



INTERNATIONAL BREADFRUIT CONFERENCE

Commercializing BREADFRUIT for Food & Nutrition Security



MAIN HOST: The Faculty of Food and Agriculture (FFA)
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago
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GOAL AND OBJECTIVES:

Realising the potential of breadfruit to contribute to food and nutrition security through promoting entrepreneurial efforts and development of industries by

1. providing an international forum for sharing information on entrepreneurial, research and development activities that support increased utilisation of breadfruit and breadnut for food and nutrition security,
2. providing a forum for entrepreneurs in the food and agriculture sector, including rural communities, to discuss the key issues affecting the commercial potential of breadfruit and breadnut, and
3. creating opportunities for networking among public and private sectors, rural communities and research institutions for the future development of these crops for food and nutrition security.

SUB-THEMES:

- historical perspectives/ agricultural policies
- human nutrition and health
- germplasm collection, conservation, evaluation, distribution
- propagation
- production management
- postharvest technology
- value- addition and utilisation
- marketing and consumption
- economics, supply chain and value-chain analyses

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THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Membership from:

- UWI - FFA - Office of the Dean, Department of Food Production, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Department of Geography
- Faculty of Engineering - Food Technology Unit, Department of Chemical Engineering, Marketing and Communications
- Ministry of Food Production
- PCS Nitrogen Trinidad Limited
- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
- Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)

