



School of Agriculture

Office of the Dean and Director

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Honorable Senator Franklin D. Johnson
3022 Estate Golden Rock
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St. Croix, VI 00820

Dear Senator Johnson:

Thank you for your question/inquiry about the availability of a soil testing service for farmers offered by the UVI School of Agriculture during our Testimony on the State of Agriculture in the Virgin Islands yesterday. After further investigation, I have verified and confirmed that we are no longer offering that service. The facilities were destroyed during the hurricanes Irma and Maria, and we were unable to rebuild them.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to investigate this matter and report back to you with the correct answer to your question.

Sincerely,

Dr. Usman Adamu

Dean and Director of the School of Agriculture