ 2,531.62	\$ 99,324.38	
2023 Forest Stewardship Program	08/22/2023 - 08/31/2025	\$ 101,580.00	\$ 576.92	\$ 101,003.08	
2023 Forest Legacy Program	08/22/2023 - 08/31/2025	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 7,218.51	\$ 42,781.49	
Forest Stewardship Program - Capacity Building Initiative	09/21/2023 - 09/30/2025	\$ 49,500.00	\$ -	\$ 49,500.00	
2024 Forest Stewardship Program	07/25/2024 - 08/31/2027	\$ 102,372.00	\$ -	\$ 102,372.00	
2024 Forest Legacy Program	07/25/2024 - 08/31/2027	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	
		\$ 510,308.00	\$ 10,327.05	\$ 499,980.95	
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION	T	T	<u> </u>		
Grant Title	Grant Period	Award Amount	Amount Expended	Remaining Balance	

2022 National Association Conservation District (NACD)	Program	09/08/2022 - 09/30/2025	\$ 158,900.12	\$ -	\$ 158,900.12
Coordinator: Gracia Lettsome					
Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN)	Program	09/01/2021 - 08/31/2025	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 181,031.09	\$ 318,968.91
Coordinator: Naomi Douglas					
2023 Cooperative Agriculture Pest Survey Agreement (CAPS)		08/01/2023 - 07/09/2025	\$ 68,263.42	\$ 35,937.28	\$ 32,326.14
Program Coordinator: Dornel Walters					
			\$ 727,163.54	\$ 216,968.37	\$ 510,195.17
TOTAL			\$ 2,666,675.02	\$ 583,360.71	\$ 2,083,314.31